

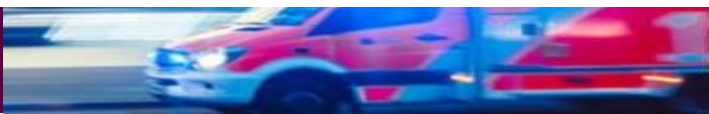


## Law and Public Service Career Cluster

The Law and Public Service Career Cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing legal services, public safety, protective services, and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and fire and emergency services.

### Emergency Services

#### *Statewide Program of Study*



The Emergency Services program of study focuses on training CTE learners to respond to emergency situations, such as medical emergencies and fire-based emergencies. Students will learn how to prevent emergencies, respond appropriately and in accordance with rules and regulations during crises, and investigate and delineate the source of the emergency.

### Law Enforcement

#### *Statewide Program of Study*



The Law Enforcement program of study teaches CTE learners about the development of, adherence to, and protection of various branches of law. Students will learn how to appropriately and legally respond to breaches in the law according to statutory rules and regulations as well as investigate how and why the breaches occurred.

### Legal Studies

#### *Statewide Program of Study*



The Legal Studies program of study introduces CTE learners to the occupations and educational opportunities related to representing clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, as well as assisting lawyers and preparing legal documents. This program of study explores possible specializations in a single area of law.

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Successful completion of the Emergency Services program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service endorsement. Revised – August 2022

# Emergency Services

## Statewide Program of Study

Advanced courses at the GRCTC



### Emergency Services Statewide Program of Study



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#### Secondary Courses for High School Credit

##### Level 1

- Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

##### Level 2

- Disaster Response

##### Level 3

- Firefighter I
- Emergency Medical Technician – Basic
- Anatomy and Physiology
- National Security
- Counseling and Mental Health

##### Level 4

- Firefighter II
- Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
- Project-Based Research

#### Postsecondary Opportunities

##### Associates Degrees

- Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)
- Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician
- Fire Science/Firefighting

##### Bachelor's Degrees

- Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)
- Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protective Services

#### Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

##### Exploration Activities

- Attend local emergency awareness events
- Join the Texas Public Service Association

##### Work-Based Learning Activities

- Volunteer at a hospital or a fire station

#### Industry-Based Certifications

- Basic Structure Fire Protection
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Emergency Medical Technician - Basic



#### Aligned Occupations

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Firefighters	\$50,149	2,309	13%
Fire Inspectors and Investigators	\$54,787	161	14%
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$34,091	1,880	31%

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# Emergency Services Course Information

## Level 1

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	GRADE
8L600CCM, 8L105DC Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13029200 (1 credit)	None	9-12

## Level 2

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	GRADE
8L100 Disaster Response	N1303011 (1 credit)	None	9-10

## Level 3

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	GRADE
8H975DC (GRCTC) Emergency Medical Technician - Basic	N1303015 (2 credits)	Biology and Anatomy and Physiology	12
8I240 Counseling and Mental Health	13024600 (1 credit)	None	11-12
8L905DC Firefighter I (GRCTC)	13029900 (2 credits)	None	10-12
8H310, 8H311H Anatomy and Physiology	13020600 (1 credit)	Biology and a second science credit	11-12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students in firefighter program can take Anatomy &amp; Physiology concurrently for EMT</li> </ul>			

## Level 4

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	Grade
8L925DC Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13030100 (2 credits)	Firefighter I	11-12
Firefighter II	13030000 (3 Credits)	Practicum of Law, Public Safety, Correction & Security-Firefighter	12



# Law and Public Service

## Statewide Program of Study

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### Secondary Courses for High School Credit

#### Level 1

- Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

#### Level 2

- Law Enforcement I
- Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services
- Criminal Investigation

#### Level 3

- Law Enforcement II
- Correctional Services
- Forensic Psychology

#### Level 4

- Counseling and Mental Health
- Forensic Science
- Practicum in Law, Public Safety Corrections, and Security

**Level 2 and 4 courses are Advanced CTE courses**

### Postsecondary Opportunities

#### Associates Degrees

- Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law
- Enforcement Administration
- Criminal Justice/Police Science
- Corrections
- Criminalistics and Criminal Science

#### Bachelor's Degrees

- Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law
- Enforcement Administration
- Criminal Justice/Police Science
- Juvenile Corrections
- Cyber/Computer Forensics and Counterterrorism

#### Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law
- Enforcement Administration
- Natural Resources
- Law Enforcement and Protective Services

### Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

#### Exploration Activities

- Join the Texas Public Service Association or local criminal justice clubs

#### Work-Based Learning Activities

- Attend court hearings and other legal procedures

### Industry-Based Certifications

- Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level II



### Aligned Occupations

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$60,112	5,241	13%
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Officers	\$44,054	793	9%
Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$40,186	4,683	9%
Immigration and Customs Inspectors	\$78,104	1,236	9%
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	\$91,312	253	25%

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# Law Enforcement Course Information

## Level 1

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	Grade
8L600CCM Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13029200 (1 credit)	None	9-12

## Level 2

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	Grade
8L820CCM, 8L615DC Law Enforcement I	13029300 (1 credit)	None	10-12

## Level 3

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	Grade
8L630CCM Law Enforcement II	13029400 (1 credit)	None	11-12
8L640CCM Correctional Services	13029700 (1 credit)	None	10-12

## Level 4

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	Grade
8L240, 8L245DC Counseling and Mental Health	13024600 (1 credit)	None	11-12
8L300 Forensic Science	13029500 (1 credit)	Biology and Chemistry	11-12
8L660CCM Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13030100 (2 credits)	None	None



# Legal Studies-Paralegal

## Statewide Program of Study

The Legal Studies program of study introduces CTE learners to the occupations and educational opportunities related to representing clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, as well as assisting lawyers and preparing legal documents. This program of study explores possible specializations in a single area of law.

### Secondary Courses for High School Credit

#### Level 1

- Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

#### Level 2

- Court Systems and Practices
- Business Law
- Political Science I

#### Level 3

- Legal Research and Writing
- Political Science II
- Advanced Legal Skills and Professions

#### Level 4

- Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
- Project-Based Research
- Career Preparation I

Level 3 and 4 courses are Advanced CTE courses

### Postsecondary Opportunities

#### Associates Degrees

- Legal Assistant/Paralegal

#### Bachelor's Degrees

- Legal Assistant/Paralegal

#### Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Advanced Legal Research/Studies General
- International Law and Legal Studies

### Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

#### Exploration Activities

- Attend court hearings and other legal procedures
- Join the Texas Public Service Association

#### Work-Based Learning Activities

- Intern with a local attorney
- Script and conduct a mock trial



### Aligned Occupations

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Lawyers	\$126,131	2,801	19%
Paralegal and Legal Assistants	\$50,544	2,837	19%

Successful completion of the Legal Studies program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service endorsement. Revised – August 2022



# Legal Studies Course Information

## Level 1

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	Grade
8L605DC CCM Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security-Paralegal	13029200 (1 credit)	None	9-12

## Level 2

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	Grade
8L622CCM, 8L625DCCM Court Systems and Practices	13029600 (1 credit)	None	10-12
8D660CCM, 8D665DCCCM Business Law-Paralegal	13011700 (1 credit)	None	11-12

## Level 3

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	Grade
8L643CCM, 8L645DCCCM Legal Research and Writing	N1303014 (1 credit)	None	10-12
8L66DC CM Advanced Legal Skills and Professions-Paralegal	N1303016 (1 credit)	None	11-12

## Level 4

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	Grade
8L660CCM, 8L665DC CM Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13030100 (2 credits)	None	12





## Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

### **Anatomy and Physiology**

8H310, 8H311H, 8H312IB(GHS)

TSDS PEIMS Code: 13020600 (ANATPHYS)

Grade Placement: 11-12, Credit: 1

Prerequisite: Biology and a second science credit.

The Anatomy and Physiology course is designed for students to conduct laboratory and field investigations, use scientific methods during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical thinking and scientific problem solving. Students in Anatomy and Physiology will study a variety of topics, including the structure and function of the human body and the interaction of body systems for maintaining homeostasis. **Note: This course satisfies a science credit requirement for students on the Foundation High School Program.**

### **CCM Advanced Legal Skills and Professions – Paralegal**

8L655CCM/DC (LCHS)

TSDS PEIMS Code: N1303016 (ADVLSP)

Grade Placement: 11–12, Credit: 1

Advanced Legal Skills and Professions provides students with a foundation to understand the basic mechanics of the U.S. legal system. Building on prior instruction in constitutional issues and the basics of American court systems, this course provides insight into the practical application of the law, as well as civil and criminal procedure, giving students a hands-on opportunity to experience a variety of legal professions. Students will gain an understanding of the attorney-client relationship and the importance of confidentiality, discovery, pretrial motions, jury selection, opening statements, direct and cross examinations, proper use of objections and the rules of evidence, and closing arguments. By conducting elements of a full trial in a mock setting, students will also increase their ability to extemporize appropriately by thinking on their feet. Students will learn how to evaluate a set of facts and mold it into a coherent trial strategy, learning trial practice from the ground floor. *Dual Credit LGLA 1345 Civil Litigation; LGLA 1355 Family Law, with Dallas College, El Centro Campus, Paralegal Studies.*

### **CCM Business Law – Paralegal**

8D660CCM, 8D665CCM/DC

TSDS PEIMS Code: 13011700 (BUSLAW)

Grade Placement: 11–12, Credits: 1

Prerequisite: None .Business Law is designed for students to analyze various aspects of the legal environment, including ethics, the judicial system, contracts, personal property, sales, negotiable instruments, agency and employment, business organization, risk management, and real property. *Dual Credit LGLA 2311 Business Organizations; LGLA 1351 Contracts, with Dallas College, El Centro Campus Paralegal Studies.*





# Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

## **CCM Correctional Services**

8L640CCM, 8L615DC

TSDS PEIMS Code: 13029700 (CORRSRVS)

Grade Placement: 11–12, Credit: 1

Prerequisite: None.

In Correctional Services, students prepare for certification required for employment as a municipal, county, state, or federal correctional officer. Students will learn the role and responsibilities of a county or municipal correctional officer; discuss relevant rules, regulations, and laws of municipal, county, state, or federal facilities; and discuss defensive tactics, restraint techniques, and first aid procedures as used in the municipal, county, state, or federal correctional setting. Students will analyze rehabilitation and alternatives to institutionalization for inmates.

## **CCM Court Systems and Practices – Paralegal**

8L622CCM, 8L625CCM/DC

TSDS PEIMS Code: 13029600 (COURTSP)

Grade Placement: 10–12, Credit: 1

Prerequisite: None.

Court Systems and Practices is an overview of the federal and state court systems. The course identifies the roles of judicial officers and the trial process from pretrial to sentencing and examines the types and rules of evidence. Emphasis is placed on constitutional laws of criminal procedures such as search and seizure, stop and frisk, and interrogation

## **CCM Law Enforcement I**

8L620CCM, 8L615DC

TSDS PEIMS Code: 13029300 (LAWENF1)

Grade Placement: 10–12, Credit: 1

Prerequisite: Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security. Law Enforcement I is an overview of the history, organization, and functions of local, state, and federal law enforcement. Students will understand the role of constitutional law at local, state, and federal levels; the U.S. legal system; criminal law; and law enforcement terminology and the classification and elements of crime.

## **CCM Law Enforcement II**

8L630CCM, 8L635DC

TSDS PEIMS Code: 13029400 (LAWENF2)

Grade Placement: 11–12, Credit: 1 Prerequisite: Law Enforcement I.

Law Enforcement II provides the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare for a career in law enforcement. Students will understand ethical and legal responsibilities, patrol procedures, first responder roles, telecommunications, emergency equipment operations, and courtroom testimony.

## **CCM Legal Research and Writing – Paralegal**

8L643CCM, 8L645CCM/DC

TSDS PEIMS Code: N13003014 (LEGRW)

Grade Placement: 11–12, Credit: 1 Prerequisite: None

Description: This course is designed to introduce students to the methods and tools used to conduct legal research to include Lexis-Nexis, learn how to develop and frame legal arguments, produce legal writings such as briefs, memorandums, and other legal documents, study American Constitutional law, and prepare for appellate argument(s). *Dual Credit LGLA 1317 Law Office Technology; LGLA 1301 Legal Research and Writing with Dallas College - El Centro Campus, Paralegal Studies.*



## Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

### **CCM Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security - Criminal Justice**

8L660CCM, 8L695DC

TSDS PEIMS Code: 13030100 (PRACLPS1)

Grade Placement: 12, Credit: 2

Prerequisite: None.

The practicum course is designed to give students supervised practical application of previously studied knowledge and skills in law, public safety, corrections, and security. Practicum experiences can occur in a variety of locations appropriate to the nature and level of experience. Students are encouraged to participate in extended learning experiences such as career and technical student organizations and other leadership or extracurricular organizations.

### **CCM Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security - Paralegal**

8L660CCM, 8L665CCM/DC

TSDS PEIMS Code: 13030100 (PRACLPS1)

Grade Placement: 12, Credit: 2

Prerequisite: None

The practicum course is designed to give students supervised practical application of previously studied knowledge and skills in law, public safety, corrections, and security. Practicum experiences can occur in a variety of locations appropriate to the nature and level of experience. Students are encouraged to participate in extended learning experiences such as career and technical student organizations and other leadership or extracurricular organizations. *Dual Credit courses are LGLA 2313 Criminal Law, LGLA 2303 Torts Personal Injury with Dallas College - El Centro Campus, Paralegal Studies*

### **CCM Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security**

8L600CCM, 8L105DC

TSDS PEIMS Code: 13029200 (PRINLPCS)

Grade Placement: 9–12, Credit: 1

Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security introduces students to professions in law enforcement, protective services, corrections, firefighting, and emergency management services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and protective agencies of fire and emergency services. The course provides students with an overview of the skills necessary for careers in law enforcement, fire service, protective services, and corrections.

### **CCM Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security - Paralegal**

8L605CCM/DC

TSDS PEIMS Code: 13029200 (PRINLPCS)

Grade Placement: 9–12, Credit: 1

Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security introduces students to professions in law enforcement, protective services, corrections, firefighting, and emergency management services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and protective agencies of fire and emergency services. The course provides students with an overview of the skills necessary for careers in law enforcement, fire service, protective services, and corrections.



# Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

## **Counseling and Mental Health**

8L240

TSDS PEIMS Code: 13024600 (COUNSMH)

Grade Placement: 10–11, Credit: 1

Prerequisite: None.

In Counseling and Mental Health, students model the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a counseling and mental health career through simulated environments. Students are expected to apply knowledge of ethical and legal responsibilities, limitations on their actions and responsibilities, and the implications of their actions. Students understand how professional integrity in counseling and mental health care is dependent on acceptance of ethical and legal responsibilities.

## **Disaster Response**

8L100

TSDS PEIMS Code: N1303011 (DISRESP)

Grade Placement: 9–10, Credit: 1

Prerequisite: None.

Disaster Response includes basic training of students in disaster survival and rescue skills that would improve the ability of citizens to survive until responders or other assistance could arrive. Students will receive education, training, and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to the threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues and disasters of all kinds.

## **Emergency Medical Technician Basic**

8H975DC (GRCTC)

TSDS PEIMS Code: N1303015 (EMTB)

Grade Placement: 12, Credit: 2

Prerequisite: Biology. For the Program of Study for Firefighter; must have Firefighter I, Practicum in Law, Public

Safety, Corrections and Security, Firefighter II (may be taken concurrently with a Firefighter class if room in students schedule is available), Anatomy and Physiology.

Prerequisite: All other students - Biology and Anatomy and Physiology.

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)—Basic instructs students to meet and exceed standard knowledge needed to be a valid Emergency Medical Technician. The curriculum includes skills necessary for a student to provide entry level emergency medical care, life support, and ambulance service. The EMT—Basic course is an introductory course to concepts, knowledge, and skills needed by EMTs in the areas of communications, transportation, and recordkeeping. Students interested in working in public safety, including fire, police, and ambulance operators will be capable of performing the job expectations of an EMT safely and effectively after the completion of this course. *Dallas College - El Centro Campus, Dual Credit courses EMSP 1501 EMT-B course, EMSP 1060, EMT Clinical Course.*



# Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

## Firefighter I

8L905DC (GRCTC)

TSDS PEIMS Code: 13029900 (FIRE1)

Grade Placement: 10–12, Credit: 2

Recommended Prerequisite: Course in the Program of Study for Firefighter.

Firefighter I introduces students to firefighter safety and development. Students will analyze Texas Commission on Fire Protection rules and regulations, proper incident reporting and records, proper use of personal protective equipment, and the principles of fire safety. Dallas College EL Centro Campus, DC courses.

*FIRS 1301 Fundamental of Fire Protection, FIRT 1338 Fire Protection Systems. Summer Boot Camp FIRT 2380.*

## Firefighter II

8L915DC (GRCTC)

TSDS PEIMS Code: 13030000 (FIRE2)

Grade Placement: 12, Credit: 3

Prerequisite: Firefighter I, Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security, and Anatomy & Physiology.

Firefighter II is the third course in a series with the GISD firefighter program. Students study firefighter safety and development. Students will understand Texas Commission on Fire Protection rules and regulations, proper incident reporting and records, proper use of personal protective equipment, and the principles of fire safety. Students will demonstrate proper use of fire extinguishers, ground ladders, fire hoses, and water supply apparatus systems. *Dallas College - EL Centro Campus, DC courses FIRT 1333 Fire Chemistry I, FIRS 1507 Firefighter II, FIRT 2380 Coop (Firefighter Skills and Fire Station Work and Test Prep.*

## Forensic Science

8L300, 8L700MST

TSDS PEIMS Code: 13029500 (FORENSCI)

Grade Placement: 11–12, Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Biology and Chemistry. Recommended Prerequisite: Any Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Career Cluster course.

Forensic Science is a course that introduces students to the application of science to connect a violation of law to a specific criminal, criminal act, or behavior and victim. Students will learn terminology and procedures related to the search and examination of physical evidence in criminal cases as they are performed in a typical crime laboratory. Using scientific methods, students will collect and analyze evidence such as fingerprints, bodily fluids, hairs, fibers, paint, glass, and cartridge cases. Students will also learn the history and the legal aspects as they relate to each discipline of forensic science.

Scientific methods of investigation can be experimental, descriptive, or comparative. The method chosen should be appropriate to the question being asked. **Note: This course satisfies a science credit requirement for students on the Foundation High School Program.**