



LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS & SECURITY CLUSTER

LEGAL SERVICES/ APPLICATIONS OF LAW PATHWAY

Law, public safety, corrections, and security workers plan, manage and provide legal, public safety, security, and protective services. Occupations are numerous and represent multiple levels of education and skills. Courses are designed to provide students with the understanding of the various services which ensure the proper function of our nation's legal system. Job openings will stem from employment growth attributable to the desire for increased corporate, industrial and homeland security. Also, a more security-conscious society and concern about drug-related crimes should contribute to the increasing demand.

PATHWAY COURSES

- Introduction to Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
- Essentials of Legal Services
- Applications of Law

RECOMMENDED COURSES

- American Government/Civics
- Any World Language
- Introduction to Cybersecurity
- Introduction to Digital Technology
- Journalism
- Psychology

POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Paralegal Studies
- Legal Assistant
- Court Reporting
- Public Safety Training

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Criminal Justice/Criminology
- Emergency Management/Homeland Security
- Law Enforcement Administration
- Police Science
- Pre-Law leading to Law School

CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



TOP CAREER CHOICES

Attorneys

Advanced Degree needed
\$137,700 annual salary
690 annual average openings in Georgia

Court Reporters

Some College/No Degree Required
\$51,300 annual salary
40 annual average openings in Georgia

Paralegals and Legal Assistants

Bachelor Degree needed
\$45,300 annual salary
360 annual average openings in Georgia

ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

- Correction Officers & Jailers
- Criminal Investigators
- EMTs & Paramedics
- Firefighters
- Information Security IT Specialists
- Police Officers
- Public Safety Communication
- Security & Protective Services



Source: GADOE Plans of Study

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/Georgia-Career-Pathways-New-Rule.aspx>



**CAREER
EXPLORATION
& Pathway Discovery**
CTAE Career Pathways / Fine Arts Pathways

- Alliance Academy for Innovation
- Denmark High School
- East Forsyth High School
- Forsyth Central High School
- Forsyth Virtual Academy
- Lambert High School
- North Forsyth High School
- South Forsyth High School
- West Forsyth High School