

Law and Public Service Career Cluster

The Law and Public Service career cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing legal services, public protective services, and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from police officer and firefighter to political scientist and lawyer.

Statewide Program of Study Government and Public Administration

The Government and Public Administration program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with examining, evaluating, and investigating compliance with laws and regulations. This program of study includes planning and governance analysis of revenue and taxation, and processes for communicating with the public.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit



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| Level 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‡ Principles of Government and Public Administration ‡ Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security |
| Level 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‡ Political Science I ‡ Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services |
| Level 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‡ Political Science II ‡ Planning and Governance ‡ Political Science III |
| Associate Degrees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‡ Political Science ‡ Public Administration |
| Stackable IBCs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‡ Political Science ‡ Public Administration |
| Additional Stackable IBCs/License | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‡ Political Science ‡ Public Administration and Management |



Example Aligned Occupations

Political Scientists



Median Wage: \$98,883
 Annual Opening Salary: \$67,000
 10-Year Growth: 28%

Economists
 Median Wage: \$104,653
 Annual Opening Salary: \$63,000
 10-Year Growth: 36%

Data Source: TexasWages, Texas Workforce Commission. Retrieved 3/8/2024.



Successful completion of the Government and Public Administration program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Services endorsement.



For more information visit:
<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/program-study-additional-resources>

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Course Information

Level 1



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