# PROGRAM OF STUDY:

Corrections Services







This Program of Study may serve as a graduation guide for the next four plus years, along with other career planning and educational materials. Courses listed in this model may include recommended coursework and should be individualized to students' educational and career goals. Each graduation plan needs to meet minimum high school graduation requirements. Dual Enrollment courses can be high school academic and/or career technical education courses.

		SECONDARY:		
COURSE/ GRADE	NINTH	TENTH	ELEVENTH	TWELFTH
ENGLISH	9 <sup>th</sup> grade Lit/ Composition	10 <sup>th</sup> grade Lit/ Composition	American Lit/ Composition	World Lit/ Composition / British Lit
MATHEMATICS	Coordinate Algebra / Algebra I	Analytic Geometry / Geometry	Advanced Algebra / Algebra II	Pre-calculus
SCIENCE	Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History	Psychology	US History	Government (½ unit) Economics (½ unit)
PATHWAY COMPLETER	Introduction to Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	Criminal Justice Essentials	Applications of Corrections	Another course in focus area, Work-Based Learning, or Youth Apprenticeship
Industry Recognized Credential (Pathway Completer)		Visit the End of Pathway Assessment Page (see note below)		
Required/ Selective Electives	Health & Personal Fitness (can be taken in grades 9-12)	Criminal Investigations	Forensic Science and Criminal Investigations	Security and Protective Services
	Modern Language/Latin 2 units required for admissions to Georgia University System Colleges/Universities For a listing of Modern Language/Latin courses offered at your high school, please contact your advisor, counselor, or curriculum handbook.		Other Electives  For a listing of other elective courses offered at your high school, please check with your advisor, counselor, or curriculum handbook.	

### **Postsecondary Transition**

- University System of Georgia Institutions: Admissions Testing
  - ACT or SAT
  - · For More Information:
  - · Contact the institution of your choice
- Technical College System of Georgia
  - Placement Exam
- United States Military
  - ASVAB Assessment
- Use BRIDGE Law platform to inform decisions on postsecondary opportunities
- Dual Enrollment
- · Earning high school course credits while taking college courses

# Corrections Services Career Pathway Completers - Industry Credentialing for High School Students

Upon completion of sequenced courses in the Corrections Services Pathway, students are eligible to complete the Industry-Recognized student credential for fulfillment of the End of Pathway Assessment. Secondary students completing the Corrections Services pathway will be able to sit for the National Industry Credentialed assessment offered on-line from NOCTI, LPSSC, Precision, and SkillsUSA. Once mastery is reached, students will receive recognition for completion and use this credential in conjunction with their job or continuing training. For specific assessment information, refer to: http://bit.ly/GALPSCS.

# Corrections Services Pathway Description

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security Workers plan, manage and provide legal, public safety, security, and correction services. Occupations are numerous and represent multiple levels of education and skills.

Occupations fall into major categories based on common knowledge and skills: correction services such as, correctional officers and jailers; emergency and fire management services such as fire fighters, EMTs, paramedics and public safety communications; security and protective services such as information security IT specialists; law enforcement such as criminal investigators, police officers, special agents; and legal services such as a court reporters or lawyers.

Workers in the corrective services area are responsible for overseeing individuals who have been arrested and are awaiting trial or who have been convicted of a crime and sentenced to serve time in jail, reformatory, or penitentiary. While the primary mission of corrections is protection of the public, many in this field are involved with the treatment, education, and reintegration of offenders.

#### Sample In Demand Careers in Georgia Level of Education Georgia Average **Annual Average** 2018 - 2028 Employment **Occupation Specialties** Needed Salary Openings in Georgia **Outlook** Correctional Officers and Jailers Postsecondary Certificate \$33,680 1,310 In Demand, High Skill Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Postsecondary Certificate \$46,110 1,910 In Demand, High Skill Security Guards Postsecondary Certificate \$26,660 4,200 In Demand **Probation Officers and Correctional** 250 In Demand, High Skill Treatment Specialists Bachelor's Degree \$42,820

# Related Pathway Occupations

### **Other Related Occupations**

- · Child, Family & School Social Workers
- · First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers
- · First-Line Supervisors of Police & Detectives
- Attorneys
   EMTs
   Security Directors
- Bailiffs Security System Designers IT Specialists (Information Security)



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NOTE: Students have many options to ENTER and EXIT from their academic studies into the workforce. When a student graduates from high school, they are eligible to choose one of many ENTRANCE POINT options: 1. Enroll in either a 2 or 4 year post-secondary program; 2. Enroll in an apprenticeship program or the military; or 3. Enter the workforce using technical skills learned in high school. When a student finishes a 2- or 4-year degree program, they may choose to EXIT and 1. Enroll in an apprenticeship program or the military; 2. Enroll in a professional university degree program; or 3. Enter the workforce using technical skills

# POSTSECONDARY:

#### TCC

# **CJ21 Criminal Justice Specialist**

CRJU 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice **CRJU 1030 Corrections** CRJU 1040 Principles of Law Enforcement CRJU 1068 Criminal Law for Criminal Justice CRJU 2020 Constitutional Law for

Criminal Justice

# **DIPLOMA OR AAS**

# **CJT2 Criminal Justice Technology Diploma**

ENGL 1010 Fundamentals of English I MATH 1012 Foundations of Mathematics PSYC 1010 Basic Psychology COMP 1000 Introduction to Computer Literacy CRJU 2050 Criminal Procedure CRJU 1400 Ethics and Cultural Perspectives for Criminal Justice CRJU 2070 Juvenile Justice CRJU 2090 Criminal Justice Practicum

# **CJT3 Criminal Justice Technology Degree**

CJT2 Diploma plus 15 Credits General Education Core 6 Credits of Occupational Electives

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

The University System of Georgia offers students' higher education options at 30 institutions throughout the state, providing a wide range of academic programming including certificates and associate. baccalaureate, masters, doctoral and professional degrees. https://apps.ds.usg.edu/

ords/f?p=118:1:0:

Entrance/Exit Point

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Go to GAfutures at www.gafutures.org for more information about your education and career planning, including valuable financial information (grants and scholarships including HOPE Program, grants, and loans, FAFSA, and CSS forms).

# **Career Enhancement** Opportunities

#### Career-Related Education **Activities**

- Career Awareness
- Career Exploration
- Instructional Related
- Connecting
  - Work-Based Learning
  - Employability Skill Dev.
  - Cooperative Education
  - Internship
  - Youth Apprenticeship
  - Clinicals

### **Postsecondary Options:**

- 4-Year Universities/ Colleges
- 2-Year Colleges
- Technical Colleges
- State Registered Apprenticeships
- Special Purpose Schools
- On-the-Job Training
- Military

### **Earning Postsecondary Credits While in High** School

Entrance/Exit Point

- **Dual Enrollment Program** 
  - Earn postsecondary credit while in high school
- You can complete
  - Industry Credential
  - Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC)
  - Associates of Applied Science Degree
  - Bachelor's Degree
- Who can help?
- **Parents**
- School Counselor
- Advisor