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.

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**Industry Recognized Credential (Pathway Completer)**

- Health & Personal Fitness (can be taken in grades 9-12)
- Fine Arts course
- Foreign Language course
- Psychology

- 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.

**Entrance or Exit Point**

**Postsecondary**

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| CJT2 Criminal Justice Technology Diploma
- ENGL 1010: Fundamentals of English
- MATH 1012: Foundation of Mathematics
- PSYC 1010: Basic Psychology
- CRJU 2050 Criminal Procedures
- CRJU 1400 Ethics and Cultural Perspectives for Criminal Justice
- CRJU 2070 Juvenile Justice
- Select 3 hrs. of Practicum or Internship courses
- Select 9 hrs. of Occupational Elective courses |

CJ21 Criminal Justice Specialist TCC

- CRJU 1010 Intro 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

**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.usg.edu/ords/f?p=118:1:0:::7;2018:::10:::10\::\:\:

**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 learned.

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

Upon completion of sequenced courses in the Corrections Services Career 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 Credentialled assessment offered online 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](http://bit.ly/GALPSCS)
**Sample High Demand Careers in Georgia**

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Go to GAfutures at [www.gafutures.org](http://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-Related Education Activities
- Career Awareness
- Career Exploration
- Instructional Related
- Connecting
- Work-Based Learning
  - Employability Skill Dev.
  - Cooperative Education
  - Internship
  - Youth Apprenticeship
  - Clinicals

### Postsecondary Specialties
- 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
A vital way to get ahead and realize you can pass college courses is by earning postsecondary credits as a high school student. Georgia offers a dual credit program titled Dual Enrollment. You need to talk with your parents, school counselor, or advisor about the proper courses to take each year in high school and dual credit.

Students completing the course work in this Plan will have earned/completed an Industry Credential, Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC), Associates of Applied Science Degree, and/or Bachelor’s Degree.

### Postsecondary Transition
- Students who will continue their education in a Program of Study at one of the University System of Georgia institutions should prepare to take the ACT or SAT for admissions. Tests for admissions may vary from institution to institution. Contact the selected institution for specific testing information. Additional admissions information can be found at Staying On Course. ([www.usg.edu/assets/student_affairs/documents/Staying_on_Course.pdf](http://www.usg.edu/assets/student_affairs/documents/Staying_on_Course.pdf))
- Students who will continue their education in a Program of Study at one of the Technical College System of Georgia institutions should prepare to complete a placement exam.
- Students who will continue their education and training in the US Military should take the ASVAB assessment.
- Students should utilize electronic college and career databases to select the most appropriate postsecondary opportunities to match their selected career field, including registered apprenticeships.
- Georgia’s dual-credit programs have been combined into one program entitled Dual Enrollment, in which high school students may earn their high school course credits while taking college courses.

### Related Pathway Occupations
- Child, Family & School Social Workers
- Correctional Officers & Jailers
- First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers
- Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists
- Security Guards

### Other Related Occupations
- Attorneys
- EMTs
- Security Directors
- Security System Designers
- Bailiffs
- IT Specialists (Information Security)

### 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.

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. Employment of correctional officers is expected to grow by 5 percent from 2010 to 2020. Growing demand for corrections services will lead to new job openings for correctional officers.