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## Corrections Services

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<td>Introduction to Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security</td>
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<td>Applications of Corrections</td>
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### Industry Recognized Credential (Pathway Completer)

**Required/ Selective Electives**

- Health & Personal Fitness (can be taken in grades 9-12)
- 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**

- Criminal Investigations
- Forensic Science and Criminal Investigations
- Security and Protective Services

### 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](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 correction 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

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### Related Pathway Occupations

- Child, Family & School Social Workers
- First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers
- First-Line Supervisors of Police & Detectives

### Related Pathway Occupations

- 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 learned.

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