

Law and Public Service Career Cluster

The Law and Public Service Career Cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing legal services, public safety, protective services, and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and fire and emergency services.

Government & Public Administration Statewide Program of Study



The Government and Public Administration program of study explores the occupations and educational opportunities associated with examining, evaluating, and investigating conformity with laws and regulations. This program of study will also explore the opportunities related to developing comprehensive plans and programs for use of land and physical facilities of jurisdictions, such as towns, cities, counties, and metropolitan areas.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

Level 1

- Principles of Government and Public Administration

Level 2

- Political Science I
- Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services

Level 3

- Planning and Governance
- Political Science II
- Dimensions of Diplomacy

Level 4

- Public Management and Administration
- Revenue, Taxation, and Regulation
- Practicum in Local, State, and Federal Government

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Exploration Activities

- Attend local council and board meetings
- Join the Texas Public Service Association

Work-Based Learning Activities

- Intern with a legislator or city official
- Develop and present a solution for an identified problem

Postsecondary Opportunities

Associates Degrees

- Accounting and Business/Management
- Financial Mathematics
- Finance, General
- Real Estate

Bachelor's Degrees

- Accounting and Finance
- Financial Mathematics
- Finance, General
- Real Estate

Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Accounting
- Taxation
- Finance, General
- Real Estate



Aligned Occupations

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Tax Examiners and Collectors, Revenue Agents	\$47,445	307	9%
Financial Examiners	\$76,731	412	27%
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	\$54,496	529	21%
Financial Analysts	\$79,414	2,798	24%
Financial Specialists	\$67,995	997	17%

Successful completion of the Government and Public Administration program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service endorsement.. Revised – August 2022

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Course Information

Level 1

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Principles of Government and Public Administration	13018200 (1 credit)	None	None

Level 2

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Political Science I	13018300 (1 credit)	None	None
Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services	13029800 (1 credit)	None	None

Level 3

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Planning and Governance	13018700 (1 credit)	None	None
Political Science II	13018400 (1 credit)	None	None
Dimensions of Diplomacy	N1301820 (1 credit)	None	None

Level 4

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Public Management and Administration	13018600 (1 credit)	None	None
Revenue, Taxation, and Regulation	13018500 (1 credit)	None	None
Practicum in Local, State, and Federal Government	13019000 (2 credits) 13019005 (3 credits) 13019010 (2 credits) 13019015 (3 credits)	None	None

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER CLUSTER,
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