



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. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from all aspects of the military, police officer and firefighter to political scientist and lawyer.

Statewide Program of Study: Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)

The JROTC program of study emphasizes leadership development, civic responsibility, and personal growth through a structured military framework. Students explore the history, organization, and purpose of military service at local, state, and federal levels, while gaining a foundational understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the role it plays in shaping civic life. The courses fosters discipline, teamwork, and decision-making, encouraging students to become engaged citizens and future leaders in their communities.



Secondary Courses for High School Credit

Level 1 • JROTC I

Army - AJROTC
Air Force - AFJROTC
Navy - NJROTC
Marine Corps - MCJROTC
Space Force - SFJROTC

Level 2 • JROTC II

Army - AJROTC
Air Force - AFJROTC
Navy - NJROTC
Marine Corps - MCJROTC
Space Force - SFJROTC

Level 3 • JROTC III

Army - AJROTC
Air Force - AFJROTC
Navy - NJROTC
Marine Corps - MCJROTC
Space Force - SFJROTC

Level 4 • JROTC IV

Army - AJROTC
Air Force - AFJROTC
Navy - NJROTC
Marine Corps - MCJROTC
Space Force - SFJROTC

Aligned Advanced Academic Courses

AP or IB

- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- AP U.S. History
- IB Geography
- IB Global Politics SL
- IB History

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Work-Based Learning Activities

- Leadership internships
- Drill and Ceremony

Expanded Learning Opportunities

- Leadership academies and camps
- School events and competition
- Service-learning projects
- Job shadowing with military personnel
- Mentorship and peer leadership programs



Example Postsecondary Opportunities

United States Armed Forces Enlistment

- U.S. Army
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Marine Corps
- U.S. Space Force

Military Academies

- U.S. Military Academy – West Point
- U.S. Naval Academy – Annapolis
- U.S. Air Force Academy – Colorado Springs
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy – New London
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy – Kings Point

University – ROTC Programs

- Basic Course – Freshman / Sophomore
- Advanced Course – Junior/ Senior



Example Aligned Occupations

Military Police Investigator

Median Wage: \$55,598
Annual Openings: 325
10-Year Growth: 5%

Aviator

Median Wage: \$233,909
Annual Openings: 1,268
10-Year Growth: 6%

Military Construction Mechanic

Median Wage: \$47,385
Annual Openings: 4,301
10-Year Growth: 6%

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



For more information visit:

<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/programs-of-study-additional-resources>



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Course Information

Level 1

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
JROTC I 03160100 (1 credit) PES00004 PE Substitution (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None	

Level 2

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
JROTC II 03160200 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: JROTC I Corequisites: None	

Level 3

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
JROTC III 03160300 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: JROTC I and JROTC II Corequisites: None	

Level 4

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
JROTC IV 03160400 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: JROTC I, JROTC II and JROTC III Corequisites: None	

* Indicates course is included in more than one program of study.

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