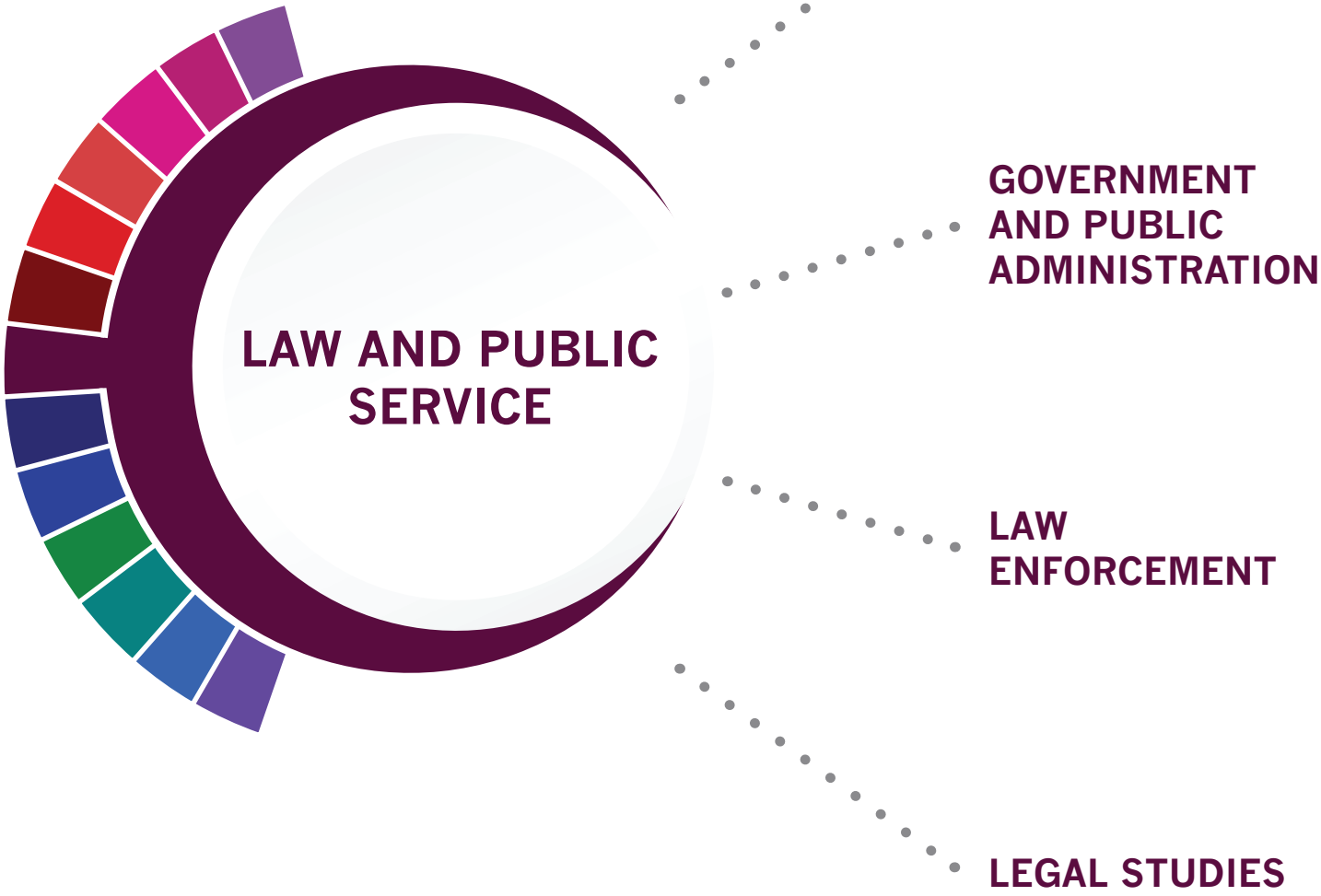

Local Implementation Considerations:

Students completing two or more courses for two or more credits within a program of study earn concentrator status for Perkins V federal accountability reporting.

Proposed Indicator: Students finishing three or more courses for four or more credits with one course from level 3 or 4 within a program of study earn completer status for federal accountability reporting.

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COURSES

LEVEL 1
Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

LEVEL 2
Disaster Response

LEVEL 3
Firefighter I
Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
Anatomy and Physiology
National Security
Counseling and Mental Health

LEVEL 4
Firefighter II
Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
Project-Based Research

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
Emergency Medical Technician - Basic		Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)		
Emergency Telecommunicator	Fire Protection Personnel/ Firefighter	Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/ Technician	Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protective Services	
Basic Structure Fire Protection Certification	Fire Protection System Contractor	Fire Science/ Fire-fighting		
	Fire Inspector			

Additional industry based certification information is available from the TEA CTE website.

For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.

OCCUPATIONS	MEDIAN WAGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	% GROWTH
Firefighters	$50,149	2,309	13%
Fire Inspectors and Investigators	$54,787	161	14%
Emergency Medical Technicians	$34,091	1,880	31%

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Exploration Activities: Attend local emergency awareness events; Texas Public Service Association

Work Based Learning Activities: Volunteer at a hospital or a fire station

The Emergency Services program of study focuses on training students to respond to emergency situations, namely medical emergencies and fire-based emergencies. Students may learn how to prevent emergencies, respond appropriately and in accordance with rules and regulations during crises, and investigate and delineate the source of the emergency.

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Successful completion of the Emergency Services program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement.
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COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES (PREQ) COREQUISITES (CREQ)	GRADE
Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13029200 (1 credit)	None	9-12
Disaster Response	N1303011 (1 credit)	None	9-12
Firefighter I	13029900 (2 credits)	None	10-12
Emergency Medical Technician - Basic	N1303015 (2 credits)	PREQ: Biology	11-12
Anatomy and Physiology	13020600 (1 credit)	PREQ: Biology and a second science credit;	10-12
National Security	13018800 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Counseling and Mental Health	13024600 (1 credit)	None	11-12
Firefighter II	13030000 (3 credits)	PREQ: Firefighter I	11-12
Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13030100 (2 credits) 13030105 (3 credits) 13030110 (2 credits) 13030115 (3 credits)	None	11-12
Project-Based Research	12701500 (1 credit)	None	11-12

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COURSES

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

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
	Accountant, Certified Public	Accounting and Business/ Management	Accounting and Finance	Accounting
	Tax Professional/ Appraiser/ Assessor- Collector	Financial Mathematics		Taxation
	Real Estate Broker/Sales Agent	Finance, General		
	Real Estate Inspector	Real Estate		

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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%

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Exploration Activities:
Attend local council and board meetings;Texas Public Service Association

Work Based Learning Activities:
Intern with a legislator or city official; develop and present a solution for an identified problem

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 may 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.

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Successful completion of the Government and Public Administration program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement.

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COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES (PREQ) COREQUISITES (CREQ)	GRADE
Principles of Government and Public Administration	13018200 (1 credit)	None	9-11
Political Science I	13018300 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services	13029800 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Planning and Governance	13018700 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Political Science II	13018400 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Dimensions of Diplomacy	N1301820 (1 credit)	None	11-12
Public Management and Administration	13018600 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Revenue, Taxation, and Regulation	13018500 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Practicum in Local, State, and Federal Government	13019000 (2 credits) 13019005 (3 credits) 13019010 (2 credits) 13019015 (3 credits)	None	11-12

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COURSES

LEVEL 1
Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

LEVEL 2
Law Enforcement I
Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services
Criminal Investigations

LEVEL 3
Law Enforcement II
Correctional Services
Forensic Psychology

LEVEL 4
Counseling and Mental Health
Forensic Science
Practicum in Law, Public Safety Corrections, and Security

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level II	Law Enforcement Officer	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law Enforcement Administration		
	Private Investigator/ Security Guard	Criminal Justice/ Police Science		
	Code Enforcement Officer	Corrections	Juvenile Corrections	
	Certified Law Enforcement Planner	Criminalistics and Criminal Science	Cyber/ Computer Forensics and Counterterrorism	Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protective Servies

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OCCUPATIONS	MEDIAN WAGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	% GROWTH
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	$60,112	5,241	13%
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Officers	$44,054	793	9%
Correctional Officers and Jailers	$40,186	4,683	9%
Immigration and Customs Inspectors	$78,104	1,236	9%
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	$91,312	253	25%

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Exploration Activities:
Texas Public Service Association;
criminal justice clubs

Work Based Learning Activities:
Attend court hearings and other legal procedures.

The Law Enforcement program of study teaches students about the development of, adherence to, and protection of various branches of law. Students may learn how to appropriately and legally respond to breaches in the law according to statutory rules and regulations as well as investigate how and why the breaches occurred.

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 protective agencies of fire and emergency services.

Successful completion of the Law Enforcement, Investigations, Security, and Corrections program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement.

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Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13029200 (1 credit)	None	9-12
Law Enforcement I	13029300 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services	13029800 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Criminal Investigation	13029550 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Law Enforcement II	13029400 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Correctional Services	13029700 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Forensic Psychology	N1303012 (1 credit)	None	11-12
Counseling and Mental Health	13024600 (1 credit)	None	11-12
Forensic Science	13029500 (1 credit)	PREQ: Biology and Chemistry	11-12
Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13030100 (2 credits) 13030105 (3 credits) 13030110 (2 credits) 13030115 (3 credits)	None	11-12

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COURSES

LEVEL 1
Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

LEVEL 2
Court Systems and Practices
Business Law
Political Science I

LEVEL 3
Legal and Research Writing
Political Science II
Advanced Court Systems (TBD)

LEVEL 4
Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
Project-Based Research
Career Preparation I

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
	Attorney	Legal Assistant/Paralegal	Legal Assistant/Paralegal	Law
	Certified Paralegal			Intellectual Property Law
	Board Certification in Types of Law			Advanced Legal Research/ Studies, General
	Certified Legal Video Specialist			International Law and Legal Studies

Additional industry based certification information is available from the TEA CTE website.

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OCCUPATIONS	MEDIAN WAGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	% GROWTH
Lawyers	$126,131	2,801	19%
Paralegal and Legal Assistants	$50,544	2,837	19%

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Exploration Activities:
Attend court hearings and other legal procedures;
Texas Public Service Association

Work Based Learning Activities:
Intern with a local attorney;
script and conduct a mock trial

The Legal Studies program of study introduces students to the occupations and educational opportunities related to representing clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, as well as assisting lawyers and preparing legal documents. This program of study explores possible specializations in a single area of law.

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Successful completion of the Legal Services program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement.
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COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES (PREQ) COREQUISITES (CREQ)	GRADE
Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13029200 (1 credit)	None	9-12
Court Systems and Practices	13029600 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Business Law	13011700 (1 credit)	None	11-12
Political Science I	13018300 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Legal Research and Writing	N1303014 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Political Science II	13018400 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Advanced Court Systems (TBD)	TBD	TBD	TBD
Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13030100 (2 credits) 13030105 (3 credits) 13030110 (2 credits) 13030115 (3 credits)	None	11-12
Project-Based Research	12701500 (1 credit)	None	11-12
Career Preparation I	12701300 (2 credits) 12701305 (3 credits)	None	11-12

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