

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Corrections Services



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.

SECONDARY:					POSTSECONDARY:		
COURSE/ GRADE	NINTH	TENTH	ELEVENTH	TWELFTH	TCC	DIPLOMA OR AAS	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
ENGLISH	9 th grade Lit/ Composition	10 th grade Lit/ Composition	American Lit/ Composition	World Lit/ Composition / British Lit	Entrance/Exit Point CJ21 Criminal Justice Specialist Certificate Find the campus for the TCC options	Entrance/Exit Point CJT2 Criminal Justice Technology Diploma CJT3 Criminal Justice Technology Degree Find the campus for the Diploma, Degree options	Entrance/Exit Point 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.ds.usg.edu/ords/?p=118:1:0
MATHEMATICS	Coordinate Algebra / Algebra I	Analytic Geometry / Geometry	Advanced Algebra / Algebra II	Pre-calculus			
SCIENCE	Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics			
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History	Psychology	US History	Government (½ unit) Economics (½ unit)			
PATHWAY COMPLETER	Introduction to Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	Criminal Justice Essentials	Applications of Corrections	Another course in focus area, Work-Based Learning, or Youth Apprenticeship			
Industry Recognized Credential (Pathway Completer)		Visit the End of Pathway Assessment Page (see note below)					
Required/ Selective Electives	Health & Personal Fitness (can be taken in grades 9-12)	Financial Literacy	Introduction to Business and Technology	Essential of Legal Services			
	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.				

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 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>.

Sample In Demand Careers in Georgia

Occupation Specialties	Level of Education Needed	Georgia Average Salary	Annual Average Openings in Georgia	2014 – 2024 Employment Outlook
Correctional Officers and Jailers	Postsecondary Credentials	\$31,730	1,302	In Demand, High Skill
Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs	Postsecondary Credentials	\$39,780	1,908	In Demand, High Skill
Security Guards	Postsecondary Credentials	\$26,993	4,194	In Demand, High Skill
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	Bachelor's Degree	\$41,106	253	In Demand, High Skill

[Data link here.](#)

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 Enhancement Opportunities	Career-Related Education Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Awareness Career Exploration Instructional Related Connecting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work-Based Learning Employability Skill Dev. Cooperative Education Internship Youth Apprenticeship Clinicals 	Postsecondary Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual Enrollment Program Earn postsecondary credit while in high school You can complete <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry Credential Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) Associates of Applied Science Degree Bachelor's Degree Who can help? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents School Counselor Advisor
	Postsecondary Transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University System of Georgia Institutions: Admissions Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT or SAT For More Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the institution of your choice OR Technical College System of Georgia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placement Exam United States Military <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASVAB Assessment Use BRIDGE Law platform to inform decisions on postsecondary opportunities Dual Enrollment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earning high school course credits while taking college courses 		
Related Pathway Occupations		Other Related Occupations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child, Family & School Social Workers First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers First-Line Supervisors of Police & Detectives Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attorneys EMTs Security Directors Security System Designers Bailiffs IT Specialists (Information Security) 	
*ONET Online			

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 2014 to 2024. Growing demand for corrections services will lead to new job openings for correctional officers.