

# Law Enforcement

## What is the Law Enforcement STEP?



Law enforcement officials protect and serve their communities. This series of courses explore the United States legal system, specifically, court cases and legal proceedings, as well as procedures involved in law enforcement.



| Gulf Coast Workforce Area Projection examples for the Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security career cluster | Annual Average Employment |       |               |
|---|---------------------------|-------|---------------|
|   | 2006                      | 2016  | Number change |
| Lawyers   | 12600                     | 15000 | 2400          |
| Paralegal and Legal Assistant   | 4800                      | 6400  | 1600          |
| Correctional Officers and Jailers   | 7950                      | 10300 | 2350          |
| Detectives and Criminal Investigators   | 1600                      | 2100  | 500           |
| Firefighters  | 5200                      | 6200  | 1000          |
| Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics  | 2900                      | 3750  | 850           |

As you begin your educational planning, don't forget to review projected employment growth in your occupational areas of interest. To explore information on employment projections and wages for the Houston-Galveston region go to <http://www.wrksolutions.com/employer/lmi/additionalreports.html>

| Suggested courses for Law Enforcement :                 |                 | Requirements for Graduation  |                                       |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Course Name   | Grade level     | COURSE                       | RECOMMENDED PLAN / DISTINGUISHED PLAN |
| Principles/Concepts of Business, Law and Technology     | (7-8:HS Credit) | ENGLISH                      | 4.0 / 4.0                             |
| Principles of Education, Hospitality and Human Services | (7-8:HS Credit) | MATHEMATICS                  | 4.0 / 4.0                             |
| Psychology  | (9)             | SCIENCE                      | 4.0 / 4.0                             |
| Sociology   | (9)             | SOCIAL STUDIES               | 3.5 / 3.5                             |
| Law Enforcement I                                       | (10-11)         | ECONOMICS                    | 0.5 / 0.5                             |
| Law Enforcement II                                      | (11-12)         | LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH | 2.0 / 3.0                             |
| Courts Systems and Practices                            | (11-12)         | PHYSICAL EDUCATION           | 1.0 / 1.0                             |
| Forensic Science  | (11-12)         | FINE ARTS                    | 1.0 / 1.0                             |
| Scientific Research and Design                          | (11-12)         | HEALTH                       | 0.5 / 0.5                             |
| Anatomy and Physiology                                  | (11-12)         | SPEECH                       | 0.5 / 0.5                             |
|   |                 | STATE APPROVED ELECTIVES     | 5.0 / 4.0                             |
|   |                 | TOTAL CREDITS                | 26.0 / 26.0                           |

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| 9th GRADE (0-4.5 credits) |             | 10th GRADE (5-9.5 credits) |               | 11th GRADE (10-14.5 credits) |             | 12th GRADE (15 + credits) |                      |
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| FALL                      | SPRING      | FALL                       | SPRING        | FALL                         | SPRING      | FALL                      | SPRING               |
| ENGLISH I                 | ENGLISH I   | ENGLISH II                 | ENGLISH II    | ENGLISH III                  | ENGLISH III | ENGLISH IV                | ENGLISH IV           |
| MATHEMATICS               | MATHEMATICS | MATHEMATICS                | MATHEMATICS   | MATHEMATICS                  | MATHEMATICS | MATHEMATICS               | MATHEMATICS          |
| SCIENCE                   | SCIENCE     | SCIENCE                    | SCIENCE       | SCIENCE                      | SCIENCE     | SCIENCE                   | SCIENCE              |
| GEOGRAPHY                 | GEOGRAPHY   | WORLD HISTORY              | WORLD HISTORY | US HISTORY                   | US HISTORY  | GOVERNMENT ECONOMICS      | GOVERNMENT ECONOMICS |
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