



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 Legal Skills and Professions

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

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

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Lawyers	\$126,131	2,801	19%
Paralegal and Legal Assistants	\$50,544	2,837	19%

Additional industry-based certification information is available on the TEA CTE website. For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES	
Exploration Activities:	Work Based Learning Activities:
Attend court hearings and other legal procedures; Texas Public Service Association	Intern with a local attorney; script and conduct a mock trial

The Legal Studies program of study introduces CTE learners 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.



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.

Successful completion of the Legal Studies program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement. Revised - July 2020



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