

 SERVICE AREA: Human Services



# LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS AND SECURITY

If you are interested in a career focused on keeping people safe, the Law, Public Safety Corrections and Security cluster could be for you. This cluster has a wide range of opportunities including all forms of law enforcement, careers in the area of law, and the professional and technical positions supporting these areas. From an educational perspective, there are a wide range of entry points depending on the role, ranging from a high school diploma with some specialized or on-the-job training through graduate degrees.



### PATHWAYS IN THIS CLUSTER...

- » Correction Services
- » Emergency and Fire Management Services
- » Law Enforcement Services
- » Legal Services
- » Security and Protective Services



### ...LEAD TO OCCUPATIONS AS:

- » Attorney
- » Bomb Technician
- » Corrections Officer
- » Court Reporter
- » EMT
- » Federal Marshall
- » Firefighter
- » Gaming Surveillance Specialist
- » Hazardous Materials Responder
- » Loss Prevention Specialist
- » Paralegal
- » Park Ranger
- » Police and Patrol Officer
- » Probation/Parole Officer
- » Security Director
- » Youth Services Worker



### DIVE DEEPER INTO CAREER OPTIONS!

[www.dbqschools.org/career-exploration](http://www.dbqschools.org/career-exploration)

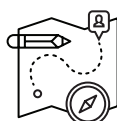
OR

**login to Kuder Navigator**

(the Dubuque Community School District's career information system)

This page is meant to guide student course selection based on career interest and is not a comprehensive list of courses required for graduation from high school or for all 2-year and 4-year college-bound students.

- For comprehensive 4-year course recommendations, review pages 33-35.
- For comprehensive graduation requirements, review page 4.



### CHART YOUR COURSES

The following high school courses can help prepare you for success in this field after high school. Everyone will have a career - not everyone will go to college. Start charting your courses with CAREER TRAINING and proceed to 2-YEAR-DEGREE and 4-YEAR DEGREE based on your post-secondary plans.

#### CAREER TRAINING

##### Recommended Courses:

- BUS111 Introduction to Business
- BUS121 Computer Essentials
- EMT600 Emergency Medical Technician
- SCI602 Forensics
- WBL300 Employability Skills with Job Shadowing
- WBL401 Internship

##### Suggested Extension Courses:

- ISS131 Computer Science Principles I
- SOC101/102 World Cultures and Geography



#### 2-YEAR DEGREE

##### Recommended Courses:

- ENG641 Composition I
- ENG643 Public Speaking
- ENG644 Composition II
- MTH271/272 Algebra II

*plus recommended CAREER TRAINING courses*

##### Suggested Extension Courses:

- ENG359 Journalism
- MTH361 Foundations of College Math
- MTH362 Math for Liberal Arts
- SOC601 U.S. History To 1877
- SOC602 U.S. History Since 1877

*plus suggested CAREER TRAINING courses*



#### 4-YEAR DEGREE +

##### Recommended Courses:

- ENG541/542 AP English Literature and Composition
- MTH331/332 Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry or MTH361 Foundations of College Math and MTH362 Math for Liberal Arts
- SOC601 U.S. History To 1877
- SOC602 U.S. History Since 1877

*plus recommended CAREER TRAINING and 2-YEAR DEGREE courses*

##### Suggested Extension Courses:

- SOC425 Economics
- SOC433 Sociology
- SOC443 Psychology
- SOC531/532 AP Economics
- SOC541/542 AP Psychology

*plus suggested CAREER TRAINING and 2-YEAR DEGREE courses*