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| This Career Pathway Plan of Study should serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as learners continue on a career path.Courses within this plan are recommended coursework. |
| **Education****Levels** | **Grade** | **English** | **Math** | **Science** | **Social Studies/ Sciences** | **Other Required Courses or Recommended Electives** | **Career & Technical Courses and/or Degree Major Courses** | **Employment Opportunities & Career Ladder** | For further information about pursuing a career in Administration of Justice, visit:**SWIC.edu**SWIC offers a Police Academy Intern Program which allows civilians to be trained and certified as law enforcement officers. Visit**SWIC.edu**for more information.Individuals interested in a career in law enforcement must have good **communication skills:** written, verbal and listening, and an **understanding of human behavior** and motivation. They will be required to effectively use these skills in conjunction with their **knowledge of criminal law and procedures** to **make** **critical decisions** that impact the lives of others.**Physical fitness and computer literacy** are also important abilities for individuals interested in a career in law enforcement.Determine placement for reading, writing and math by taking placement testing in March/April of junior year. If needed, consider taking developmental coursework the following year. |
| **Secondary** | **9** | English I Writing Language Arts | Algebra I or Pre-Algebra | Biology I or Earth Science or Physical Science | Geography or World History | Driver's ED\* or Health\* or P.E. | Computer applications\*or \*\*Keyboarding\* | A graduate of the Administration of Justice program is prepared to work as a:* Police Officer
* Patrol Officer
* Security Officer
* Corrections Officer
* Deputy Sheriff
* Community Service

 OfficerJob opportunities are favorable for qualified individuals, whereas competition is expected for jobs in State or Federal agencies.Articulation agreements exist for those interested in pursuing a Baccalaureate degree with:* SIU - Edwardsville
* Park University
* McKendree University
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| **10** | English IIWritingLanguage Arts | Geometry or Algebra I | Chemistry or Physics or Biology I | U.S. Government\* or Consumer Ed\* | Driver's ED\* or Health\* or P.E. or Music/Art or Foreign Language*(Spanish preferred)* | Computer applications\* |
| **11** | English IIIWritingLanguage Arts | Algebra II or Geometry | Physicsor Chemistryor Biology II | U.S. History | P.E. or Music/Art or Foreign Language*(Spanish preferred)* | \*\*Intro to Administration of Justice orFirst Responder |
| *Complete College Placement Testing* |
| **12** | \*\*English IVCOMP/Research\*\*\*Speech/Oral Communication\* | Accounting or Economics orStatistics orSenior Math orFinancing | Chemistry II orAnatomy/Physiology or Physics | Sociology\* or \*\*Psychology\* | P.E. or Music/Art or Foreign Language*(Spanish preferred)* | \*\*Policing: Methods & Ethics or\*\*Intro to Administration of Justice or First Responder or EMT/EMS 110 or Community Policing |
| **Postsecondary** | *Successfully completed dual credit/enrollment courses do not have to be repeated at postsecondary level.* |
| Refer to:[**SWIC.edu**](http://www.swic.edu)for Administration of Justice program requirements |
| \*One Semester\*\*Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment opportunities- students must meet college requirements to enroll. |  Revised 10-24-17 |