

# PROGRAM OF STUDY: Security and Protective 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 <sup>th</sup> grade Lit/ Composition	10 <sup>th</sup> grade Lit/ Composition	American Lit/ Composition	World Lit/ Composition / British Lit	Entrance/Exit Point  CJ71 Criminal Justice Fundamentals Certificate  <a href="#">Find the campus for the TCC options</a>	Entrance/Exit Point  CJT2 Criminal Justice Technology Diploma  CJT3 Criminal Justice Technology Degree  <a href="#">Find the campus for the Diploma, Degree options</a>	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.  <a href="https://apps.ds.usg.edu/ords/?p=118:1:0">https://apps.ds.usg.edu/ords/?p=118:1:0</a>
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	<b>Introduction to Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security</b>	<b>Criminal Justice Essentials</b>	<b>Security and Protective Services</b>	Another course in focus area, Work-Based Learning, or Youth Apprenticeship			
Industry Recognized Credential (Pathway Completer)		<a href="#">Visit the End of Pathway Assessment Page</a> (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			
	<b>Modern Language/Latin</b> 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.		<b>Other Electives</b> 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.

**Security and Protective Services Career Pathway Completers - Industry Credentialing for High School Students**  
Upon completion of sequenced courses in the Security and Protective Services Pathway, students are eligible to complete the Industry-Recognized student credential for fulfillment of the End of Pathway Assessment. Secondary students completing the Security and Protective Services pathway will be able to sit for the National Industry Credentialed assessment offered on-line from NOCTI, LPSSC, 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
Security Managers	Bachelor's Degree	\$113,342	458	In Demand, High Skill, High Wage
Security Management Specialists	Bachelor's Degree	\$71,416	574	In Demand, High Skill
Security Guards	Postsecondary Credentials	\$26,993	4,194	In Demand, High Skill
Loss Prevention Managers	Bachelor's Degree	\$111,811	2,474	In Demand, High Skill, High Wage

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).

<b>Career Enhancement Opportunities</b>	<b>Career-Related Education Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Career Awareness</li> <li>Career Exploration</li> <li>Instructional Related</li> <li>Connecting                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work-Based Learning</li> <li>Employability Skill Dev.</li> <li>Cooperative Education</li> <li>Internship</li> <li>Youth Apprenticeship</li> <li>Clinicals</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Postsecondary Options:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4-Year Universities/Colleges</li> <li>2-Year Colleges</li> <li>Technical Colleges</li> <li>State Registered Apprenticeships</li> <li>Special Purpose Schools</li> <li>On-the-Job Training</li> <li>Military</li> </ul>	<b>Earning Postsecondary Credits While in High School</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dual Enrollment Program                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earn postsecondary credit while in high school</li> </ul> </li> <li>You can complete                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industry Credential</li> <li>Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC)</li> <li>Associates of Applied Science Degree</li> <li>Bachelor's Degree</li> </ul> </li> <li>Who can help?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents</li> <li>School Counselor</li> <li>Advisor</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>Postsecondary Transition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University System of Georgia Institutions: Admissions Testing                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACT or SAT</li> <li>For More Information:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact the institution of your choice OR</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>Technical College System of Georgia                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placement Exam</li> </ul> </li> <li>United States Military                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASVAB Assessment</li> </ul> </li> <li>Use BRIDGE Law platform to inform decisions on postsecondary opportunities</li> <li>Dual Enrollment                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earning high school course credits while taking college courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Related Pathway Occupations</b>		<b>Other Related Occupations</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gaming Surveillance Officers</li> <li>Loss Prevention Managers</li> <li>Private Detectives &amp; Investigators</li> <li>Security Guards</li> <li>Sheriffs &amp; Deputy Sheriffs</li> <li>Transit &amp; Railroad Police</li> <li>Security Management Specialists</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animal Controllers</li> <li>Homeland Security</li> <li>Hospital Security</li> <li>Event Security</li> <li>Government Security</li> <li>Secret Service</li> <li>Campus Security Officer</li> </ul>	
*ONET Online			

## Security and Protective Services Pathway Description

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security workers plan, manage and provide legal, public safety, and security and protective 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 in the Security & Protective services area protect property, people, and information. Security personnel often work in public buildings such as museums or art galleries to protect paintings and exhibits by inspecting people and packages entering and leaving the building. In factories, laboratories, government buildings, healthcare facilities, data processing centers, and military bases, security officers protect information, products, computer codes, and defense secrets and check the credentials of people and vehicles entering and leaving the premises.

Employment in this field is expected to grow by about 18% from 2014 to 2024 which is as fast as the average for all occupations. Background and additional training can lead to transportation security screeners such as those that work the Atlanta International Airport. They are better known as TSA officers.

Numerous 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.