

Law and Justice

A Program of Study within the Edmonds School District



This Program of Study is connected to the following field(s):

- Arts and Communications
- Business and Marketing
- Engineering and Technology
- Health and Human Services
- Science and Natural Resources

This Program of Study reinforces the following Academic Skills:

- Reading
- Writing
- Mathematics
- Science
- Visual Arts
- Health/Fitness

Description

The Law and Justice program of study provides an introduction to the criminal justice system, as well as rights and responsibilities of individuals in our society. Students in this concentration will focus on how law affects their life and consider the social ramifications of personal choices. Topics covered include Constitutional issues, case law, Law Enforcement techniques, crime scene evidence analysis, and jury trials. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a mock trial, visit a state prison, meet police officers, and become involved with other real-world experiences.

Program of Study Courses (2.0 credits from the following)

Courses within this Program of Study and the schools where they are available are listed below. Courses with an (ID) designation are Intradistrict Course available to all district Juniors and Seniors. Courses with two or more subject areas listed are Equivalency Courses which can satisfy more than one subject requirement. [For information about Equivalency Courses, click here.](#)

Course(s)	Credits	Subject Area(s)	EW	LH	MD	MT	SL
VOC291 Law and Justice	1.0	CTE		■	■		
BUS334 Business Law	.5	CTE		■	■	■	
SOC580 Psychology	.5	Elective		■	■		
SOC581 Psychology	1.0	Elective	■				
SOC583 Psychology, AP	1.0	CTE, Elective				■	
SOC421 Senior Social Studies	1.0	Soc. Studies	■	■	■	■	

Post-High School Training Connections

The following courses within this program of study are articulated for college credit with the Criminal Justice program at Shoreline Community College (SCC). College credits and courses which may be earned are listed below.

HS Course	Credits	College	College Courses Earned
VOC291 Law and Justice	5	SCC	CRIMJ298, 299

Occupational Information

The following represent occupations within this field and their average annual earnings and openings based on data from the Washington State Employment Security Department. For more information about these and other occupations within this field, go to www.wois.org.

Occupations	Openings	Earnings
Security Guards	787	\$25,707 yr.
Lawyers	505	\$83,504 yr.
Police and Sheriff Patrol Officers	276	\$61,588 yr.
Correctional Officers	207	\$40,460 yr.
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	116	\$46,431 yr.
Managers of Police and Detectives	73	\$79,989 yr.
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	56	\$45,024 yr.
Private Detectives and Investigators	27	\$37,372 yr.
Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	18	\$99,754 yr.

For more information about this Program of Study, contact the Instructor or your School Counselor or Career Center Specialist