Human and Public Services

ILLINOIS CAREER PATHWAY



NATIONAL CAREER CLUSTERS



Education and Training



Government and Public Administration



Human Services



취 Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security



View all course descriptions and prerequisite requirements in the



PATHWAY ADDITIONS

Additional Courses to Consider

English writing & communication, Math courses and electives should be reviewed with your teachers/counselors to align best with your interests. Some classes may have prerequisite requirements.

- Science **Environmental Studies**
- Social Studies Multicultural Perspective
- World Languages

Certifications: Seal of Biliteracy

Clubs and Activities

- · Business Professionals of America (BPA)
- Debate Team
- Educators Rising Club
- Foreign Exchange Club
- · Future Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
- Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA)
- LEAD Club
- Speech Team

PATHWAY CAREER COURSE OPTIONS

Education and Training Human Services	
Certifications: ECE Level 1 Gateway Certification	
Course	Department
Child Development Early Childhood Education Intro to Education* Advanced Early Child Education* Elementary Education Internship Secondary Education Internship	Family & Consumer Sciences
Speech*	English
Psychology*	Social Studies
Sign Language*	Harper College Campus
Cosmetology*	Technical College of DuPage Campus

*Dual Credit | *Advanced Placement

Government and Public Administration Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	
Course	Department
World History ^A World Affairs Law & the Individual Economics & Government ^A	Social Studies
Business Law Business Management* Accounting Financial*/Managerial	Business
Network Administration & Cybersecurity	Applied Technology
Introduction to Criminal Justice* Corrections/Forensics* Introduction to Fire Science* Fire Behavior and Combustion*	Harper College Campus

PATHWAY CAREER OPTIONS

Education and Training

Certificates/Associates Degree

Education Administrators for Preschool and Childcare Programs Library Assistants

Postsecondary Vocational Education

Teachers Preschool Teachers

Teaching Assistants

Curators

► Bachelor's Degree or Higher

Archivists Athletic Trainers Clinical and Counseling Psychologists Coaches and Scouts

Education Administrators for Elementary and Secondary Schools

Educational, Guidance, and Vocational Counselors

Elementary School Teachers Fitness and Wellness Coordinators Interpreters and Translators Middle School Teachers

School Psychologists Secondary School Teachers

Government and Public Administration

Certificates/Associates Degree

Accountants and Auditors Administrative Services Managers Construction and Building Inspectors **Detectives and Criminal Investigators** Government Program Eligibility Interviewers

Postal Service Clerks Tax Preparers

► Bachelor's Degree or Higher

Administrative Law Judges,

Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers **Economists**

Financial Examiners Political Scientists

Social and Community Service Managers

Statisticians Urban and Regional Planners

Human Services

Certificates/Associates Degree

Childcare Workers Crematory Operators Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors

Funeral Attendants Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and

Cosmetologists Health Educators

Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers

Locker Room, Coatroom, and Dressing Room Attendants

Manicurists and Pedicurists Massage Therapists

Morticians, Undertakers, and Funeral Directors

Nannies Personal Care Aides Preschool Teachers

Residential Advisors Shampooers

Skincare Specialists Supervisors of Entertainment and Recreation Workers Supervisors of Personal Service

Workers

Bachelor's Degree or Higher Child, Family, and School Social

Workers Clinical and Counseling Psychologists Community Health Workers Healthcare Social Workers

Marriage and Family Therapists Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers Mental Health Counselors

Postsecondary Psychology Teachers Rehabilitation Counselors Social and Community Service Managers

Social and Human Service Assistants Social Science Research Assistants Substance Abuse and Behavioral **Disorder Counselors**

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

► Certificates/Associates Degree

Crossing Guards Forensic Science Technicians Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists

Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators

Lifequards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers

Paralegals and Legal Assistants Security Guards

► Bachelor's Degree or Higher

Business Continuity Planners Child, Family, and School Social Workers

Lawyers

Loss Prevention Managers Security Management Specialists Security Managers



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