



Planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

Pathway: Law Enforcement Services

Career Management Success
Credit: ½ - 1
SDE Course Code: 5701
MNPS Course Code: VOC8160

Career Management Success is a core course for career clusters. The course provides students with tools for achieving success in their academic, work, and personal lives. Course content emphasizes the basic skills and knowledge needed for employment success, as identified by industry and supported by relevant national standards. All course content is presented in a real-world context, providing concrete opportunities for developing personal and career goals, effective communication skills, teamwork abilities, and successful work attitudes. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to complete the Professional Development Program Level I and Level II of SkillsUSA or other degree programs in other career and technical youth organizations.

Criminal Justice I
Credit: 1
SDE Course Code: 5330
MNPS Course Code: VO5330

Criminal Justice I is the first level of study of criminal justice careers, prepares students for work-related knowledge and skills for advancement into the second level of crimi-

nal justice careers. Course content focuses on areas comprised of planning, managing, and providing judicial, legal, and protective services. The course is an overview of the legal justice system and builds a better understanding of the development of laws on state, federal, and international levels. New technology and career opportunities in criminal justice are an integral part of the course content. Based on the content of the course, the student will test for certification in CardioPulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

Criminal Justice II
Credit: 1
SDE Course Code: 5331
MNPS Course Code: VO5331

Criminal Justice II will offer an in-depth study of criminal justice careers in which current criminal justice careers issues will be discussed and debated. Local, state, federal, and international laws will be analyzed. Subject matter will include a comparison of the criminal justice careers in the United States with other countries. Students will have opportunities to participate in mock trials and field trips with criminal justice careers emphasis. Course content will introduce new technology, effects of forensic analysis, and career opportunities. The course content will include information for planning, managing,

and providing judicial, criminal justices.

Criminal Justice III
Credit: 1
SDE Course Code: 5342
MNPS Course Code: VO5342

In Criminal Justice III, students will apply knowledge gained in Criminal Justice Careers I and II through the use of research exercises. American Psychological Association (APA) research guidelines, a professional standard, will provide the format basis. The course will call upon students to engage in a variety of professionally used information-gathering techniques, including conducting interviews, making observations at courthouses, researching, formulating, and evaluating statistical data through Place-Based Learning. The individual and group activities will help students develop problem-solving and teamwork skills in conjunction with development of academic skills.* This program uses as its foundation work-place related experiences, students are expected to travel outside the classroom as part of their research-gathering activities that will provide more context, detail, and real-life activities. This course is designed for seniors in preparation for continuing education in the areas of criminal justice careers.

Pathway: Security & Protective Services

Information Technology Foundations
Credit: 1
SDE Course Code: 3764
MNPS Course Code: BUS3764

Information Technology Foundations is designed to prepare students with work-related skills for advancement in the telecommunication and computer architecture career paths.

Content provides students the opportunity to acquire basic foundational knowledge and skills in both theory and practical applications in direct current, alternating current, digital and power supply circuits. Course content includes fundamentals for personal computers (PC), networking, determining system requirements, setting up equipment, and performing installation tests for the

end user. Content provides the opportunity to evaluate and install peripheral devices. Course content will be delivered through virtual training and hands-on methods. Competencies mastered during this course help prepare students toward acquiring basic electronics and/or A+ certifications.

Computer Operating Systems and Hardware

Credit: 1 - 2

SDE Course Code: 3763 or 5756

MNPS Course Code: BUS3763 or

VO8185

Information Technology Foundations is designed to prepare students with work-related skills for advancement in the telecommunication and computer architecture career paths. Content provides students the opportunity to acquire basic foundational knowledge and skills in both theory and practical applications in direct current, alternating current, digital and power supply circuits. Course content includes fundamentals for personal computers (PC), networking, determining system requirements, setting up equipment, and performing installation tests for the end user. Content provides the opportunity to evaluate and install peripheral devices. Course content will be delivered through virtual training and hands-on methods. Competencies mastered during this course help prepare students toward acquiring basic electronics and/or A+ certifications.

Networking Essentials/Networking

Credit: 1

SDE Course Code: 3738 or 5757

MNPS Course Code: BUS7616 or

VO8172

This course is designed to teach the fundamentals of networking through the use of lecture, multimedia, and hands on training. Students will be introduced to the terminology, concepts and industry standards that govern how computers and other devices communicate with each other. This course will provide students with a good working knowledge of the hardware and software being used today in multi vendor networks throughout the business world. This course will particularly help prepare students who are planning to pursue international technology certifications such as the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer/Administrator (MCSE) (MCSA), CompTIA Network +, or Certified Novell Engineer (CNE) just to name a few. This course may articulate to a postsecondary program.

Cabling Technology

Credit: 1

SDE Course Code: 5758

MNPS Course Code: VO8173

Cabling Technology is a part of the information technology infrastructure sub cluster, and it is designed to equip technicians with the fundamental knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to install, troubleshoot, and maintain today's networks. Course content presents the principles, which govern the architecture and design of systems and networks for connectivity of video, voice, and data communications. Course content and skill development is delivered by the use of training centers and training aids in the class laboratory on which students complete training exercises.
