Government, Public Administration & Law Program of Study
Potosi High School Career Cluster Program of Study

This Program of Study Template can serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as you continue your career path. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner's educational and career goals. **Ask your high school counselor to help you fill in the required courses you need to graduate.**

Grade	English 8 semesters	Math 6 semesters	Science 6 semesters	Social Studies 6 semesters	Other Required Courses, Recommended Electives	Career & Technical Courses and/or *Degree Major Courses*	*SAMPLE Occupations Relating to this Pathway*
9	Comm Arts I	High School Math	High School Science Course	High School SS Course	Personal Finance Computer Science Criminal Justice Courses	Check high school counselor for additional course offerings	► *Ambassador* ► *Bank Examiner* ► *City Manager* ► *Combat Control Officer* ► *Commissioner* ► *Cryptographer* ► *Election Supervisor* ► *Elected Official* ► *Foreign Service Officer* ► *Immigration Officer* ► *Intelligence Analyst* ► *Internal Revenue Investigator* ► *Lobbyist* ► *National Security Advisor* ► *Planner* ► *Policy Advisor* ► *Tax Policy Analyst*
10	Comm Arts II	High School Math	High School Science Course	High School SS Course	Personal Finance Computer Science Criminal Justice Courses	Check with your high school counselor for course offerings	
11	Comm Arts III & Comm Arts elective *English Comp I *Public Speaking	Pre-College Algebra or high school math course *College Algebra * College Trig	High School Science Course *MFH – College General Biology – North County & West County Hubs *Course available at Farmington, Fredericktown & Potosi	High School SS Electives – History & Government *Am History I *Am History II *College S.S. Electives	*Personal Finance * Computer Science *CJ Electives *Gen Chem *Psychology *Sociology *Geography (Available for Dual Enrollment)	Check with your high school counselor for course offerings at MAC *College Forensics, College Intro to Criminal Justice, College Intro to Courts, College American Political Systems	
12	Senior Comm Arts & Comm Arts elective *English Comp II *Intro to Literature	Pre- College Algebra or high school math course *College Algebra *College Trig	High School Science Course *MFH – College Intro to Chem – North County, West County, Fredericktown & Potosi Hubs *Course available at Farmington	High School SS Electives – History & Government *Am. History I *Am History II *College S.S. Electives	*Personal Finance * Computer Science *CJ Electives *Gen Chem *Psychology *Sociology *Geography (Available for Dual Enrollment)	Check with your high school counselor for course offerings *College Forensics, College Intro to Criminal Justice, College Intro to Courts, College American Political Systems	

*Dual Credit courses can often be substituted for high school credit. Check with your Counselor.

*Dual Enrollment courses can be taken online or on a MAC campus.

Assessments/Certifications: College Placement Assessments, Compass, ACT, SAT

Clubs/Extracurricular Activities: Ask your Counselor what is available at your school.

CTSO(s): □ HOSA   □ FBLA   □ FCCLA   □ FFA   □ TSA □ Skills USA

Work-Based Learning: □ After School Employment   □ Internship/Mentorship   □ Job Shadowing   □ Service Learning   □ Supervised Business Experience

Executing governmental functions to include Governance; National Security; Foreign Service; Planning; Revenue and Taxation; Regulation; and Management and Administration at the local, state, and federal levels.

Sample Career Specialties / Occupations						
President Vice President Governor Lieutenant Governor Mayor Cabinet Level Secretary (Fed./ State) Representative (Fed/State) Senator (Fed/State) Assistants, Deputies, and Chiefs of Staff Commissioner (County, Parish, City) Commissioner (State Agency) Congressional Aide Legislative Aide Legislative Assistant Specialist Lobbyist Policy Advisor	National Security Advisor Staff or Field Officer Officer/Specialist Electronic Warfare Operations Combat Operations Infantry Field Artillery Air Defense Artillery Special Forces Armor Munitions Nuclear Weapons Missile and Space Systems Military Intelligence Signals Intelligence Surface Ship Warfare Officer Submarine Officer Combat Control Officer Combat Engineer Combat Aircraft Pilot/Crew Airborne Warning/Control Specialist Intelligence/ Counterintelligence Agent/Specialist Intelligence Analyst Cryptographer	Ambassador Foreign Service Officer Consular Officer Administrative Officer Political Officer Economic Officer Diplomatic Courier	Business/Enterprise Official Chief of Vital Statistics ──Commissioner Director (Various Agencies) Economic Development Coordinator Federal Aid Coordinator Census Clerk County Director Census Enumerator Planner Program Associate Global Imaging Systems Specialist	Assessor Tax Auditor Internal Revenue Investigator Revenue Agent/Officer Tax Examiner/ Assistant/Clerk Inspector General Tax Attorney Tax Policy Analyst	Business Regulation Investigator Chief of Field Operations Code Inspector/Officer Director Equal-Opportunity Officer Inspector Investigator/Examiner Chief Bank Examiner Bank Examiner Aviation Safety Officer Border Inspector Cargo Inspector Election Supervisor Enforcement Specialist Immigration Officer	City Manager City Council City or County Clerk Court Administrator or Clerk Executive Director/ Officer/Associate: Foundation Association Charitable Organization Industrial Foundation Chamber of Commerce General Service Officer Management Analysis Officer Program Administration Officer
Path-ways						
Governance	**National Security**	**Foreign Service**	**Planning**	**Revenue and Taxation**	**Regulation**	**Public Management and Administration**

Cluster K&S

Cluster Knowledge and Skills

♦ Academic Foundations ♦ Communications ♦ Problem Solving and Critical Thinking ♦ Information Technology ♦ Systems
♦ Safety ● Health and Environment ♦ Leadership and Teamwork ♦ Ethics and Legal Responsibilities
♦ Employability and Career Development ♦ Technical Skills ♦ Fiscal Responsibilities