



Name	Basic Police Academy POST Certificate		
High School(s)	Sweetwater Union High School District		
School/College/University		Southwestern College	

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Career Pathway Plan of Study for ► Learners ► Parents ► Counselors ► Teachers/Faculty

This Career Pathway Plan of Study (based on the Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security Career Cluster) can serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as learners continue on a career path. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner's educational and career goals. *This Plan of Study, used for learners at an educational institution, should be customized with course titles and appropriate high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements.

EDUCATION LEVELS	GRADE	English/ Language Arts (8 semester credits)	Math and Computer Science (6 semester credits)	Science (4 semester credits)	Health (1 semester)	Social Studies/ Sciences (8semester credits)	Physical Education (4 semester credits)	World Language or Visual/Performing Arts (2 semester credits)	*Career and Technical Courses and/ or Degree Major Courses for Bacis Police Academy POST Certificate (24 units)
Interest Inventory Administered and Plan of Study Initiated for all Learners									
SECONDARY	9	English 9	Algebra	Biology or Earth Science		World Geography	PE 9 PE Athletics	1 year of Language or Visual Performing Arts	
	10	English 10	Formal Geometry	Biology or Chemistry	Comprehensive Health	World History	PE 10 PE Athletics	2nd year of Language or VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS recommended but optional	Intro Course: Introduction to Public Safety
	11	English 11	Algebra 2 - Intermediate	Chemistry, Physics or Human Anatomy		US History	Not required		Concentration Course: Protective Services
	12	English 12	Math Analysis or Finite Math recommended but optional	Physics or Human Anatomy recommended but optional		U.S. Government/ Economics (1 semester each)	Not required		Capstone Course: Security Officer
College Placement Assessments-Academic/Career Advisement Provided									
Articulation/Dual Credit Transcribed-Postsecondary courses may be taken/moved to the secondary level for articulation/dual credit purposes.									
POSTSECONDARY	Freshman Year 1 - 30 units								⚠ AJ 41 (12 units), AJ 42 (12 units)
	Sophomore Year 31-60+ units								
	Junior Year 60 - 90 Units								
	Senior Year 90 - 120 Units								
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<p>⚠ This two semester course of training satisfies the entry-level requirements to become a peace officer and is certified by POST (Commision on Peace Officer Standards and Training). Acceptance to the POST academy required prior to class enrollment. Program applications are available online at: http://www.swccd.edu/4thLevel/index.asp?L3=608 or through the POST Academy Office at: Southwestern College Otay Mesa Campus 8100 Gigantic Street, Rm. 4315 San Diego, CA 92154 Phone: (619) 482-6462</p>									