

COLLEGE: Montgomery College

HIGH SCHOOLS: Blair, Northwood, Seneca Valley, Springbrook

CLUSTER: Law, Government, Public Safety & Administration

MCPS PROGRAM: Justice, Law, and Society (JLS)

MC PROGRAM: Criminal Justice A.A.S.; Paralegal Studies A.A.S.

Justice, Law and Society prepares students for further education and careers in law, law enforcement, government, and public administration. Students develop critical thinking skills by solving real-world problems and analyzing public policy related to law, law enforcement, and government. Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of the American legal system, including the study of diverse areas of law, causes of crime and the role of law enforcement through case studies, interviews with industry representatives, and community service projects.

STUDENT ENTRY POINTS

GRADE	ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	REQUIRED COURSES					
					RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE COURSES	OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES	CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES			
SECONDARY	9	English	Mathematics	Science	US History	Foreign Language	Foundations of Technology	◆ Software Applications by Design A/B		
	<b>AP Comparative Government, AP American Government, AP NSL, AP Statistics are highly recommended courses.</b>									
	10	English	Mathematics	Science	AP NSL	Foreign Language	Health (.5) Physical Education (.5)	◆ Introduction to Justice, Law, and Society		
	11	English	Mathematics	Science	AP World History or Modern World History	Foreign Language	Elective (.5) Physical Education (.5)	◆ Law, and the Administration of Justice		
	<b>Students may elect to participate in an intensive internship opportunity or dual enroll in approved college course work.</b>									
12	English	Mathematics	Science Elective	Elective AP Comparative Government A/B	Fine Arts	<b>Choose 2 credits:</b> ◆ Contemporary Issues JLS, Internship in JLS, Guided Research in JLS, Sociology, Economics & Business Law, Forensic Science A/B, Philosophy, College Law/Public Safety, AP Social Studies				
<b>Students can articulate up to 6 college tech prep credits for a tuition savings of \$818.</b>										
POSTSECONDARY	Year 1 1st Semester	EN 101 Techniques of Reading & Writing I		HE 100 Principles of Healthier Living	PS 101 American Government	Speech Foundation	BA 101 Introduction to Business	◆ LA 101 Introduction to the Legal System		
	Year 1 2nd Semester	English Foundation			Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution	LA 102 Legal Research	LA Elective	◆ CA 120 Introduction to Computer Applications		
	Year 2 1st Semester	LA 103 Legal Writing	Mathematics Foundation	Natural Sciences Lab Distribution		LA 118 Civil Litigation	LA Elective			
	Year 2 2nd Semester	Arts or Humanities Distribution				LA 104 Interpersonal Communications, Legal Interview, & Investigating Techniques	LA 116 Real Property	LA 120 Drafting Wills and Probating Estates in MD	LA Elective or CJ221	



This MCPS CTE program is approved by the Maryland State Department of Education for graduates in 2012.

*Required Courses*

*Recommended Elective Courses*

*Career and Technical Education Courses*

*Credit-Based Transition Programs (e.g. Dual/Concurrent Enrollment, Articulated Courses)*

(◆ = High School to Com. College) (● = Com. College to 4-Yr Institution) (■ = Opportunity to test out)

*Mandatory Assessments, Advising, and Additional Preparation*



# Law, Government, Public Safety, and Administration

2009–2010

Justice, Law, and Society (OASIS Code = JL) CIP 22.0000.0			
Requirements for Program Completion (1 credit A) + (1 credit B) + (2 credits C)			
Code	Course #	Course Title	Credit
<b>A</b>	5148/2312	Introduction to Justice, Law, & Society A or Law I	0.5
	5149	Introduction to Justice, Law and Society B	0.5
<b>B</b>	5146/5147	Law and the Administration of Justice A/B	1.0
<b>C</b>	5144/5145	Contemporary Issues in Justice, Law, & Society A/B (Advanced Level) (Single Period)	1.0
	5134	Contemporary Issues in Justice, Law, & Society A/B (Advanced Level)(Double Period)	
	2132/2145	Government, Comparative Politics and Government A/B Advanced Placement	1.0
	2330/2331	Psychology A/B, Advanced Placement	1.0
	2305/2314	Sociology 1 / 2	1.0
	4131/4132	Economics and Business Law A/B	1.0
	4133/4134		
	3864/3865	Forensic Science A/B	1.0
	5142	Internship Law, Government, Public Safety (Advanced Level) (Unlimited Repeats)	1.0
	5185/5186	College Law/ Public Safety A/B (Advanced Level)	.5
	5308/5309	Guided Research – Law, Government, Public Safety, and Administration A/B	.5
	2315	Economics, Macroeconomics Advanced Placement	.5
	2316	Economics, Microeconomics Advanced Placement	.5
	2311	Philosophy	.5
	2323 2324 2325	Executive High School Internship Program (application program)	1.0

### Articulation Agreements with Montgomery College (MC)

Students can articulate up to **6** credits at Montgomery College for a savings of **\$818**.

For more information, go to:

[http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/cte/toolkit/ClusterInfo/Law/prog\\_law.pdf](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/cte/toolkit/ClusterInfo/Law/prog_law.pdf)