

# Forensic Psychology



**Prerequisite:** Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

**Course:** 9431CT

**Credits:** 1

**Length:** 18 weeks

**Placement:** 9-12

## Course Description

*Forensic Psychology* uses and applies basic skills developed in psychology to criminal behavior and criminal scenarios resulting in a structured and scientific approach to investigative analysis, which enables police or law enforcement officials to predict criminal activity based upon mathematical/scientific data versus abstract intuition.

## Student Activities

Students will investigate Crime Trends, FBI Uniformed Crime Report Statistics, and State Crime Statistics to determine a proper use of Law Enforcement Resources. Students will also research Mental Health and its role in Criminal Activity.

### Certifications

Law 101: Legal Guide for Forensic Expert  
 Communications Skills, Reports  
 Population Genetics & Statistics

Student Cost: \$0

BBIA Cost: \$0

### Organizations/After School/Competitions

Ben Barber Criminal Justice Club  
 Texas Law, Public Safety Corrections and Security Students Association Competition