



LEGAL STUDIES

The Legal Studies program of study introduces students to the occupations & educational opportunities related to representing clients in criminal & civil litigations & other legal proceedings, as well as assisting lawyers & preparing legal documents.

LEVELS	COURSES	
Level 1	Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security 9400CT / 9-12	
Level 2	Court Systems & Practices I 9415CT / 10-12	Business Law 1215CT & 1215A & B / 10-12 <i>Prerequisite: Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance</i>
Level 3	Court Systems & Practices II 9416CT / 11-12 <i>Prerequisite: Court Systems & Practices</i>	
Level 4	Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security 9422CA-CB / 11-12 <i>Selection Process</i>	

1 Semester HC	2 Semester HC	1 Semester Ben Barber	2 Semester Ben Barber	Ben Barber or HC
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OCCUPATION	MEDIAN WAGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	% GROWTH
Lawyers	\$126,131	2,801	19%
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$50,544	2,837	19%

INDUSTRY BASED CERTIFICATIONS

No certifications offered at this time.

The district will pay 100% of the cost of the certification test if students can show mastery by passing a certification practice test AND maintain an 80+ overall course grade at the time of the certification test. If students don't meet the requirements above, they must pay 100% of the cost of the certification test.

Students must have successfully completed a level 1 or 2 course AND a level 3 or 4 to take a practicum course.

To earn a CTE endorsement, an MISD student must take 4 or more credits in the same endorsement area, with at least 2 of 4 credits within the same program of study and must include at least one Level 3 or Level 4 CTE course.