Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Cluster

Security & Protective Services Pathway - The Security & Protective Services Pathway prepares students with the skills required to work as an Unarmed Security Guard, Security Guard or a combination of the skills structured through the Security & Protective Services Workforce Transition. Students will develop a deeper knowledge of law enforcement, self-protection, assessing any given situation and how to respond to that situation.

Service Careers – Unarmed Security Guard – This major prepares students for careers in protective service work. Unarmed security guards patrol, guard or monitor property to prevent theft, violence or infractions of rules. Students are introduced to the field of criminal justice including self-defense tactics, use of various less-than-lethal weapons for defense and physical fitness training. They study equipment use and maintenance along with the legal and technical procedures required to gain evidence. Basic first aid, negotiations, radio and telecommunication techniques, critical thinking and stress management are also covered.

Security & Protective Services Workforce Transition – This major prepares students for careers in security and protective services through work-site experiences that are planned, organized and conducted at the student's place of employment. Proficiency skills unique to the particular occupation are developed. Leadership, personal development and employability skills are stressed. Content and specific application of skill development are developed on an individual basis and reflected in an Individual Skill Development Plan (ISDP).

Security Guard – This major prepares students for careers in protective service work. Security guards patrol, guard or monitor premises to prevent theft, violence, or infractions of rules. Students learn the use, maintenance, safety policies and procedures of equipment and weapons used by security professionals along with self-defense tactics and physical fitness training. They study threat assessment, target assessment, surveillance, detection, intervention and response to bioterrorism threats. Upon completion of Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) Phases I and II included in this major, students who meet all other requirements may sit for the Oklahoma State Unarmed Security Guard License exam.