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| **HIGH SCHOOL:** | ***BIG SKY PATHWAY PROPOSAL*** |
| **COLLEGE: Helena College** | AV.jpg |
| **COLLEGE DEGREE PROGRAM: Legal Support Specialist CAS** |
| **Cluster Overview:**Planning, preparing and managing legal, public services, protective services, and homeland security, including professional, technical and support services. | **Pathway Options:*** Correction Services
* Emergency and Fire Management Services
* Security and Protective Services
* Law Enforcement Services
* Legal Services
 | **Occupation Examples:** Firefighter, Judge, Lawyer, Paralegal, Police Officer, Forest Fire Fighter, Probation and Parole Officer, Security Guard*For a complete listing, go to:*[*http://online.onetcenter.org/find/career?c=12&g=Go*](http://online.onetcenter.org/find/career?c=12&g=Go) |
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| **SUGGESTED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES** |
| **9th** | Graduation RequirementsWorkforce/2-Year College Prep |  | **Recommended CTE Cluster Foundation Course(s):** |
| 4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core) |  |
| ***CTE and/or Electives*** |  | **Recommended CTE Pathway Courses:** |
| **10th** | Graduation RequirementsWorkforce/2-Year College Prep |  |
| 4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)  |  |
| ***CTE and/or Electives*** |  | **Other Recommended CTE Courses:** |
| **11th** | Graduation RequirementsWorkforce/2-Year College Prep |  |
| 4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core) |  |
| ***CTE and/or Electives*** |  |
| **12th** | Graduation RequirementsWorkforce/2-Year College Prep |  | **Career & Technical Student Organization(s):** |
| 4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core) |  |
| ***CTE and/or Electives*** |  |
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| **ADVANCED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES****High School to College/Career Linkages** |
| **CTE START courses:**  |
| **Advanced Placement or IB courses:** |
| **Dual Enrollment courses:** WRIT101; M121; TASK113; CAPP154 |
| **Online courses:** CAPP2666; TASK113; TASK150 |
| **Other:** |
| **POSTSECONDARY PROGRAM OF STUDY** |
|  | **Math** | **English** | **Major** | **Other** |
| **Yr1—Semester 1** | Business Math M108T OR College Algebra M121 (3) | College Writing I WRIT101 OR Intro to Tech Writing WRIT121T (3) | MS Excel CAPP156 (3)Legal Terminology OT161 (2) | Keyboarding and Document Processing TASK113 OR MS Word CAPP154 (3) |
| **Yr1—Semester 2** |  |  | Advanced MS Word CAPP254 (3)Intro to Legal Research OT165 (2)Intro to Civil Litigation and MT Courts OT223 (2)Customer Service Strategies TASK150Office Success Strategies TASK210 (3) | Advanced Excel CAPP266 OR Basic MS Access CAPP153 (3) |

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| **MONTANA POSTSECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES*****Montana University System Degree and Program Inventory:*** [*http://www.homepage.montana.edu/~mus/drginv/*](http://www.homepage.montana.edu/~mus/drginv/)[***Your Guide to Montana's Certificate and Associate Degree Programs***](http://mus.edu/twoyear/YourGuide.html)***:*** [*http://mus.edu/twoyear/YourGuide.html*](http://mus.edu/twoyear/YourGuide.html) |
| **MSU Two Year Colleges and Programs:** City College MSUB—Billings (CC); Great Falls College MSU—Great Falls (GFC); Helena College UM—Helena (HC) Highlands College MT Tech—Butte(HC-Tech); Missoula College UM—Missoula (MC); Gallatin College MSU—Bozeman(GC)  | **Community Colleges:** Dawson Community College (DCC)Flathead Valley Community College (FVCC)Miles Community College (MCC) | **Tribal Colleges:** Aaniiih Nakoda College (ANC);Blackfeet Community College(BCC); Chief Dull Knife College (CDKC);Fort Peck Community College (FPCC);Little Big Horn College (LBHC);Stone Child College (SCC);Salish Kootenai College (SKC) | **Four Year Colleges/Universities:** MSU—Bozeman; MSUB—Billings; MSUN—Havre; MT Tech—Butte; UM—Missoula; UMW—Dillon |
| **MILITARY** | * Requires diploma or GED
* 17 with parental consent; 18 without
 | Air Force, Air Guard, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, and NavyFor more information: *http://todaysmilitary.com* |
| **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE** | * Requires diploma or GED
* Less than 30 credits; little/no general ed credits
* Complete in one year or less
 | Public Safety Communications ― GFCLegal Support Specialist --HC |
| **APPRENTICESHIP** | * Requires diploma or GED
* Must be at least 18
* Minimum 2,000 hours of supervised experience
 | See the MT Dept of Labor website for more information: [*http://wsd.dli.mt.gov/apprenticeship/default.asp*](http://wsd.dli.mt.gov/apprenticeship/default.asp) |
| **CERTIFICATE OF****APPLIED SCIENCE** | * Requires diploma or GED
* 30-45 credits; limited general education credits
* Complete in one year or less
 | Correctional Officer ― DCCTribal Legal Studies ― BCC |
| **ASSOCIATE’S OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE** | * Requires diploma or GED
* 60-72 credits; includes 15-25 general ed credits
* Complete in two years *(if prepared academically in math and English)*
 | Criminal Justice ― DCC, FVCCCriminal Justice Peace Officer ― DCC Criminal Justice Private Security ― DCC Fire and Rescue Technology ― HC, GFCParalegal Studies ― UMCOT |
| **BACCALAUREATE DEGREE** | * Requires 4-year college prep for admission
* 128 credits (approximately)
* Complete in four years
 | Criminal Justice ― MSUB, MSUNSociology/Criminology Option ― UM  |

*Degree and Program Inventory above may not be all inclusive*