


HIGH SCHOOL: Helena High School		BIG SKY PATHWAY PROPOSAL 
COLLEGE: Helena College (2+2 program with MSU Northern)		
COLLEGE DEGREE PROGRAM: Criminal Justice – Associate of Art Transfer Degree		
Cluster Overview: Planning, preparing and managing legal, public services, protective services, and homeland security, including professional, technical and support services.	Pathway Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>For a complete listing, go to:</i> http://online.onetcenter.org/find/career?c=12&q=Go

SUGGESTED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

9th	Graduation Requirements Workforce/2-Year College Prep	English I, Pre-Algebra or Algebra I, Earth Science, World Cultures, Phys Ed I	Recommended CTE Cluster Foundation Course(s): Basic Computer Skills, Tech Skills
	4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)	English I, Algebra I, Math I, or II Honors, Earth Science, World Cultures, Phys Ed I	
	CTE and/or Electives <i>Note: 8 total units required to graduate</i>	<i>Basic Computer Skills</i>	Recommended CTE Pathway Courses: Law and Justice, Small Business Management, Accounting
10th	Graduation Requirements Workforce/2-Year College Prep	English II, Algebra I or Geometry, Biology, PE/Health	Other Recommended CTE Courses: Bengal Business, Sociology, Psychology
	4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)	English II, Geometry or Math II Honors, Biology, PE/Health, Foreign Language	
	CTE and/or Electives	<i>Fine Art, Tech Skills, Bengal Business</i>	
11th	Graduation Requirements Workforce/2-Year College Prep	English III, Algebra II, American History	Career & Technical Student Organization(s): Business Professionals of America
	4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)	English III, Algebra II or College Algebra (M121) , American History, Science (Chem I or Bio II), Foreign Language	
	CTE and/or Electives	<i>Accounting (ACTG 101), Small Business Management</i>	
12th	Graduation Requirements Workforce/2-Year College Prep	English IV & College Writing (WRIT101) , American Government	Career & Technical Student Organization(s): Business Professionals of America
	4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)	English IV & College Writing (WRIT101) , American Government, College Algebra (M121) , Science (Chemistry, Bio or Physics) Foreign Language	
	CTE and/or Electives	<i>Psychology, Sociology, Law and Justice</i>	

ADVANCED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

High School to College/Career Linkages

CTE START courses:

Advanced Placement or IB courses: AP U.S. History; AP Am. Government; AP English Literature, AP English Language, AP European History, AP Spanish

Dual Enrollment courses: WRIT 101 College Writing; M121 College Algebra; STAT216 Intro to Statistics; ACTG 101 Accounting

Online courses: Core MTDA High School Credit, WRIT 101 College Writing, M121 College Algebra, STAT 216 Intro to Statistics, M145 Math for Liberal Arts, M115 Probability and Linear Mathematics

Other:

Prior to course registration, please check ACT/SAT/Compass score requirements to make sure you are qualified to take any dual credit course.

POSTSECONDARY PROGRAM OF STUDY

	Math	English	Major	Other
13—Semester 1	College Algebra M121 or Math for Lib Arts M145 3 Cr	College Writing 1 WRIT 101 3 Cr	Intro to Psychology PSYX100 3 Cr Intro to Sociology SOC1101 3 Cr	4 credits of science: Discover Biology BIO101&Lab OR Intro to Astronomy ASTR110 & Lab; OR Intro to Gen Chem CHMY121&lab; OR Physical World PHSX106 & lab

13—Semester 2		College Writing 2 WRIT 201; 3 CR or Intro to Public Speaking COMX111 ; 3 CR	Intro to Criminal Justice CJUS121; 3 Cr State & Local Govt PSCI260; 3 Cr	Any lab science; 4 or
14—Semester 1			Intro to American Gov't PSCI210 3 or Fundamentals of Abnormal Psych PSYX240 3Cr; Basic MS Office CAPP131 3Cr	Global Virtual Culture ARTH160; OR Enjoyment of Music MUSI101; 3 Cr AND Any Humanities course 3 Cr
14—Semester 2			Internship 2-6 Cr	Intro to Native Am Studies NASX105; 3 Cr or Free Electives 4-8 Cr

MONTANA POSTSECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

*Montana University System Degree and Program Inventory: <http://www.homepage.montana.edu/~mus/drqinv/>
Your Guide to Montana's Certificate and Associate Degree Programs: <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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires diploma or GED 17 with parental consent; 18 without 	Air Force, Air Guard, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, and Navy For more information: http://todaysmilitary.com	
PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires diploma or GED Less than 30 credits; little/no general ed credits Complete in one year or less 	Public Safety Communications – GFC	
APPRENTICESHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	
CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires diploma or GED 30-45 credits; limited general education credits Complete in one year or less 	Correctional Officer – DCC Tribal Legal Studies – BCC	
ASSOCIATE'S OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires diploma or GED 60-72 credits; includes 15-25 general ed credits Complete in two years (<i>if prepared academically in math and English</i>) 	Criminal Justice – DCC, FVCC Criminal Justice Peace Officer – DCC Criminal Justice Private Security – DCC Fire and Rescue Technology – HC, GFC Paralegal Studies – UMCOT	
BACCALAUREATE DEGREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires 4-year college prep for admission 128 credits (approximately) Complete in four years 	Criminal Justice – MSUB Sociology/Criminology Option – UM	

Degree and Program Inventory above may not be all inclusive