

EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

DUAL CREDIT

During their senior year, students can participate in the Tech Prep Dual Credit Program at Elgin Community College (ECC) during the school day and receive both high school and college credit. Enrollment in this program is limited, and an application is required. The school district pays for tuition at ECC; students must pay for required supplies, fees, and some textbooks.

ECC offers Tech Prep Dual Credit classes in over 20 career and technical areas. Industry-recognized certification is available in a number of high-demand areas.

ARTICULATED CREDIT

A number of D300 courses are linked with ECC courses and students may earn college credit for these high school courses by enrolling at ECC after graduation.

Each articulated high school course is the equivalent of an ECC course and meets ECC's learning objectives and task competencies. To receive college credit, students must:

- Complete the articulated high school course with a final grade average of "B" or better each semester.
- Enroll in a degree-seeking program at ECC in the fall semester following graduation (or within 27 months of high school graduation). The high school graduate is entitled to ECC college credit and to accelerated placement at Elgin Community College.

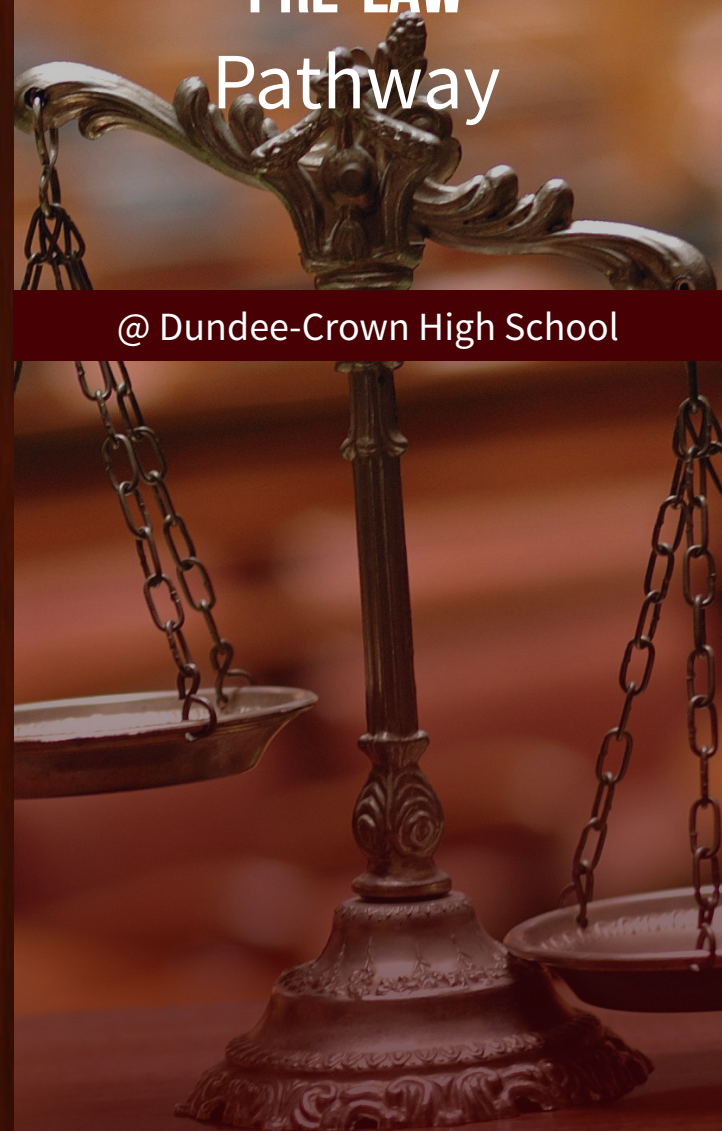
POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Agent
- Arbitrator
- Auditor
- Jury Consultant
- Law Librarian
- Law Professor
- Lawyer
- Legal Writer
- Para-Legal



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www.d300.org/pathways

PRE-LAW Pathway



@ Dundee-Crown High School



DISTRICT 300

A PATHWAY TO SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND CAREER

District 300 strives to ensure every student is college and career ready upon graduation. Our pathway programs provide students with the skills to obtain an entry-level job upon graduation and the knowledge to be successful in a college classroom.



FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE: RECOMMENDED COURSES

Designed to begin in 9th grade; please see a counselor for more detailed information about this sequence of courses.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Debate (1830)

Learn different debating techniques and practice different formats including the Lincoln-Douglas style and policy style.

Public Speaking (1839)

Craft and deliver informative, demonstrative, impromptu, and persuasive speeches. Develop interviewing and research skills.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Business Law (6819 / 6820)

Investigate laws, the court system, legal rights, and contracts while examining legal relations.

JUNIOR YEAR

Forensics (4841)

Apply forensic science procedures to investigate crime scenes.

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Sociology (2814)

Learn the science of society and group living through library research, community studies, and interactive group projects.

Youth and Law (2823)

Receive an introduction to the American legal system, courtroom procedures, and steps in a trial.

SENIOR YEAR

Interpersonal and Cultural Communications

Employ current principles and theories of communication and methods to improve communication breakdowns and barriers.

Legal Research and Writing

Apply advanced concepts related to legal research, writing, and analysis while working with documents based on actual briefs.

ECC Criminal Social Justice or ECC Paralegal

Earn college credit at Elgin Community College while selecting classes that focus on law.

THREE YEAR SEQUENCE: RECOMMENDED COURSES

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ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE COURSES TO CONSIDER:

AP Government (2506 / 2507)

Journalism 1 (1820)

Psychology (2815)

Spanish 1-4 (5801 - 5811)

COURSES RELATED TO THIS PATHWAY OFFERED AT ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

Introduction to Law

Law Office Practice

Litigation

EXAMPLES OF REGIONAL POST-SECONDARY DEGREES

ASSOCIATE DEGREE (2 YEARS)

Associate in Arts with Paralegal Certification

Elgin Community College

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (4 YEARS)

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with
Criminology Certification

Northern Illinois University

JURIS DOCTOR (BACHELOR'S PLUS 3+ YEARS)

Juris Doctor (J.D.)

Northern Illinois University

*Students participating in the *Pre-Law Pathway* must participate in D300 Peer Jury for at least one year of their high school experience.