



Revenue and Taxation is a program of study in the **Government and Public Administration Career Cluster**. A Career Cluster is a grouping of occupations and broad industries based on commonalities. There are 16 Career Clusters.

Career clusters link what students learn in school with the knowledge and skills they need for success in college and careers. The Government and Public Administration Career Cluster focuses on those careers that are unique to government and not contained in another Career Cluster.

There are seven programs of study in this cluster:

- Foreign Service
- Governance
- National Security
- Planning
- Public Management and Administration
- Regulation
- Revenue and Taxation

Employment Outlook

Tax Examiner is a career example in this program of study. All tax examiners are government employees who work to determine the amount of taxes owed by citizens, businesses, organizations. A large number of tax examiners are expected to retire over the next decade, creating a large number of job openings. Changes in government policy on tax enforcement will drive job demand, in part. Nationally, salaries for tax examiners range from \$28,390 to \$89,630 (Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2008-2009).

Using this brochure

Inside you will find a suggested **program of study** that has lots of helpful information. The model is an example of the types of courses and extended learning experiences that are important for the **Revenue and Taxation Program of Study**. Use this model to plan your course schedule, educational experiences, and career choices.

At the top of the model, you will find **career goals** with the corresponding **O*NET code**. The O*NET code is an official classification of jobs and can be used to locate career-related information. Your teacher, counselor, or media center should be able to help you locate further information.

The upper left side of the model highlights the **core courses and career-related electives** in high school that will help prepare you for your career goal. This model is based upon the Recommended High School Program graduation plan and can easily be adapted for the Distinguished Achievement High School Program graduation plan.

The upper right side of the model highlights examples of **extended learning experiences** that can enhance your knowledge and skills for your career goal. You will find examples of curricular activities, such as participation in Career and Technical Student Organizations like SkillsUSA, career learning experiences, service learning activities, and extracurricular activities.

The lower left side of the model indicates **industry licensures/certifications** and **on-the-job training experiences** that may be available while still in high school. This section also highlights the various levels of **postsecondary education** and examples of **career options** available to you once you have completed that level of education and training.

The lower right side of the model contains examples of **professional associations** available for revenue and taxation professionals. Many organizations allow preprofessional membership while enrolled in a postsecondary program. Most organizations have websites which can be easily located by entering the organization name in available search engines.

Thinking about a career in Tax Collection?



<http://www.achievetexas.org>

This program of study may be for you! People who work in the Revenue and Taxation program of study collect taxes. Taxes provide money that the national, state, and local governments need to operate. Look inside to see the suggested coursework and learning opportunities that will prepare you for an exciting and rewarding career.

