

What can I do with a major in...

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice majors can find careers in law enforcement, court administration, victim services, research and policy analysis, US Armed Forces, corrections, insurance fraud investigation, teaching, corporate and industrial security, special agents with federal agencies or the legal field.

INDUSTRIES:

Public and private sectors

Salary

\$32K - \$37K
ENTRY LEVEL

\$44K - \$70K
MEDIAN LEVEL



Common Job Titles

- Police Officer
- Detective
- Special Agent
- Corrections Officer
- Criminal Investigator
- Criminal Law Paralegal
- Customs and Border Protections
- Court Manager
- Court Clerk
- Security Guard
- Legal Assistant
- Policy Analyst
- Compliance Manager
- Teacher/Professor
- Airport Security Personnel
- Bounty Hunters
- Crime Analysts
- Emergency Services Dispatchers

Skills

- Verbal Communication
- Written Communication
- Teamwork
- Coordination
- Critical Thinking
- Monitoring
- Problem Solving
- Documenting/Recording Information

Tools

- Computers
- Communication devices
- Weapon/Explosives
- Surveillance recorders



Technology

- Database user interface and query software
- Electronic mail software
- Graphics/photo imaging software
- Office Suite Software
- Presentation software
- Map creating software

Popular Employers

Miami Dade Police
Broward County Sheriff's Office
Local City Police Departments
FBI
CIA
U.S. Secret Service
NSA
DEA
IRS
EPA

Homeland Security
Florida Department of Corrections
Department of Children and Families
National Institute of Justice
The RAND Corporation
U.S. Attorney's Office
Federal Defenders Offices
County Prosecutors
State Farm
Guardian ad Litem



Related Occupations

Public Safety Officers
Fire Fighting
Government
Parks and Public Lands

Advice from professionals is great

Make Connections.

It's important for criminal justice majors to network and build relationships when attending professional events. Professional associations allows for networking, mentoring, learning the industry trends and finding career or internship opportunities. Professional associations within the criminal justice industry include:

Professional Associations

National Association of Legal Investigators
Fraternal Order of Police
National Association of Police Organizations
International Association of Chiefs of Police
American Correctional Association
American Society of Criminology
Association of Former Intelligence Officers
National Sheriffs' Association



Professionals in the Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security are responsible for planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.