Career Opportunities for Crime and Justice Studies Majors

Note: These are the basic trends currently noted in the field of criminal justice across the country for criminal justice majors as well as other secondary majors/minors.

Accounting

Public and private investigative agencies (revenue sector). Federal & state revenue and/or investigative service agencies (internal examiners)

Business Management

Corporate security management; insurance industry; consumer arena; law school; graduate school; federal, state, county & municipal law enforcement; investigative agencies; privately funded correctional and/or rehabilitative agencies involving staff management.

Biology*

Federal & state natural resource and/or game preserve agencies, private ecological foundations.

Communications

News and communications media; law school; graduate school; community and/or public relations in federal, state, county & municipal law enforcement (candidates begin as line personnel); federal, state, county, municipal & privately funded correctional and/or rehabilitative agencies involving community liaison activity.

Chemistry*

Forensic science laboratories; coroner or medical examiner offices.

Computer Science

Data processing services in justice administration agencies.

Economics*

Investment/brokerage arena; law school; graduate school; federal state, county & municipal law enforcement involving staff management (candidates begin as line personnel).

English
Law school; graduate school; federal, state, county & municipal law enforcement and/or investigative agencies; federal, state, county & municipal correctional and/or penal institutions.

**Electronic Engineering**
Industrial security sales and services (hardware); corporate security management.

**History**
Law school; graduate school.

**Journalism**
News media; law school; graduate school.

**Languages+**
Federal service; community service organizations with bilingual personnel, international investigatory agencies; federal service; state, county & municipal law enforcement involving international clientele; state, county & municipal correctional and/or penal institutions serving bilingual clientele.

**Marketing**
Corporate security management, insurance industry; consumer arena; law school; graduate school.

**Mathematics**
Planning & research in justice administration agencies; law school; graduate school; federal, state, county & municipal law enforcement and/or investigative agencies involving planning and research (candidates begin as line personnel)

**Military Science**
Commissioned officer in armed services; commissioned officer in armed services involving military law enforcement; commissioned officer in armed services involving military correctional and/or penal institutions.

**Performing & Visual Arts**
Law school; graduate school.

**Philosophy**
Law school; graduate school.

**Photography**

Law enforcement; coroner or medical examiner offices as photographer; federal, state, county & municipal law enforcement and/or investigative agencies involving on-scene examinations (candidates begin as line personnel).

**Physical & Health Education**

Federal, state, county & municipal law enforcement; federal, state, county & municipal correctional and/or penal institutions involving planning and implementing physical activities programs for clientele (candidates begin as line personnel).

**Political Science**

Public service agencies; political arena; lobbyist; law school; graduate school; federal, state, county & municipal law enforcement and/or investigative agencies involving staff management (candidates begin as line personnel).

**Psychology**

Justice administration organizations; law school; graduate school; federal, state county & municipal law enforcement involving staff management (candidates begin as line personnel); federal, state, county, municipal & privately funded correctional and/or rehabilitative agencies requiring recognized counseling practices (candidates begin as line personnel).

**Sociology**

Social service organizations; law school, graduate school; federal, state, county & municipal law enforcement; federal, state, county & municipal correctional and/or penal institutions.

*Requires a double major
+Requires both speaking and writing ability

Note: Students should consult with their assigned academic advisor and the current WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE CATALOGUE or other universities/colleges.

**Agencies and Services For Crime and Justice Studies Majors**

- Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Services
- American Red Cross
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
• Bureau of Prisons
• Defense Investigative Services
• Department of Agriculture
• Department of Human Resources
• Department of Justice
• Department of Labor
• Department of State
• Department of the Treasury
• District Attorneys' Offices
• Federal Bureau of Investigation
• Food and Drug Administration
• Governors' Offices
• Immigration and Naturalization Service
• Indian Police
• Industrial Security Firms and Corporations
• Internal Revenue Service
• Juvenile Courts
• Municipal, County and State Police Departments
• Municipal, County and State Prison and Penal Systems
• Municipal Courts and Court Administration Offices
• National Center for Action on Institutions and Alternatives
• National Center for State Courts
• National Criminal Justice Reference Service
• Police Foundation
• Practice of Law
• Private Rehabilitation Agencies
• Probation and Parole Agencies
• Public Defender Offices
• Research and Consulting Firms
• Senators' Offices
• State and County Consumer Advocate Offices
• State and County Coroner and Medical Examiner Offices
• State Crime Commissions
• State Trial Courts
• U.S. Armed Forces
• U.S. Customs Service
• U.S. Marshal Service
• U.S. Postal Service and many more....