

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....

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