

What Can I Do With a Major in Criminal Justice?

Possible Career Options

(some career options could require advanced study)

Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
 Arson Specialist
 Bank Protection Specialist
 Border Agent
 Child Care Worker
 Child Support Investigator
 Civil Aviation Sec. Specialist
 Claims Representative
 Coroner
 Credit Investigator
 Detective
 Game Warden
 Inmate Records Coordinator
 Intake Investigator
 Intelligence Criminologist
 Judicial Attorney
 Laboratory Technician
 Licensing Clerk
 Litigation Paralegal
 Loss Prevention Specialist
 Narcotics Detective
 Park Ranger
 Parole/Probation Officer
 Patrol Agent
 Penologist
 Physical Security Officer
 Police Officer/State Trooper
 Police Records Manager
 Prison Guard
 Private Investigator
 Recreational Counselor
 Secret Service Agent
 Undercover Agent
 Victim Services Specialist
 Warden
 Youth Services Coordinator

Transferable Skills

Understands the organization and structure affecting management policies in the Criminal Justice field

Understands the line operations and contemporary influence of the Criminal Justice system

Understands the law and court procedure

Deals with people on various educational levels

Problem Solving Skills

Maintains composure in stressful situations

Evaluates problems and makes appropriate decisions

Analyzes interviews and interrogations

Research Skills

Possesses common sense, determination, and observation skills

Collects, investigates, and comprehends pertinent material

Communication Skills

Interacts with people of different backgrounds in various situations

Performs interviews and interrogations

Understands theories and practices of the Criminal Justice administration

Employment Sites

Past interns and graduates have worked at:

Ashland City Police Department
Ashland County Child Support Enforcement
Ashland County Cooperative Extension Service
Ashland Juvenile Court Office
Ashland University
Bank One Company of Dayton
Charter One Bank Company
City of Newark Police Department
City of Scottsdale, Arizona
Cleveland Adult Parole Authority Services
Counseling Center of Wayne County
CPP Pinkerton Company
Defiance County Sheriff's Department
Erie County Home Detention Diagnostic Center
Help Foundation Incorporated
Holmes County Department of Human Services
Household Financial Services Company
Illinois Department of Corrections
Ladrigan & Keller Company
Mansfield City Police Department
Mansfield Investigative Services
Marion County Juvenile Court
Morrow County
Nationwide Insurance Company Foundation
Nationwide Life Insurance Company
Neal Gerber & Eisenberg Company
Norwalk Municipal Court
Oakwood Correctional Facility Center
Ohio Bureau of Employment Services
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Richland County Child Support Office
Richland County Juvenile & Probate Court
Richland County Prosecutor's Office
Richland Hospital
Robinson, Curphy & O'Connell Attorneys
Sandusky County Children Services
Sandusky Municipal Court
Shelby Police Department
Summit County Common Pleas Court
US Army
US Treasury Department Office
Wayne County Children Services
Westfield Companies
Yates County Sheriff's Department
York Street House

Experiential Education

Working for Federal Government agency

Investigating suspected murders for county homicide department

Working in a prison setting and developing rehabilitation programs for inmates

Assisting probation/parole officer with caseload

Additional Resources

100 Best Careers in Crime Fighting, (1998), Macmillan: New York, NY.

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The Justice Research Association, (2000), *Your Criminal Justice Career*, Prentice Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ.