



# Criminal Justice

Criminal justice administration focuses on law enforcement, the judicial process, juvenile justice, corrections and criminal law. Criminal justice offers students an opportunity to pursue studies leading to law school, graduate school, or a career in the administration of justice.

## Entry Level Positions

- Police officer
- Paralegal
- Probation officer
- Juvenile and adult corrections
- Jail or prison worker
- Public interest/advocacy
- Airline security representative
- Foreign service officer
- Animal treatment investigator

## Further Education/Experience required

- District attorney
- Public defender
- Lawyer
- Criminologist
- Investigator
- Child welfare caseworker
- Court administrator
- Counter intelligence agent
- Security and protective services

## Increasing Employability

Participate in internships with the Department of Justice, criminal divisions, local police departments, correctional facilities, and any federal/state/local law enforcement agencies. Join local chapters of professional associations in your area.

## Employers of Criminal Justice Majors

- Local/state/Federal government agencies
- Public Courts
- Police Departments
- Public interest advocacy
- Probation Departments
- Private detention/Prison facilities
- Publishing industry/Newspapers
- Military/Airports/National Security

## Professional Associations and Affiliations

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)  
[www.acjs.org/](http://www.acjs.org/)

American Society of Criminology  
[www.asc41.com](http://www.asc41.com)

National Criminal Justice Reference Service  
[www.ncjrs.org](http://www.ncjrs.org)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
[www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov)

U.S. Immigration and Customs  
[www.ice.gov](http://www.ice.gov)

U.S. Department of Justice  
[www.usdoj.gov](http://www.usdoj.gov)

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration  
[www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)

American Probation and Parole Association  
[www.appa-net.org](http://www.appa-net.org)

Law Enforcement Jobs  
[www.lawenforcementjob.com](http://www.lawenforcementjob.com)

National Sheriffs Association  
[www.sheriffs.org](http://www.sheriffs.org)

The Corrections Connection  
[www.corrections.com](http://www.corrections.com)

American Correctional Association  
[www.aca.org](http://www.aca.org)

FBI  
[www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)

Law Careers  
[www.lawjobs.com](http://www.lawjobs.com)

The Police Guide  
[www.policeguide.com](http://www.policeguide.com)

Federal Bureau of Prisons  
[www.bop.gov](http://www.bop.gov)