

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Description of major:

A criminal justice major can work in such areas as fighting terrorism, drug abuse, computer crime, legal issues, and prison overcrowding. Graduates are often employed by the government as law enforcement officials or in related positions. Others work in the private sector.

Regardless of your career choice, increase your marketability to employers through internships, related work experience, good grades, and involvement in college activities. Visit the Career Center at your campus to research this field. Talk to people employed in these occupations and meet with an Academic Advisor to develop an academic plan

Sample Occupations

Listed below are occupations related to this major. **Some occupations may require additional skills, experience, coursework or an advanced degree.**

Police Officer	Probation Officer	Parole Officer
District Attorney	Public Defender's Office Investigator	Airline Security Representative
Court Administrator	Loss Prevention Specialist	Paralegal
Border Patrol Agent	Correctional Officer	Investigator
DEA Agent	Detective	FBI Agent
Criminalist	Criminologist	Custom Agent
Foreign Service Officer	Sheriff	

And many more....To find more careers by major go to <http://online.onetcenter.org/crosswalk/> and search by major in the first box "Classification of Instructional Programs" (CIP)

Example of Work Settings

Armed Forces	Highway Patrol	Private Detective Agencies
Insurance Companies	Private Security Firms	Colleges & Universities
Juvenile Justice Programs	Social Services agencies	Government Agencies

Sources of career information:

Go to [www.facts.org](http://www.facts.org) Choose "**Finding a College or Program.**" In the "**Explore Careers**" box, select one or all of the following links and follow the directions:

- Career Development
- Career Planning - Florida CHOICES
- Related Links & Resources

Visit or call the Career Center on your campus for more information.

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