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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJORS

SKILLS & ABILITIES OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR

- Written & Presentation Skills
- Understanding Society's reaction to crime
- Diversity Understanding
- Quantitative Skills
- Skills in research and scientific methodology
- Critical Thinking
- Decision making
- Patience
- Research strategies
- Ethics and moral values
- Interviewing skills
- Background in humanities
- Understanding of the criminal justice system
- Computer literacy
- Analytical Skills
- Knowledge of legal structures
- Supervision and management skills

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Airport Security Officer
- Bailiff
- Body Guard
- Border Patrol Agent
- CIA Agent
- Child Support Worker
- Community Service Coordinator
- Court Administrator
- Court Clerk
- Customs Agent
- Deportation Officer
- Detective
- Discrimination Investigator
- Drug Enforcement Agent
- Employee Agency Recruiter
- Environmental Conservation Officer
- FBI Agent
- Fish & Game warden
- Housing/Tenant Representative
- Juvenile Court Counselor
- Law Clerk
- Loss Prevention Specialist
- Litigation Manager
- Military Officer
- Naval Investigator
- Paralegal
- Park Ranger
- Police Officer
- Postal Service Investigator
- Pre-Trial Services Officer
- Private Security Officer
- Probation & Parole Officer
- Public Safety Officer
- Secret Service Agent
- Social Worker
- Teacher
- US Customs Agent
- Victim Services Specialist
- Youth Advocate

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

- State and federal correctional Facilities
- County Jails
- Crime Labs
- Liquor Control Commission
- Law Firms
- Local and Federal Courts
- Hotels and Resorts
- Department Stores
- Nuclear Power Plants
- Transportation Services
- Law enforcement Agencies
- Colleges & Universities
- Online Companies
- Large Corporations
- Public and Private High Schools
- Youth Correctional Facilities
- Corporate Legal Departments
- Women's and Family Shelters
- Immigration and Naturalization Services
- US Federal Government
- Health Care Facilities
- Halfway Houses

TOP 10 OCCUPATIONS EMPLOYING PERSONS WITH A BACHELORS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Protective Service occupations	33.2%
Top and mid-level managers, executives, administrators	11.8%
Social Workers	8.1%
Other management-related occupations	5.6%
Other administrative (e.g. records clerks, telephone operators)	4.5%
Other service occupations, except health	3.5%
Sales occupations, including retail	3.0%
Insurance, securities, real estate, business services	2.9%
Other marketing and sales occupations	2.5%
Personnel, training and labor relations specialists	1.6%

ACTIVITIES ON THE JOB

- Administrative and managerial duties are an important part of the job duties of criminal justice graduates.
- Report writing and record keeping activities demand a substantial amount of time, especially among those employed in public sector jobs.
- The use of computer applications is becoming a more important component of the work of many criminal justice graduates.

POST GRADUATION ACTIVITES

- About 20% of all criminal justice graduates with a bachelor's degree earn a post graduate degree.
- About 13% of criminal justice graduates earn a master's degree.
- About 6% % of criminal justice graduates earn a law degree.
- About 1% of criminal justice bachelor's degree graduates earn a doctorate (Usually to teach at colleges/universities).
- About 40% of the masters degrees earned by criminal justice bachelor's degree graduates are earned in criminal justice.

RELATED BOOKS IN THE CAREER RESOURCE LIBRARY (GSC 310)

- *Careers in Criminal Justice*
- *Jumpstarting Your Career : An Internship Guide for Criminal Justice*