

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CONNECTING MAJORS TO CAREERS

Below you will find a list of **some** careers linked to this major. Remember, your major does not always determine your career. Contact the departmental advisor for information about additional education requirements.

Sample Job Titles related to this degree:

Private security	Police Officer	Narcotics agent
Border Patrol	Parole Officer	Youth Advocate
Park Ranger	Probation officer	Criminal Investigator
Customs agent	Detective	Loss Prevention
Corrections Officer		

Sample job titles requiring additional education:

Attorney	FBI Agent	Professor
CIA Agent	Criminologist	Manager
Research		

Helpful Websites:

Occupational Outlook Handbook (<http://www.bls.gov/OCO/>)

O*net (<http://online.onetcenter.org/>)

Criminal Justice USA (<http://www.criminaljusticeusa.com/>)

Career Overview (<http://www.careeroverview.com/law-enforcement-careers.html>)

<http://www.gradschools.com/Subject/Forensic-Science/165.html>

<http://www.fhsu.edu/aace/MAJORS/index.shtml>

Next Steps:

- Take a course to explore/confirm your interest in the major(s).
- Ask faculty members about local resources and about what their graduates are doing.
- Talk to someone doing the work you are considering to find out what you would do day-to-day.
- Volunteer in a related role.
- Get involved in a related student or national professional organization.
- Take Career Network Experience to be matched with a mentor.
- Ask your parents about whom they know in your field of interest.
- Find out if graduate work is necessary or preferred for what you want to do.
- Get a part-time job, internship or co-op to explore your field of interest first hand.

WSU Resources:

Career Development Center – Brenan III – 978-3688, <http://www.wichita.edu/careerdevelopment>
(Career Assessment, Resume and Interview Reviews, Job Search Counseling, Cooperative Education and Internship Opportunities)

Graduate School – 107 Jardine Hall – 978-3095, <http://www.wichita.edu/graduate>

Liberal Arts Advising Center – 115 Grace Wilkie Hall – 978-4757, <http://www.wichita.edu/LASadvising>
(Career Exploration Course and Workshops (LAS I 102, LAS I 150D) academic advising for LAS and deciding majors)

School of Community Affairs – Advisor, Jennise Jenkins – 322 Law Enforcement Training Center– 978-3421,
(Major Advising, Related Career Information, preparing for Graduate School) <http://criminaljustice.wichita.edu>