

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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WHAT IS CRIMINAL JUSTICE?

Criminal Justice is a multidisciplinary career field in which professionals draw on the expertise of several fields, including justice administration, sociology, political science, psychology, and others. The FHSU Criminal Justice program incorporates multiple disciplines to give students the skills they need to distinguish themselves in the field and better prepare them for various career paths, including advocacy and programming, corrections, courts, law enforcement, private enterprise, and research.

We have programs for every level of interest and experience, from new college students to mid-career professionals looking to advance in the workplace. We offer a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree, a minor, certificates, and a Master of Professional Studies emphasis.

RELATED CAREER TITLES

ADVOCACY AND PROGRAMMING

Addictions Counselor	Community Service Coordinator	Housing/Tenant Representative	Victim Advocate
Case Manager	Discrimination Investigator	Non-Profit Advocate/Director	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
Child Abuse and Neglect Investigator	Employment Agency Recruiter	Social Service Worker	Youth Advocate
Child Support Enforcement Investigator	Employment Counselor	Support Services Coordinator	

CORRECTIONS

Activities Director	Corrections Officer	Probation/Parole Officer	Unit Team Manager
Controlled Substance Abuse Specialist	Inmate Classification Specialist	Prison Classification Interviewer	Warden
Corrections Counselor	Penologist	Surveillance Officer	

COURTS

Bailiff	Court Reporter	Law Clerk	Litigation Manager
Counselor	Court Services Coordinator	Law Librarian	Paralegal
Court Administrator	District Attorney	Lawyer	Pre-trial Services Officer
Court Clerk	Juvenile Court Counselor	Legal Assistant	Victim Services Coordinator
Court Liaison	Municipal/Magistrate Judge		

FORENSIC SCIENCE

Chemical Safety Officer	Crime Lab Analyst	Pathologist Quality Investigator Scientist	Pharmaceutical Chemical Methods Lab Development Scientist
Crime Data Analyst	Forensic Lab Analyst		

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

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ATF Agent	Customs Agent	Internal Revenue Service Agent	Secret Service Agent
Airport Security Officer	Deputy	Military Police Officer	Security Agent
Arson Specialist	Detective	Naval Investigator	Sheriff
Border Patrol Agent	Drug Enforcement Agent	Park Ranger	Special Agent
CIA Agent	FBI Agent	Police Officer	State Investigator
Crime Analyst	Firefighter	Police Commissioner	State Trooper
Criminal Investigator	Fish and Game Warden	Polygraph Examiner	US Marshall

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Administrative Examiner	Industrial Security Specialist	Loss-Prevention Specialist	Private Security Officer
Bodyguard	Litigation Manager	Private Investigator	Security Agent

RESEARCH

Author	Forensic Scientist	Penologist	Research Assistant
Criminologist	Fraud Examiner		

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Ability to conduct and clearly explain scientific research	Adaptability under pressure & physical danger	Good vision, physical stamina, and manual dexterity
Ability to interact with people of differing personalities and backgrounds	Analytical thinking abilities in the face of adversity	Proficiency in interpersonal communication
Decision-making and sound judgment	Appreciation for order	Proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking
Ability to react spontaneously and maintain composure	Aptitude for accurate details	Understanding and respect for the values and workings of the legal system
Ability to solve problems and meet deadlines	Background of legal knowledge	Willingness to take action as situations arise

Attainment and demonstration of [NACE Career Readiness Competencies](#) help prepare for a successful transition into the workplace.

CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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RELATED CAREER EXPLORATION LINKS

Careers at the Drug Enforcement Administration: www.dea.gov/careers

Careers at the Federal Bureau of Investigation: www.fbijobs.gov/

Careers at the Internal Revenue Service: www.jobs.irs.gov/why-irs

Careers at the United States Secret Service: www.secretservice.gov/join/index.shtml

Careers at the U.S. Marshals Service: www.usmarshals.gov/careers/index.html

Federal Jobs and Employment Information: www.usajobs.gov/

Military Careers: www.todaysmilitary.com/careers-benefits

FHSU Career Development Office: www.fhsu.edu/career/

Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh/



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