

Criminology & Justice Studies

The Criminology & Justice Studies major at Avila is viewed broadly as encompassing the scientific study of crime, criminals, the criminal justice system, crime prevention, and the treatment of offenders. The program is interdisciplinary and integrative in nature, drawing upon many several academic disciplines and paradigms for theoretical and methodological approaches.

Criminology & Justice Studies is a popular major for students planning careers in areas such as law enforcement, corrections, probation and parole at local, state and national levels. Students in the criminology and justice studies major will be prepared with the leadership, critical thinking, and communication skills necessary for a successful career and/or graduate school education in areas such as law, sociology, psychology, and public administration.

The tables below are not inclusive but provide a basic listing of career opportunities available to a Criminology & Justice Studies major.

Positions for those holding a Bachelor's degree in Criminology & Justice Studies include:

Correctional Counselor/Case Worker	Juvenile Detention Officer/Administrator	Bank Fraud Investigator
School Safety Coordinator	Youth Services System Worker	Institutional Researcher/Data Analyst
Border Patrol Officer	U.S. Treasury Department	Juvenile Diversion Specialist
Forest Ranger	Police Officer	Insurance Investigator
Probation Officer	Fish & Game Officer	Secret Service

Positions that may require a Master's or Doctorate include:

Academic & Vocational Teacher	Correctional Administrator	Domestic Violence Counselor / Administrator
Attorney	Judge / Magistrate	Political Scientist

More information can be found by utilizing the following Internet resources:

Occupational Outlook Handbook, www.bls.gov/oco

O*Net OnLine, <http://online.onetcenter.org/>

Paul's Justice Page, <http://www.paulsjusticepage.com/cjcareers.htm>

Information on Criminology Careers, <http://www.criminologycareersinfo.com/>

Criminology Jobs, <http://criminologyjobs.org/>

Criminology Careers, <http://criminologycareers.net/>



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