

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### 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 a variety of 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

Case Manager	Employment Agency Recruiter	Non-Profit Organization Advocate	Victim Services Coordinator
Child Support Agency Worker	Employment Counselor	Social Service Worker	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
Child Welfare Case Worker	Housing/Tenant Representative	Victim Advocate	Youth Advocate
Community Service Coordinator			

#### CORRECTIONS

Corrections Counselor	Inmates Classification Specialist	Unit Team Manager	Warden
Corrections Officer	Probation/Parole Officer		

#### COURTS

Bailiff	Court Liaison Counselor	Judge	Law Librarian
Court Administrator	Court Reporter	Juvenile Court Counselor	Legal Assistant
Court Clerk	District Attorney	Law Clerk	Pre-trial Services Officer

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT

Airport Security Officer	Criminal Investigator	Fish and Game Warden	Secret Service Agent
Arson Specialist	Customs Agent	Internal Revenue Service Agent	Security Agent
ATF Agent	Deputy, include rank up to Sheriff	Military Police Officer	Special Agent
Border Patrol Agent	Drug Enforcement Agent	Naval Investigator	State Bureau of Investigation Agent

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## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN...?

### LAW ENFORCEMENT (CONTINUED)

CIA Agent	FBI Agent	Park Ranger	State Trooper
Crime Analyst	Firefighter	Police Officer, including rank up to Chief/Commissioner	US Marshall

### PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Administrative Examiner	Litigation Manager	Polygraph Examiner or Specialist	Private Security Officer
Body Guard	Loss Prevention Specialist	Private Investigator	

### RESEARCH

Author	Criminologist	Penologist	Research Assistant
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### TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Ability to conduct and clearly explain scientific research	Ability to work well under pressure or when in physical danger	Good vision, physical stamina and manual dexterity
Ability to interact with people of differing personalities and background	Analytical thinking abilities in the face of adversity	Proficiency in interpersonal communication
Ability to make appropriate decisions and sound judgements	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: <http://www.dea.gov/careers/occupations.shtml>  
 Careers at the Federal Bureau of Investigation: <https://www.fbijobs.gov/home/>  
 Careers at the Internal Revenue Service: <http://jobs.irs.gov/home.html>  
 Careers at the United States Secret Service: <http://www.secretservice.gov/join/index.shtml>  
 Careers at the U.S. Marshals Service: <http://www.usmarshals.gov/careers/index.html>  
 Federal Jobs and Employment Information: <https://www.usajobs.gov/>  
 Military Careers: <http://todaysmilitary.com/working>  
 FHSU Career Services: <https://www.fhsu.edu/career/>  
 Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://bls.gov/ooh/>



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