

CRIMINAL JUSTICE



WHAT IS CRIMINAL JUSTICE?

Criminal Justice is a multidisciplinary discipline in which professionals draw on the expertise of several fields, including sociology, political science, psychology, and others. The FHSU Department of Criminal Justice 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 criminal justice research, law enforcement, the courts, corrections, and private enterprise.

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 Master of Professional Studies emphasis, a minor, and certificates.

RELATED CAREER TITLES

Administrative Examiner	Court Reporter	Internal Revenue Agent	Police Lieutenant
Airport Security Officer	Criminal Investigator	Judge	Police Officer
Arson Specialist	Criminologist	Juvenile Court Counselor	Polygraph Examiner
Author	Customs Agent	Law Clerk	Polygraph Specialist
Bailiff	District Attorney	Law Librarian	Postal Service Investigator
Ballistics Specialist	Document Specialist	Lawyer	Pre-trial Services Officer
Body Guard	Drug Enforcement Agent	Legal Assistant	Prisoner Classification Interviewer
Border Patrol Agent	Employment Agency Recruiter	Litigation Manager	Private Investigator
Case Manager	Employment Counselor	Loss Prevention Specialist	Private Security Officer
Child Support Agency Worker	Environmental Conservation Officer	Military Officer	Public Safety Captain
Child Welfare Case Worker	FBI Agent	Mounted Police	State Bureau of Investigation Agent
CIA Agent	Fingerprint Specialist	Naval Investigator	Secret Service Agent
Community Service Coordinator	Firefighter	Non-Profit Organization Advocate	Security Agent
Compliance Manager	Fish & Game Warden	Paralegal	Serology Specialist
Controlled Substance Specialist	Guard	Park Ranger	Sheriff
Corrections Counselor	Housing/Tenant Representative	Parole/Probation Officer	Social Service Worker
Court Administrator	Import Specialist	Penologist	Special Agent
Court Clerk	Industrial Security Specialist	Police Commissioner	State Police Officer
Court Liaison Counselor	Inmates Records Coordinator	Police Instructor	State Trooper

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RELATED CAREER TITLES (CONTINUED)

Supervisor	Victim Services Personnel	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor	Youth Advocate
US Marshall	Victim Services Specialist	Warden	

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.

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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/>

