

# What can I do with a bachelor's degree in... **CRIMINAL JUSTICE?**

## ➤ **WHAT IS CRIMINAL JUSTICE?**

Criminal justice offers the opportunity to study fascinating issues of crime and justice. Some of the matters studied are the patterns and causes of crime, the challenges facing criminal justice agencies as they seek to balance crime control with preservation of civil liberties, and the growing importance of security management in what has been called the "risk society".

## ➤ **POSSIBLE INDUSTRIES**

Criminal Justice majors go on to work in a variety of industries, including:

- Social Services
- Judiciary & Law
- Law Enforcement
- Business
- Education

## ➤ **COMMON JOB TYPES**

- **Correctional Officers & Jailers** - Guard inmates in penal or rehabilitative institutions, conduct head counts, monitor conduct of inmates, inspect security conditions.
- **Probation Officers** - Assist in rehabilitation of law offenders in custody or on probation or parole, make recommendations for rehabilitation plan and treatment.
- **Court Clerks** - Perform clerical duties in courts of law; prepare dockets of cases to be called; secure information for judges; and contact witnesses, attorneys, and litigants.
- **Fraud Examiner** - Obtain evidence, take statements, produce reports, and testify to findings regarding resolution of fraud allegations.
- **Risk Management Specialist** - Analyze and manage risk management issues by identifying, measuring, and making decisions on operational risks for an organization.
- **Loss Prevention Specialist** - Implement procedures and systems to prevent merchandise loss, conduct audits and investigations, and develop policies and procedures.
- **Police Officer** - Patrol assigned area to enforce laws and ordinances, regulate traffic, control crowds, prevent crime, and arrest violators.

For more information on these job types, visit [mynextmove.org](http://mynextmove.org) or [mymajors.com](http://mymajors.com)



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## ➤ **ALUMNI JOB TITLES**

Every year, Career Services surveys recent alumni to find out what they are doing post-graduation. The full results of the Destination Survey can be found on the Career Services Network website. The following are selected job titles of recent Criminal Justice alumni:

- Correctional Officer
- Claims Representative
- Data Transcriber
- Court Clerk
- Forensic Security Aide
- Fraud Analyst
- Liability Claims Adjustor
- Police Officer
- Probation Officer
- Residential Counselor
- Security Officer
- Background Investigator
- Loss Prevention and Safety Specialist
- Youth Specialist

## ➤ **GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

The following is a list of selected graduate school program names that recent Criminal Justice alumni have enrolled in based on results of the Destination Survey:

### **Master's**

- Analytics Technology & Innovation
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity
- Forensic Psychology
- Forensic Science
- Homeland Security
- Human Resources & Industrial Relations
- International Development
- International Security
- Student Affairs

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### **Professional**

- Law
- Physician Assistant
- Social Work

## ➤ **ADDITIONAL CAREER RESOURCES**

- [USAJobs](#)
- [Michigan Law Enforcement Jobs](#)
- [Michigan Courts Jobs](#)
- [State of Michigan Jobs](#)
- [U.S. Courts Jobs](#)
- [U.S. Marshals Service Jobs](#)
- [U.S. Customs & Border Protection](#)
- [FBI Jobs & Internships](#)
- [CIA Jobs & Internships](#)
- [Paralegal Association Jobs](#)
- [Guide to Careers in Criminal Justice](#)

