Career Development Center
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL AND LIBERAL STUDIES

Criminal justice majors often find themselves serving the public and their communities, an embodiment of the Jesuit ideal of service. Graduates hold positions in traditional law enforcement fields in police and court-related occupations, as well as administrative positions in law, criminal justice and private security. The curriculum at Saint Joseph's provides an easy transition to graduate programs in law, sociology or criminal justice.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR:

- Visit the Criminal Justice department website here**:** http://www.sju.edu/majors-programs/adult-learner/bachelor-degrees/criminal-justice
- Contact the College of Professional and Liberal Studies (CPLS) for information about academic advising http://www.sju.edu/int/academics/pls/advising/index.html
- Call CPLS 610-660-1267 to schedule a meeting with a faculty member
- Speak with current students in the major
- Contact Adult Student Life at 610-660-1074 for general questions
- Schedule an appointment with the Career Development Center (610-660-3100)

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE?

Whatever you put your mind to. You can learn much more at www.onetonline.org. Following are descriptions of just a few of the careers you might pursue:

Paralegals and Legal Assistants: Assist lawyers by investigating facts, preparing legal documents, or researching legal precedent. Conduct research to support a legal proceeding, to formulate a defense, or to initiate legal action.

Immigration and Customs Inspectors: Investigate and inspect persons, common carriers, goods, and merchandise, arriving in or departing from the United States or between states to detect violations of immigration and customs laws and regulations.

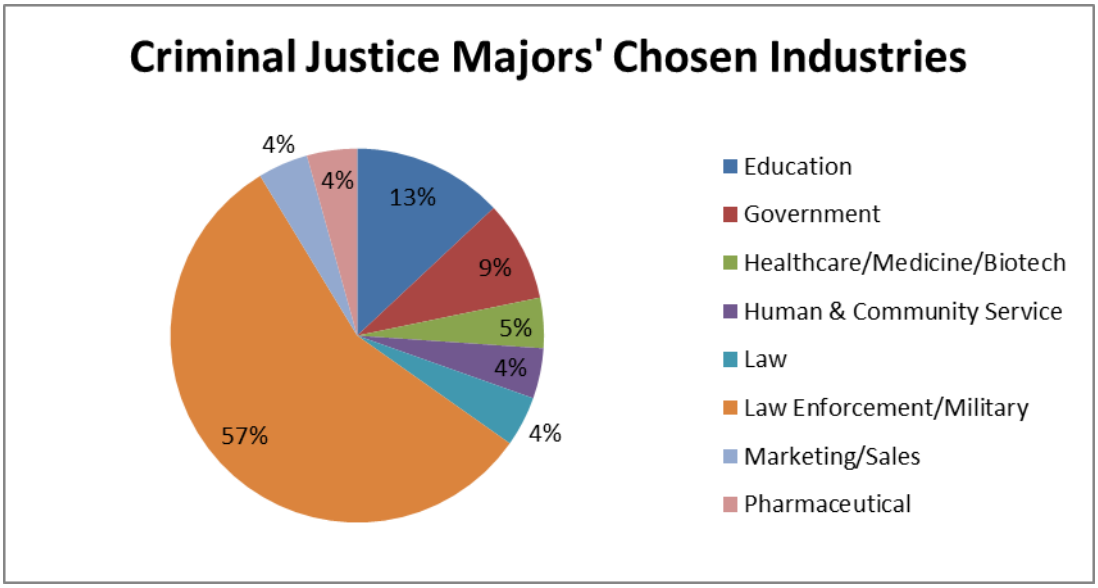
Loss Prevention Analysts: Plan and direct policies, procedures, or systems to prevent the loss of assets. Determine risk exposure or potential liability, and develop risk control measures.

HOW CAN I ENGAGE MY INTEREST IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM?

There are so many opportunities to get involved– and to develop experience in your major while doing so! Here are just a few:

Alpha Phi Sigma (Criminal Justice Honor Society-SJU)
National Federation of Paralegal Associations
American Bar Association
American Criminal Justice Assoc.
American Society of Criminology
National Assoc. of Legal Assistants
National Criminal Justice Assoc.
National Fed. of Paralegal Assoc.
Archive of Criminal Justice Data

OUTCOMES - A CLOSER LOOK AT GRADUATES WITH DEGREES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE:
As depicted in the chart below, the majority of new graduates have started their careers in the law enforcement/military industry. Many others have selected a variety of industries. (Data from Saint Joseph's University Post-Graduation Survey, 2008-2012)



HERE'S A SAMPLING OF POSITIONS OUR GRADUATES HAVE ACCEPTED:

Sergeant
Special Agent
Patrol Sergeant
Police Officer
Claims Examiner
Chief of Police
Records Manager
Computer Info Systems Tutor
Investigator
Police Detective
Intake Clerk
Police Lieutenant
Therapeutic Staff Support
Command Center Security
State Trooper

ORGANIZATIONS THAT HIRE OUR GRADUATES INCLUDE:

City of Philadelphia
Drug Enforcement Agency
Commonwealth of PA
United States Department of Justice
CEP School
Phoenixville Police Department
Abington Police Department
Media Police Department
Community College of Phila.
Institute for Behavior Change
Upper Moreland Police Dept.
Amerihealth Mercy

AVERAGE TOTAL SALARY – CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJORS – CLASSES OF 2008-2012

# of Respondents	Average Total Salary
17	$55, 090

FURTHER ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR MAJOR AND CAREER OPTIONS

The Career Development Center can help you with the process of choosing a major and exploring your career options. For assistance, please call 610-660-3100 to schedule an appointment to meet with a Career Counselor.

GETTING THE JOB—SAMPLE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR RESUME—see below.

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice May 2013
Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA
GPA: 3.3/4.0

Associate of Liberal Arts, Criminal Justice May 2011
Community College Of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
GPA: 3.8/4.0

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Youth Leader 2012 to Present
United Communities of North Philadelphia Philadelphia, PA

- Worked in partnership with its various communities for social and economic justice
- Mentored groups of boys and girls ages 8-10
- Facilitated young men to become better people through Mature Men's Club

Assistant Head Coach 2009 to 2012
Police Athletic League Philadelphia, PA

- Supervised and mentored groups of kids ages 10 - 16 by overseeing activities in a camp setting
- Facilitated all group activities, set up equipment for basketball games, implemented the planned recreation schedule and alerted the Counselor Supervisors with update s and issues

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

OS Processor Specialist 2007-2009
Wells Fargo Philadelphia, PA

- Matched advice notification to checks and verified that Deposit Item Returns were correctly charged to customers' accounts
- Verified Deposit Item Returns to bundle list, generated general ledger tickets, and performed settlement to system totals
- Inserted advice and checks in envelopes
- Sorted and prepared sensitive customer deposit item returns, utilizing various carriers, while meeting desired deadlines.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Presented with Wells Fargo's "Pioneer Award" multiple times for outstanding performance, productivity and punctuality.
  - Recognized for exceptional attendance record, team spirit attitude, and low error rate

SKILLS

- Proficient in Spanish
- Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, 7780 Sorter, Emerald, CIW, Mobius