

What is Criminal Justice?

Criminal justice is the system of practices and institutions
(law enforcement, courts and corrections) directed at
upholding social control, deterring and mitigating crime, or
Sanctioning those who violate laws with criminal penalties and
rehabilitation efforts.

Junior Year	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fall Semester</u></p> <p>CRIJ 1301 Intro to Criminal Justice CRIJ 1306 Court Systems & Practices CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spring Semester</u></p> <p>CRIJ 1310 Fund. of Criminal Law CRIJ 2328 Police Sys & Practices</p>

Senior Year	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fall Semester</u></p> <p>CRIJ 1307 Crime in America CJSA 1348 Ethics in Criminal Justice CJLE 1327 Interview/Report Writing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spring Semester</u></p> <p>CRIJ 2314 Criminal Investigations CRIJ 2323 Legal Aspects Law Enforcement</p>

Jobs in the Criminal Justice Field

Title	Age Requirement	Education	Ave. Yearly Salary
Probation Officer	None	Bachelor Degree	\$50,160
Forensic Science Tech.	None	Bachelor Degree	\$56,750
Police Officer/Sheriff*	21	High School	\$61,600
Game Warden*	21	High School	\$61,600
Security Guard	18	High School	\$25,840
Dispatcher	18	High School	\$38,870
State Trooper*	21	High School	\$61,600
Federal Agent	23 - 37	Bachelor Degree	\$64,580
Lawyer	None	Doctorate Degree	\$118,160
Air Marshal	21 - 36	Bachelor Degree	\$50,000
Border Patrol Agent	21 - 40	Bachelor Degree	\$49,000
Court Clerk	None	High School	\$36,670

* Law Enforcement Agency may require more education and/or military service

Many of the jobs in the criminal justice field require the applicant to pass a background investigation, drug tests and a physical/psychological examination. Your juvenile and adult criminal record will be examined during the background investigation.

Age requirements, education, and year salary information obtained from the Bureau of Labor Statistics