Criminology

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

- Adjudicator
- Air Marshal
- Alcohol/Tobacco/Firearms Agent
- Appeals Reviewer
- Arson Investigator
- Bailiff/Bail Bonding Agent
- Border Patrol Agent
- Community Relations Worker
- Computer Crime Specialist
- Conservation Officer
- Consumer Safety Officer
- Corporate Security Specialist

- Correctional Officer (Federal, State, County)
- Counselor (Corrections, Family, Juvenile, Substance Abuse)
- Court Diversion Specialist
- Crime Intelligence Analyst
- Crime Lab Technician
- Criminologist
- Detective
- Document Examiner
- FBI/Secret Service Agent
- Fingerprint Classifier/ Examiner
- Fire Marshal
- Fish and Game Warden

- Forensic Scientist (Arson, Drug Chemist, Firearms, Serologist Technician)
- Fraud Analyst/Investigator
- Graphoanalyst
- Health Inspector
- Inspector/Compliance Officer
- Judge
- Law Clerk
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Lawyer
- Loss Prevention Specialist
- Narcotics Investigator
- Paralegal

- Parole/Probation Officer
- Polygraph Examiner/Operator
- Postal Inspector
- Prison Case Manager
- Private Investigator
- Security Consultant
- Sexual Assault Prevention Educator
- Sheriff
- Social Worker
- State Police/Highway Patrol Officer
- Victim Advocate

Sample Work Settings

- Armed Forces
- Attorney General’s Office
- Central Intelligence Agency
- Community Transition Programs
- Corporate Security Offices
- Courts (Juvenile, Adult)
- Crime Labs
- Crisis Centers
- Customs & Border Protection
- Diplomatic Services/Embassies

- Drill Academies/Boot Camps
- Drug Enforcement Agency
- Drug Treatment Center
- Educational Institutions
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Federal Department of Corrections
- Fish and Game Commissions
- Highway Patrol
- Immigration & Customs Enforcement

- Internal Revenue Service
- Juvenile Detention Center
- Peace Corps
- Private Attorney Offices
- Private Detective Agencies
- Private Security/ Surveillance Firms
- Probation Departments
- Public Defender’s Offices
- Social Service Agencies
- State Attorney’s Offices

- State Bar Association
- US Department of Justice
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- US Marshal Service
- US Secret Service
- Victim/Witness Services
- Worker’s Compensation
- Youth Facilities

Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in criminology.

- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office
- US Border Patrol
- US Marshals

Sample Websites

- Career Opportunities in Criminology & Criminal Justice
  www.criminology.fsu.edu
- FSU’s Chapter of American Criminal Justice Association
  www.criminology.fsu.edu/p/student-organizations-lae.php
- Justice Information Center, National Criminal Justice Reference Service
  www.ncjrs.gov
  www.usajobs.opm.gov
- Official Home of Corrections
  www.corrections.com
- US Department of Justice
  www.usdoj.gov
## Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the [FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact](http://www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm)
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: [www.portfolio.fsu.edu](http://www.portfolio.fsu.edu)
- Use ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: [www.career.fsu.edu/professionole](http://www.career.fsu.edu/professionole)

## Sample Career Center Library Resources

### Sample Books
- Careers for Good Samaritans...........................................IIA CF-G6
- Careers in Criminal Justice............................................IIB 33-3000 S712
- Careers in Criminal Justice and Related Fields..............IIB 33-3000 H3
- Careers in Criminology.............................................IIB 33-3000 M6
- Guide to America’s Federal Jobs....................................VIB2 T3
- Federal Law Enforcement Careers..............................IIB 33-3000 G8
- FBI Careers.....................................................................IIB 33 3021.03 A25
- Homeland Security and Federal Law Enforcement Careers...VIB2 M2
- How to Land a Top-paying Federal Job.............................VIB2 W5
- Military Careers..........................................................IIIB 55-0000 M5
- Opportunities in Forensic Science Careers....................IIB 19-4092 C3
- Opportunities in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Careers..............................................IIIA S7
- Opportunities in Military Careers.................................IIIB 55-0000 P2
- Police Officer Exam......................................................IIIB 33-3021.03 A25
- Resumes for Social Services Careers............................VA E3
- The FBI Career Guide..................................................IIIB 33-3021.03 K6
- The Students’ Federal Career Guide.......................................VIB2 T7

### Self-Exploration and Career Information

**To explore values, interests, and skills:**

- FOCUS 2
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2)
  - Sigi
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)
  - (Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

**To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:**

- NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data
  - [www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx](http://www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx)
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
  - [http://www.bls.gov/ooh](http://www.bls.gov/ooh)
  - Salary.com
  - [www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)
  - SeminoleLink Plus! Services
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink](http://www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink)
  - See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets)

### Sample Professional Organizations

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences - Alexandria, VA
  - [www.acjs.org](http://www.acjs.org)
- American Correctional Association - Lanham, MD
  - [www.aca.org](http://www.aca.org)
- American Criminal Justice Association - Sacramento, CA
  - [www.acjalae.org](http://www.acjalae.org)
- American Society of Criminology - Columbus, OH
  - [www.asc41.com](http://www.asc41.com)
- National Council on Investigative & Security Services - Columbus, OH
  - [www.nciss.org](http://www.nciss.org)
- National Criminal Justice Association - Washington, DC
  - [www.ncjaa.org](http://www.ncjaa.org)

*For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.*

## Additional Information

- Florida State University Career Guide
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)
- Career Guides by Topic
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)
- Library Links
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library)
- Steps to Career Success
  - [http://www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/)