

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	Correctional Officer (Federal, State, County)	Fish and Game Warden	Paralegal
Air Marshal	Counselor (Corrections, Family, Juvenile, Substance Abuse)	Forensic Scientist (Arson, Drug Chemist, Firearms, Serologist Technician)	Parole/Probation Officer
Alcohol/Tobacco/Firearms Agent	Court Diversion Specialist	Fraud Analyst/Investigator	Polygraph Examiner/ Operator
Appeals Reviewer	Crime Intelligence Analyst	Graphoanalyst	Postal Inspector
Arson Investigator	Crime Lab Technician	Health Inspector	Prison Case Manager
Bailiff/Bail Bonding Agent	Criminologist	Inspector/Compliance Officer	Private Investigator
Border Patrol Agent	Detective	Judge	Security Consultant
Community Relations Worker	Document Examiner	Law Clerk	Sexual Assault Prevention Educator
Computer Crime Specialist	FBI/Secret Service Agent	Law Enforcement Officer	Sheriff
Conservation Officer	Fingerprint Classifier/ Examiner	Lawyer	Social Worker
Consumer Safety Officer	Fire Marshal	Loss Prevention Specialist	State Police/Highway Patrol Officer
Corporate Security Specialist		Narcotics Investigator	Victim Advocate

Sample Work Settings

Armed Forces	Diplomatic Services/ Embassies	Highway Patrol	Public Defender's Offices
Attorney General's Office	Drill Academies/Boot Camps	Immigration & Customs Enforcement	Social Service Agencies
Central Intelligence Agency	Drug Enforcement Agency	Internal Revenue Service	State Attorney's Offices
Community Transition Programs	Drug Treatment Center	Juvenile Detention Center	State Bar Association
Corporate Security Offices	Educational Institutions	Peace Corps	US Department of Justice
Courts (Juvenile, Adult)	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Private Attorney Offices	US Environmental Protection Agency
Crime Labs	Federal Department of Corrections	Private Detective Agencies	US Marshal Service
Crisis Centers	Fish and Game Commissions	Private Security/Surveillance Firms	US Secret Service
Customs & Border Protection		Probation Departments	Victim/Witness Services
			Worker's Compensation
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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
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Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

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

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

Career Planning in Criminal Justice.....	IIB 33-3000 D4	Opportunities in Federal Government.....	IIB 11-1011.01 B3
Careers for Good Samaritans.....	IIA CF-G6	Opportunities in Forensic Science Careers.....	IIB 19-4092 C3
Careers in Criminal Justice.....	IIB 33-3000 S71	Opportunities in Law Enforcement.....	IIB 33-3000 S7
Careers in Criminology.....	IIB 33-3000 M6	Opportunities in Military Careers.....	IIB 55-0000 P2
Careers in Government.....	IIB 11-1011.01 P5	Red, White, & Blue Jobs: Finding a Great Job.....	VIB2 P3
FBI Careers.....	IIB 33 3021.03 A25	Resumes for Social Services Careers.....	VA E3
Federal Career Opportunities.....	VIB2 U7	The FBI Career Guide.....	IIB 33-3021.03 E6
Federal Law Enforcement Careers.....	VIB2 M2	The Students' Federal Career Guide.....	VIB2 T7
Guide to the Police Officer Exams.....	IIB 33-3051 D6	Wadsworth's Guide to Careers in Criminal Justice.....	IIB 33-300 W3
Military Careers.....	IIB 55-0000 M5		

Self Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

Choices Planner
www.flchoices.org

Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career
Advisor)

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
www.bls.gov/ooh

Salary.com
www.salary.com

SeminoleLink Plus! Services
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career
Center Advising Module Sheets:
[www.career.fsu.edu/advising/
modules.cfm](http://www.career.fsu.edu/advising/modules.cfm)

Sample Websites

Career Opportunities in
Criminology & Criminal Justice
www.criminology.fsu.edu

Justice Information Center, National
Criminal Justice Reference Service
www.ncjrs.gov

Official Home of Corrections
www.corrections.com

FSU's Chapter of American Criminal
Justice Association
[www.criminology.fsu.edu/p/
student-organizations-lae.php](http://www.criminology.fsu.edu/p/student-organizations-lae.php)

Federal Job Information, US Office of
Personnel Management
www.usajobs.opm.gov

US Department of Justice
www.usdoj.gov

Sample Professional Organizations

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- Alexandria, VA
www.acjs.org

American Criminal Justice Association -
Sacramento, CA
www.acjalae.org

National Council on Investigative &
Security Services - Columbus, OH
www.nciss.org

American Correctional Association -
Lanham, MD
www.aca.org

American Society of Criminology -
Columbus, OH
www.asc41.com

National Criminal Justice Association -
Washington, DC
www.ncja.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 2013-2014
www.career.fsu.edu/pubs/2013-14CareerGuide.pdf

Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/library/links.cfm

Career Guides
www.career.fsu.edu/advising/guides.cfm

Steps to Career Success
www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/