

Career Services

CAREER PATHFINDERS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE

While Criminal Justice Studies focuses on different aspect of the justice system, the skills developed are also transferable to a number of different areas. The organization, administrative and teamwork skills developed over the course of your studies are recognized by diverse employers. Graduates will be well prepared for career opportunities not only in federal, provincial or civic corrections and law enforcement, but also in the insurance and banking fields, or community services.

Career Options / Job Titles

(SOME MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING)

- Addictions Counsellor (NOC 4153)
- Airport Security Officer (NOC 6541)
- Benefits Advisor (NOC 4311)
- Body Guard (NOC 4311)
- Community Services Officer (NOC 4212)
- Court Clerk (NOC 1227)
- Customs Agent (NOC 1228)
- Detective (NOC 6541)
- Discrimination Investigator (NOC 4164)
- Employment Agency Recruiter (NOC 4156)
- Financial Analyst (NOC 1112)
- Housing/Tenant Representative (NOC 4164)
- Insurance Adjuster (NOC 1312)
- Loss Prevention Specialist (NOC 6541)

Skills Developed by Criminal Justice Studies Majors

- Reading comprehension skills
- Effective writing skills
- Basic computer skills
- Research and presentation skills
- Time management
- Teamwork
- Knowledge of the criminal justice system
- Understanding the role of human rights and criminal law

Employers / Areas of Employment

- Correctional Facilities
- Counselling Agencies
- Court System
- Educational Institutions
- Financial Industry
- Government Agencies/Departments
- Health Care Centres
- Insurance Industry
- International Organizations
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Legal Profession
- Non-Government Organizations
- Research Institutes
- Retail/Wholesale Establishments
- Security/Protection Agencies
- Self Employed
- Social Service Organizations
- Trade/Professional Associations
- Transportation Industry

Professional Associations and Websites

- Criminal Justice Fact Sheet http://uwinnipeg.ca/factsheets/docs/factsheet-criminal-justice.pdf
- NOC Codes http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Welcome.aspx
- Canadian Criminal Justice Association http://www.ccja-acjp.ca/pub/en/home/
- The National Associations Active in Criminal Justice http://www.naacj.org/
- Manitoba Criminal Justice Association http://www.mcja.ca/
- British Columbia Criminal Justice Association http://bccja.com/
- Canadian Bar Association http://www.cba.org/Sections/Criminal-Justice
- Private Investigators and Security Guards Program https://www.gov.mb.ca/justice/safe/private/