



CAREER PATHFINDERS

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Overview

A Major in Criminal Justice focuses on different aspects of justice institutions. The organizational, analytical-thinking and research skills developed over the course of your studies are recognized by diverse employers in a number of different areas. Graduates will be well prepared for career opportunities in community and government services, a wide range of policy work and advocacy positions in corrections and law enforcement, as well as the insurance and banking fields.

"I developed both the practical and the analytical skills that I used everyday in law school while I was a student in the Criminal Justice Department. I graduated from Harvard Law School in 2017."

- Sean Parys (BA Honours UWinnipeg) J.D., Harvard Law School, Class of 2017

Job Titles

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loss Prevention Specialist (NOC 6541)• Police Officer (NOC 4311)• Security Guard (NOC 6541)• Correctional Service Officers (NOC 4422)• Probation and Parole Officers (NOC 4155)• Employment Insurance Officer (NOC 1228)• Social and Community Service Worker (NOC 4212)• Social Worker (NOC 4152)• Policy Analyst (NOC 4164)• Advocacy Worker (NOC 4112) ^{1, 2} |
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¹ The numbers following each job title refer to [Canada's National Occupational Classification \(NOC\) code](#). Jobs may require additional education or training.

² Government of Canada. "Criminal Justice and Corrections, Other (43.0199), Bachelor's degree." Job Bank, 24 March 2020, <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/studentdashboard/43.0199/LOS05>

Work Settings

- Advocacy Organizations
- 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

Skills and Characteristics

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

Professional Associations and Other Links

- Canadian Criminal Justice Association <https://www.ccja-acjp.ca/pub/en/>
- The National Associations Active in Criminal Justice <http://www.naaci.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>

This document is intended to provide a starting point for your career research. For more information about UWinnipeg's Criminal Justice program, visit the [Department of Criminal Justice](#) website and the [Criminal Justice Fact Sheet](#).

Students are encouraged to [schedule an appointment with an Academic and Career Advisor](#) for assistance with career planning.
