Justice

Marketable Skills

Justice majors develop professional skills including:

- Knowledge of a broad range of social issues and their stakeholders
- Strong critical thinking skills
- Strong writing skills and experience adapting content for different audiences
- Experience facilitating conversations and presenting in front of groups
- Comfort working individually and as a member of a team

Relevant Fields

- Advocacy
- Education
- Government
- Law
- Law Enforcement
- Nonprofit Management

Sample Occupational Titles

Bachelor’s Degree:
- Correctional Treatment Specialist
- Government Relations Associate
- Investigative Assistant
- Legislative Assistant
- Program Associate
- Research Specialist
- Teacher

Advanced Degree:
- Attorney
- Criminal Investigator
- Development Officer
- FBI Agent
- Government Relations Director
- Grants Officer
- Intelligence Analyst
- Policy Analyst
- Professor
Print Resources

Find these titles and additional books, periodicals, and handouts in the Career Resource Library:

- Career Opportunities in Education and Related Services by Susan Echaore-McDavid
- Careers in Criminal Justice by W. Richard Stephens, Jr. (coming soon)
- The Idealist Guide to Nonprofit Careers for First-time Job Seekers by Meg Busse (coming soon)
- The Student's Federal Career Guide: 10 Steps to Find and Win Top Government Jobs and Internships by Kathryn Kraemer Troutman and Emily K. Troutman

Online Resources

Visit these websites and others listed in our School-Specific Resources:

- Center On Juvenile and Criminal Justice at www.cjcj.org
- Idealist at www.idealist.org
- Institute for Law and Justice at www.ilj.org
- Law Enforcement Jobs at www.lawenforcementjobs.com
- O*NET Resource Center at www.onetcenter.org
- Occupational Outlook Handbook at www.bls.gov/oco
- USAJobs at www.usajobs.gov
- U.S. Department of Justice at www.justice.gov/careers/careers.html

Professional Associations

The following professional associations offer career-related information and job listings:

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences at www.acjs.org
- American Correctional Association at www.aca.org
- American Society of Criminology at www.asc41.com/about.htm
- The International Association of Crime Analysts at www.iaca.net
- International Community Corrections Association at www.iccaweb.org/index.html
- Justice Research and Statistics Association at www.jrsainfo.org
- National Organization for Victim Assistance at www.trynova.org

Find more professional associations at American Society of Association Executives at www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm