

CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE



KEY SKILLS

- Adaptability
- Analytical
- Critical Thinking
- Ethics
- Interpersonal
- Legal Knowledge
- Research
- Writing/Briefing
- Behavioral Understanding



CONCENTRATIONS/SPECIALIZATIONS

- Biocriminology
- Comparative Criminology
- Counseling
- Criminalistics
- Deviant Behavior
- Juvenile
- Law Enforcement
- Penology
- Rehabilitation / Corrections
- Sociology of Law
- Victimology



SAMPLE DEGREES

- Criminal Justice (BA)
- Criminal Justice + Public Administration (BA/MPA)
- Criminal Justice + Criminology (BA/MA)
- Criminology (MA)
- Forensic Chemistry (BS)
- Human Services & Social Justice (BA)
- Sociology (BA, MA)



SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

- Air Marshal
- Attorney
- Case Manager
- Compliance Officer
- Corrections Officer
- Crime Analyst
- Detective/Investigator
- Federal Agent
- Game Warden
- Immigration Agent
- Juvenile Probation Counselor
- Parole Officer
- Penitentiary Administrator/Warden
- Social Worker
- Substance Abuse Counselor



POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS

- Aviation Agency
- Bank
- Court
- Detention Center
- Environmental Organization
- Federal Government
- Insurance Agency
- Law Enforcement
- Law Firm
- Military Office
- Park/Outdoor Recreation
- School System
- State & Local Government
- Youth Center



SAMPLE STUDENT ORGS

- GW Mock Trial
- Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity
- Pre-Law Student Association
- The Petey Greene Program at GWU



SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Alexandria Sheriff's Criminal Justice Services
- American International Group (AIG)
- American Prosecutors Research Institute
- Arlington County Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives
- Campaign for Youth Justice
- Council for Court Excellence
- DC Office of the Attorney General
- DC Superior Court
- Department of Defense
- Drug Enforcement Agency
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS)
- Office of Police Complaints
- Police Executive Research Forum
- Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
- The Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence
- US Department of Health and Human Services
- US Department of Homeland Security
- US Marshal's Service
- US Park Police / National Park Service
- US Secret Service



PROFESSIONAL ORGS

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- American Correctional Association
- Justice Research and Statistics Association
- International Association for Identification
- The American Society of Criminology

