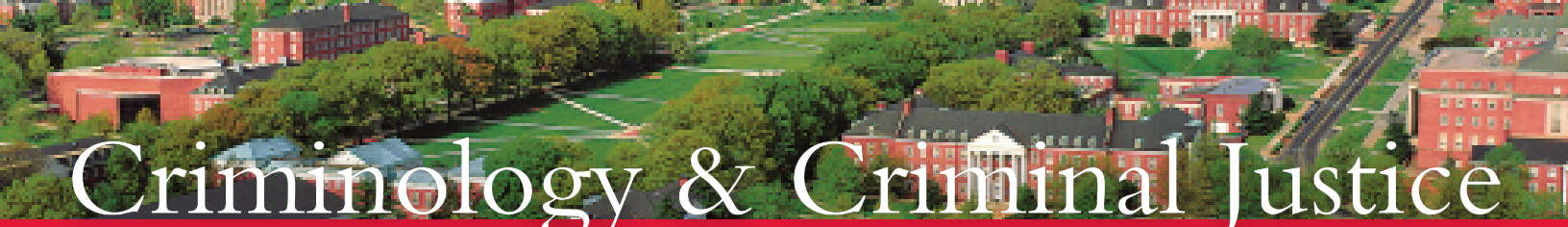

Criminology & Criminal Justice

What can I do with my major?

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Skills Developed in Your Major

Knowledge: Competency in apply quantitative skills to criminological concepts.

Critical Thinking: Ability to read, interpret, and synthesize (in writing) important research related to criminological theory and the criminal justice system.

Problem solving: Analyze and propose solutions to criminal justice issues.

Analysis: Understanding of the research methods used in the study of criminology and criminal justice.

Related Careers

- 911 Operator
- Auditor
- Background Compliance Analyst
- Bilingual Survivor Specialist
- Case Manager/Legal Advocate
- Child Protection Research Assistant
- Communications Associate
- Contract Specialist
- Crime Data & Intelligence Analyst
- Data Analyst
- Detention Officer
- Diplomatic Security
- District Court Commissioner
- EEO Specialist
- Enforcement Officer
- Intelligence Specialist
- Justice Reinvestment Coordinator
- Legal Assistant
- Litigation/Legislative Paralegal
- Loss Prevention Associate
- Management and Program Analyst
- Operations Associate
- Paralegal
- Policy Assistant
- Policy Consultant
- Program Analyst
- Research Analyst/Assistant
- Social Science Analyst
- Special Agent
- Uniformed Division Officer

Organizations Hiring CCJS Majors

Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
CACI
CASA de Maryland
Central Intelligence Agency
Cornerstone Montgomery
Defense Intelligence Agency
Department of Social Services
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pretrial Services Agency, DC
Public Defender Service for District of Columbia
PWC
State of Maryland
Stepto & Johnson LLP
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of State
U.S. Secret Service
WilmerHale Law Firm

Organization Types:

Advocacy
Business Services
Consulting
Domestic violence agencies
Government agencies
Legal
Nonprofit
Policy
Political
Reintegration programs

Market Your Employable Skills

NACE Job Outlook Survey.

Forge a career path that builds upon your unique strengths and skills with the action items below.

Describe
Highlight skills from your coursework, campus involvement, or leadership experiences.

Develop
Create a persuasive narrative to share your skills.

Design
Your skills are portable across many industries. Research your fit.

Get started!

Technical Skills Acquired

CCJS students gain many technical skills through the coursework, including:

- Statistical Data Analysis
- Research Skills, SPSS
- R programming, Excel
- Google Suite

Expand Your Skills & Network

Gain Experience
- Internship
- Research
- Leadership

Meet Employers
- Fair Events
- Terrapins Connect
- Intern For a Day

Career Planning
- Enrichment courses
- Handshake
- Gain Skills

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