

INTERESTED IN A CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREER?

Steps to maximize your career readiness:

- Volunteer to work with agencies serving youth and families.
- Gain experience working with diverse populations that are affected by the criminal justice system.
- Become familiar with the government application process and seek assistance from the campus career center.
- Find out needed application entrance exams for government related positions, such as any professional certifications that would be helpful in your career.
- Minor in Criminal Justice Studies, Political Science (legal studies certificate)

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Prisoner or Court Advocate
- Conflict Resolution Specialist
- Rehabilitation and Reentry Services
- Family Violence Prevention Programming
- Sexual Assault Victims Service Support
- Youth Intervention Specialist (i.e. reducing school suspensions)
- Restorative Justice Facilitator
- Attorney
- Criminal Justice Policy Analyst
- Forensics (e.g. Innocence Project)
- Immigration Legal Services and Advocacy

RECOMMENDED COURSES

SOC 342: Critical Criminology
SOC 345: Youth, Policing, and Justice
SOC 423: Child Abuse and Prevention
SOC 449: Sociology of Human Rights and Social Justice
SOC 463: Mental Health and Society
SOC 495: Internship

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