

Career Information for Criminal Justice

A College of Social Sciences Major

General Overview Information

This program emphasizes the inter relatedness of law enforcement, court services, corrections, juvenile justice and private security. Students learn about the legal system, theories of crime, and public policy.

Do You Have These Characteristics?

Persistent & Assertive · Comfortable with Confrontation · Enjoy Working with People
Meet Rigorous Physical Demands for Law Enforcement · Ability to Give and Take Orders
Ability to Think and Act Quickly · Honesty, Good Judgment, Integrity · Sense of Responsibility

Salary Information Can Be Found At:

www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm

www.iseek.org

www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices

What Can You Do?

- Law Enforcement Officer
- Juvenile Justice
- Corrections
- Security/Loss Prevention
- Investigator/Private Detective
- Drug Enforcement Agent
- Federal Investigator
- U.S. Marshal
- Border Patrol Agent
- Police Officer
- Special Agents
- Fish & Game Warden
- Parole Officer
- Forensics

Where Can You Work?

- Department of Justice
- Colleges & Universities
- State, Local & Federal Government
- Immigration/Naturalization (INS)
- State/Federal Correctional Institutions
- City/County Jails
- Private Prisons
- Air-Sea-Rail Terminals
- Research Facilities
-and MORE!

Resources

- SCSU Criminal Justice – <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/criminaljustice>
- Occupational Outlook Handbook – <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos160.htm>
- Federal Bureau of Investigation – www.fbi.gov
- U.S. Law Enforcement Services – www.policecareers.org
- World Association of Detectives – www.wad.net
- *Career Opportunities in Forensic Science*
- *Career Opportunities in Law Enforcement, Security, and Protective Services*
- *Careers in Criminology*
- *Careers in Law*
- *Everything Guide to Government Jobs, The*
- *Everything Guide to Careers in Law Enforcement, The*
- *FBI Careers*
- *Great Jobs for Criminal Justice Majors*
- *National Trade and Professional Associations*
- *Real KSA's for Government Jobs*
- *Resumes for Social Service Careers*
- *Your Criminal Justice Career*

(Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)