



CAREER PATHFINDERS

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Overview

A Major in Criminal Justice focuses on different aspects of justice institutions. The organizational, analytical-thinking and research skills developed over the course of your studies are recognized by diverse employers in a number of different areas. Graduates will be well prepared for career opportunities in community and government services, a wide range of policy work and advocacy positions in corrections and law enforcement, as well as the insurance and banking fields.

"I developed both the practical and the analytical skills that I used everyday in law school while I was a student in the Criminal Justice Department. I graduated from Harvard Law School in 2017."

- Sean Parys (BA Honours UWinnipeg) J.D., Harvard Law School, Class of 2017

Job Titles

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addictions Counsellor (NOC 41301) • Airport Security Officer (NOC 64410) • Benefits Advisor (NOC 42100) • Body Guard (NOC 42100) • Community Services Officer (NOC 42201) • Court Clerk (NOC 14103) • Customs Agent (NOC 43203) • Detective (NOC 41310) • Discrimination Investigator (NOC 41403) • Employment Agency Recruiter (NOC 41321) • Financial Analyst (NOC 11101) • Insurance Adjuster (NOC 12201) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing/Tenant Representative (NOC 41403) • Loss Prevention Specialist (NOC 64410) • Police Officer (NOC 42100) • Security Guard (NOC 64410) • Correctional Service Officers (NOC 43201) • Probation and Parole Officers (NOC 41311) • Employment Insurance Officer (NOC 12104) • Social and Community Service Worker (NOC 42201) • Social Worker (NOC 41300) • Policy Analyst (NOC 41403) • Advocacy Worker (NOC 41321) |
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1 The numbers following each job title refer to [Canada's National Occupational Classification \(NOC\) code](#). Jobs may require additional education or training.

2 Government of Canada. "Criminal Justice and Corrections, Other (43.0199), Bachelor's degree." Job Bank, 24 March 2020, <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/studentdashboard/43.0199/LOS05>

Work Settings

- Advocacy Organizations
- Correctional Facilities
- Counselling Agencies
- Court System
- Educational Institutions
- Financial Industry
- Government Agencies/Departments
- Health Care Centres
- Insurance Industry
- International Organizations
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Legal Profession
- Non-Government Organizations
- Research Institutes
- Retail/Wholesale Establishments
- Security/Protection Agencies
- Self Employed
- Social Service Organizations
- Trade/Professional Associations
- Transportation Industry

Skills and Characteristics

- Reading comprehension skills
- Effective writing skills
- Basic computer skills
- Research skills
- Presentation skills
- Communication skills
- Time management
- Teamwork
- Knowledge of the criminal justice system
- Understanding the role of human rights and criminal law

Professional Associations and Other Links

- Canadian Criminal Justice Association <https://www.ccja-acjp.ca/pub/en/>
- The National Associations Active in Criminal Justice <http://www.naaci.org/>
- Manitoba Criminal Justice Association <http://www.mcja.ca/>
- British Columbia Criminal Justice Association <http://bccja.com/>
- Canadian Bar Association <http://www.cba.org/Sections/Criminal-Justice>

This document is intended to provide a starting point for your career research. For more information about UWinnipeg's Criminal Justice program, visit the [Department of Criminal Justice](#) website and the [Criminal Justice Fact Sheet](#).

Students are encouraged to [schedule an appointment with an Academic and Career Advisor](#) for assistance with career planning.
