

# CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREER SUMMARY

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SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY

## CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES

A degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice provides a foundation of knowledge for students interested in a variety of careers both in and out of the formal justice system. SRU's degree program covers criminological theory, policing, courts and adjudication, corrections, research methodology, justice administration and special topics of criminal justice. Students graduating with this degree are prepared for careers in law enforcement, corrections, juvenile casework, probation, parole, and other careers in the criminal justice system. It also provides a foundation for students who wish to pursue advanced degrees in the study of criminology and justice studies.

### Skills associated with Criminology and Criminal Justice:

- Communicate ideas to others
  - Report to people from varying backgrounds
- Leadership and the ability to persuade and influence others
- Organize and interpret social, economic, and political data
  - Read and write articulately and analytically
    - Work well under pressure
- An understanding and respect for the values and workings of the legal system

### Sample Career Titles

Airport Security	Credit Investigator	Parole/Probation Officer
Alarm Installer/Manager	Crime Reporter	Policy Analyst
Animal Cruelty Investigator	Crime Scene Analyst	Political Office Holder
Arson Investigator	Criminology Assistant	Polygraph Technician
Bailiff/Court Officer	Customs Officer	Pre-trial Services Officer
Behavior Profiler	Demographer	Prison Official
Border Patrol	Facilities Manager	Private Investigation
Campus Security	Forensic Analyst/Investigator	Private Security/Body Guard
Child Welfare Investigator	Gaming Enforcement	Public Administrator
Child/Family Services Worker	Gaming/Casino Worker	Public Policy Advisor
Claims Examiner	Guest Services Coordinator	Public Safety Officer/Educator
Coast Guard	Housing Officer	Recovery Expert
Community Developer	Immigration Officer	Recruiting Officer
Community Manager	Insurance/Fraud Investigator	Regional Planning
Community Outreach	Investigator	Rehabilitation Counselor
Community Relations Officer	Juvenile Court Officer	Security Management
Community Researcher	Law Enforcement	Social Worker
Compliance Officer	Loss Prevention Specialist	Statistician/Analyst
Consumer Affairs Investigator	Media Consultant	Street Worker
Corporate Security	Mediator	Surveillance
Corrections Officer	Ombudsperson	Underwriter
Court Clerk	Paralegal	Victims Advocate
Court Reporter	Park Ranger	Youth Worker

\*\* Some careers may require additional training and/or education

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) and type a career title into the search field.

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