Criminal Justice Administration

Build your career

Possible career paths

- POLICE OFFICER
- CORRECTIONS OFFICER
- JUVENILE SERVICES OFFICER
- CUSTOMS AGENT
- ATTORNEY
- DETECTIVE
- PROBATION OFFICER
- FISH AND GAME WARDEN
- VICTIM’S ADVOCACY
- INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR

Income potential
MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES, 2016

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<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Median Annual Wage</th>
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<td>Police &amp; Detectives</td>
<td>$61,600</td>
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<td>Corrections Officer</td>
<td>$42,820</td>
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<td>Security Guard</td>
<td>$25,840</td>
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<td>Private Detective</td>
<td>$48,190</td>
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<td>Social Worker</td>
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<td>Probation Officer</td>
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<td>Forensic Science Technician</td>
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<td>Paralegal</td>
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These figures were sourced from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, BLS.gov/OOH and represent the 2016 median pay for these occupations nationally. Earning your degree does not guarantee that you will earn these amounts. Some of the listed careers may require further study at the graduate level.

Columbia College is a private, nonprofit institution that’s been around since 1851. Students look to us when:

- They need a quality, accredited degree but not the debt that often comes with it (who does?). Our tuition is half the national average* and financial aid may also be available to help manage costs and minimize debt.
- They need the flexibility of evening and online classes to fit school around their schedule.
- They need their degree fast. Like three and a half years for a bachelor’s or twenty months for an associate.
- Going back to school seems daunting, but less so with small classes, accessible professors and free tutoring services to help with coursework.

Let’s talk about how we can help you earn your degree. Call, email or start by applying today! (833) 844-3328

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*See site for details.

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Study criminal justice administration

Working in criminal justice gives you an opportunity to make a positive impact on society. Studying criminal justice administration can lead to a wide range of careers within the field or continued study in graduate or law school.

Columbia College offers an Associate in Science and Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration. In addition, you also have the option to complete a Crime Scene Investigation certificate, giving you a grounding in the identification, documentation and preservation of evidence at crime scenes.

Associate in Science in Criminal Justice Administration

English Composition 3 hours
General Education Requirements 21 hours
Major Requirements 24 hours
CJAD 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration
CJAD 311: Police in a Democratic Society
CJAD 345: Ethics and Morality in Criminal Justice
CJAD 350: Corrections and Penology
POSC 340: Judicial Process
Including three of the following courses:
CJAD 301: Criminal Law
CJAD 330: Management of Criminal Justice Agencies
CJAD 405: Laws of Criminal Evidence
CJAD 410: Drug Abuse and Crime Control
CJAD 415: Criminal Procedures
SOCI 331: Juvenile Delinquency
Major Area Electives 9 hours
Open Elective 3 hours
Total 60 hours

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration

General Education Requirements 38-41 hours
Foreign Language Requirement 6 hours
Multicultural Requirement 3 hours
Core Requirements 42 hours
CJAD 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration
CJAD 301: Criminal Law
CJAD 311: Police in a Democratic Society
CJAD 320: Cultural Diversity in Criminal Justice
CJAD 325: Juvenile Justice System and Procedures
CJAD 330: Management of Criminal Justice Agencies
CJAD 345: Ethics and Morality in Criminal Justice
CJAD 350: Corrections and Penology
CJAD 405: Laws of Criminal Evidence
CJAD 415: Criminal Procedures
CJAD 495: Integrative Seminar
POSC 340: Judicial Process
SOCI 321: Criminology or
SOCI 331: Juvenile Delinquency
Including one course from the following:
HUMS 300: Exploring Research
PADM/POSC 395: Political Science and Public Administration Research Methods
CJAD 425: Legal Research and Writing
PSYC/SOCI/ANTH 327: Qualitative Research Methods
Behavioral & Social Sciences Electives 6 hours
Electives 22-25 hours
Total 120 hours

What you’ll learn

In the criminal justice administration program, you’ll graduate with a comprehensive set of skills and knowledge that will prepare you for a rewarding career in the field. You’ll study topics such as:

• Criminal procedures
• Law
• Justice systems
• Judicial processes
• Corrections
• Penology
• Ethics and morality

The information contained in this brochure relates to the 2017-18 academic year and is subject to change. Please refer to Catalog.CCIS.edu for the most current information.