



## OVERVIEW

The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice prepares the students for professional and research careers in criminal justice, criminology, and related fields by applying multidisciplinary and comparative social science to understand, predict, and explain crime and contribute to the development of public policy within urban communities.

**Concentrations:** Law and justice, global criminology, criminology and public policy, criminal justice organizations and leadership

**Department website:** <http://www.northeastern.edu/sccj/about/index.html>

## SAMPLE JOB TITLES

|  |                                     |
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| Advocate                               | Legislator*                         |
| Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor* | Loss Prevention Agent               |
| Border Patrol Agent                    | Mental Health Worker                |
| Case Manager                           | Paralegal                           |
| Claims Investigator                    | Parole Officer                      |
| Community Outreach Coordinator*        | Police Officer                      |
| Crime Analyst*                         | Policy Analyst*                     |
| Criminal Investigator*                 | Private Security Officer            |
| Criminologist*                         | Probation Officer                   |
| Diagnostic Specialist                  | Research Assistant                  |
| Fraud Investigator                     | Sexual Assault Response Coordinator |
| Gaming Enforcement Officer             | Social Worker*                      |
| Intelligence Analyst*                  | Surveillance Specialist             |
| Internal Revenue Officer               | Victims Services Specialist         |
| Juvenile Rehabilitation Coordinator    | Youth Counselor*                    |
| Lawyer*                                | Youth Service Specialist            |

*Positions that require additional education or training are indicated by a (\*).*

*Job qualifications are based not only on degree program, but on skills and experience. Students should seek out as many experiential opportunities in their fields of interest as possible, including Co-op and internships.*

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## TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

Advocacy Groups

Child Welfare Groups

Community Health Centers

Crisis Centers

Hospitals

Human Services Agencies

Insurance Companies

On-Site Security Companies, including:

Museums, Colleges and Universities,  
Public and Private Schools, Financial  
Services Organizations

Law Firms

Mental Health Organizations

Police Departments

Private Security Firms

Research Organizations

Retail Chains

Youth Residential Facilities

Government Agencies, including:

FBI, CIA, Bureau of Corrections,  
Government Accountability Office, Health  
and Human Services, US Marshals,  
Immigration and Border Control, National  
Park Service, Internal Revenue Service,  
Secret Service, Drug Enforcement  
Administration

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## INTERNSHIPS

These sample titles can be used to research internship opportunities in the field.

Mental Health Worker

Security Management Intern

Legal Intern

Research Intern

To search for internship opportunities, login to [Husky Career Link](#), Career Services' online job and internship bank for opportunities with employers seeking to hire NU students.

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## CO-OPS

For more information, please visit the department's website.

Students enrolled in the *College of Professional Studies* may click [here](#) for co-op and internship information.

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## CAREER EXPLORATION & JOB POSTINGS

The following resources include various websites and campus resources that will aid you in exploring this career field and industry.

CAREER & JOB WEBSITES

[MassCIS – Massachusetts Information System](#)

[Bureau of Labor Statistics – Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[Vocational Biographies](#) (username: NE Univ; password: RAZDE)

[O\\*NET OnLine](#)

[Federal Jobs by College Major](#)

[Idealist](#)

[Law Enforcement Careers](#)

[Investigation Jobs](#)

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Student Advisory Council (CJSAC)

NU-Prelaw Society

Student Government Board

*\*For additional student organizations click [here](#).*

*\*For additional student activities click [here](#).*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Find valuable industry information, job sites, and professionals in the field you may contact for informational interview requests and networking opportunities.

[American Society of Criminology](#)

[National Criminal Justice Association](#)

[American Academy of Forensic Sciences](#)

[American Corrections Association](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Sample LinkedIn.com Groups providing resources such as industry trends, company information, job listings, and networking opportunities within the field:

[Criminal Justice Specialists](#)

[Safety and Security Professionals of America](#)

[Corrections Connection](#)

[US Government Connections](#)