

# CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## Use the Career Center Services

- Visit the Career Center homepage: <http://career.indstate.edu>
- Attend a [Networking Etiquette Workshop](#) to learn how to network in a group setting and the proper behavior in business and formal dining.
- Sign up for a [Practice Interview and Critique](#) with a Career Counselor.
- Attend the [ISU CAREER OPPORTUNITY FAIRS](#) held each Spring and Fall semester.
- Use [Sycamore CAREERlink](#) to look for Internships and Co-ops in your field.
- Use [Sycamore CAREERlink](#) to be able to view job listings and to post your resume online for employers to view.
- Be sure to sign up for [campus interviews](#) in your field.

## Some Job Titles in Criminology

Border Patrol Agent	Immigration Inspector	Polygraph Operator
Child Care Staff Supervisor	Insurance Investigator	Probation Officer
Correctional Officer	Lab Technician	Secret Service Officer
Counselor	Loss Prevention Manager	Security Officer
Criminal Investigator	Paralegal Specialist	State Trooper
Detention Enforcement Officer	Parole Officer	Victim Witness Specialist
Drug Enforcement Agent	Police Officer	Warden

## Know the Skills Employers are Looking for in Your Field

If you look at job advertisements you will find that employers are looking for specific skills. Here is a list of some of these skills in your major areas. Consider looking at more job ads in career center resources and on internet. From job ads you will get an idea of job titles and needed skills to land the jobs you want when you graduate.

B.S./M.S. degree	Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships
Experience in a regulatory agency performing enforcement, technical or investigative support	Ability to gather factual information and to analyze the facts
Travel	Computer skills
Auditing, training, internal investigations and inventory control	Skill in formulating and developing programs and procedures
Law enforcement or security experience	Skill in use of firearms to protect life and maintain order
Knowledge of crisis intervention, victim-witness assistance techniques and available services	Knowledge of control force techniques for transporting or containing prisoners
Evaluative methods to analyze, collect and collate information to assess program development	Knowledge of courtroom procedures, activities and security measures to maintain courtroom discipline
Oral and written communications to develop and present reports	Ability to provide individual and group counseling
Analytical and problem-solving skills	

### **In addition to class you can...**

Volunteer at CODA, police station, law office, etc.  
Attend court sessions  
Attend lectures related to law  
Assist a professor with research  
Join a fraternity/sorority, student club or organization:  
    become an officer; chair a committee  
Be a Sycamore Ambassador  
Take a class in leadership  
Take computer classes  
Attend computer workshops

Summer jobs, Co-ops, and Internships  
Plan to attend graduate or professional school  
Study Abroad  
Network with professionals in the field  
Join Professional Associations  
Make presentations to clubs and/or professional associations  
Join a listserv from your Professional Association  
Choose a minor that will complement your major  
Participate in SGA

### **A Sampling of Criminology & Criminal Justice Web Sites**

<http://www.indstate.edu/crim/> - ISU Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice  
<http://asc41.com> - American Society of Criminology  
<http://criminaljustice.msu.edu/> - Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice  
<http://www.cia.gov> - Central Intelligence Agency  
<http://www.cjcenter.org> - Sam Houston State University College of Criminal Justice  
<http://www.corrections.com> - The Corrections Connection Network  
<http://www.criminology.fsu.edu/p/cjl-main.php> - Florida State University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
<http://www.defenselink.mil> - Department of Defense  
<http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm> - U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
<http://www.dol.gov> - Department of Labor (enforce labor laws)  
<http://www.eckerd.org> - Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc.  
<http://www.fbi.gov> - Federal Bureau of Investigation: click on Careers and Vacancies.  
<http://www.govtjobs.com> - Government Jobs  
<http://www.icjia.org> - Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority  
<http://www.in.gov/idoc/> - Indiana Department of Correction  
<http://www.in.gov/isp/> - Indiana State Police  
<http://www.justsecurityjobs.com/> - Security jobs  
<http://www.noblis.org/> - Noblis: a nonprofit science, technology and strategy organization  
<http://www.officer.com> - Employment in Law Enforcement  
<http://www.parkranger.com/> - Park Law Enforcement Association jobs forum  
<http://www.policeemployment.com> - Criminal justice and Law internships  
<http://www.prosecutor.info> - links to Prosecuting Attorneys, District Attorneys, Attorneys General, and U.S. Attorneys.  
<http://www.statelocalgov.net/index.cfm> - state and local government on the net  
<http://www.statetroopersdirectory.com/> - Directory of State Police Agencies  
<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov> - U.S. Office of Personnel Management: federal jobs  
<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis> - U.S. of Citizenship and Immigration Services  
<http://www.usdoj.gov/marshals> - United States Marshals Service

You may also wish to visit the Criminology/Criminal Justice department web sites of various colleges and universities. Check the major job web sites, such as <http://HotJobs.Yahoo.com> and <http://www.Monster.com> for job openings.