

CO-OP & CAREER GUIDES

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal justice draws on the strengths of many programs including philosophy, legal studies, sociology, psychology, political science, information science, chemistry, biology, and computer science. This degree is for students who want to prepare for careers in criminal justice, cybercrime, private security, or the legal profession. The criminal justice major prepares students for graduate study in criminal justice or associated disciplines, including forensic science and law. The program also offers minors in computer crime and paralegal studies.

The goals for the criminal justice program include the following:

- To provide excellent, cutting edge preparation for students planning to enter graduate study of criminal justice, law and law-related programs.
- To prepare students for upper level employment in the criminal justice system at local, state and federal levels.
- To communicate an understanding of crime, criminal behavior and the criminal justice system which will create aware citizens as voters, taxpayers, planners and decision-makers.

Employers Who Have Hired Drexel Students Include:

Children's Crisis Treatment Center Delaware Valley Intelligence Center Drexel University Police Department Haverford Township Police Department National Constitution Center Oracle Protection Services Philadelphia's District Attorney's Office Women Against Abuse

For more information on Drexel's Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, students are encouraged to stop by the Department of Culture & Communication office at 3234 Powelton Avenue, call 215.895.2455, or visit the department's website at drexel.edu/culturecomm/academics/undergraduate/criminaljustice.

JOB TITLES

Police Officer Corrections Officer Social Worker Paralegal Legal Assistant Forensic Psychologist Parole Officer Security Specialist Probation Officer Foreign Service Officer U. S. Marshal Non-profit Organization Advocate

Please refer to drexel.edu/scdc for our most recent co-op salary information.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & INTERNET RESOURCES

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) acjs.org

American Academy of Forensic Sciences aafs.org

American Society of Criminology asc41.com

Federal Employment Website usajobs.gov

Corrections Connection corrections.com/career/index.aspx

Central Intelligence Agency cia.gov/redirects/careersredirect.html

CAREER RESOURCES

Steinbright Career Development Center Career and Educational Counseling drexel.edu/scdc/career-services/counseling

Resume, Interviewing and Job Search Best Practices drexel.edu/scdc/professional-pointers

. . .

Workshop Calendar drexel.edu/scdc/calendars-events/workshops

DREXEL DEPARTMENTS

The Department of Criminal Justice

PSA Building, Room 220 33rd and Powelton Streets 215.895.2472 drexel.edu/culturecomm/academics/undergraduate/ criminaljustice

Steinbright Career Development Center Pre-Law Advising

drexeel.edu/scdc/career-services/law-school

Security Jobs Network securityjobs.net

Federal Bureau of Investigation fbi.gov

Local Government Institute lgi.org

National Association of Legal (internships and full-time) NALA.org

National Association for Court Management nacmnet.org

Career Services Library Careers Collection Hagerty Library 33rd and Market Streets, Room 136 www.library.drexel.edu/guides/careers

3201 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104 • 215.895.2185 drexel.edu/scdc | facebook.com/dusteinbright | twitter.com/steinbright youtube.com/drexelscdc | LinkedIn Group – Drexel Career Connections

STEINBRIGHT CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER