

Criminal Justice

What can I do with this major?



Related Industries and Career Titles

Search for position titles within multiple career industries.

Possible Position Titles

Air Marshal
 CIA Analyst
 Case Manager
 Computer Forensics Investigator
 Compliance Officer
 Correctional Treatment Specialist
 DEA Agent
 Emergency Management Director
 FBI Agent
 Forensic Accountant
 ICE Agent
 Information Security Analyst
 Juvenile Probation Officer
 Paralegal
 Secret Service Agent
 Victims' Advocate

Industries

Business Management
 Business Intelligence
 Community Relations
 Corrections (City, State & Federal)
 Court Systems
 Forensics
 Education, Gov't. & Nonprofit
 Human Resources Intelligence
 Investigative Agencies
 Law Enforcement (City, State & Federal)
 Market Research
 Medical Facilities
 Retail Loss Prevention

What is a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice?



Students in the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program will examine an in-depth analysis of the causes of crime, the definition and measurement of crime, and society's formal and informal efforts at preventing and controlling crime. Understanding that criminal justice is an applied science, students are taught to integrate theory, empirical validation, and practical application. This degree program prepares students for a career in criminal justice and public service, and readies students to pursue the study of law and other related graduate programs.

Interested in discussing your career path possibilities?

Visit (402-S) or
 Call (713-221-8980)
 The [Career Development Center](#)

Professional Organizations

Affiliate yourself with groups to network and learn about the field

- ✓ *Professional Society of Criminal Justice Students (active chapter at UHD)*
- ✓ *Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society (active chapter at UHD)*
- ✓ *American Society of Criminology*
- ✓ *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*
- ✓ *American Correctional Association*

Explore Career Specific Websites

www.ncjrs.gov/ | www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads |
discovercriminaljustice.com/careers-for-students/ | www.criminaljusticedegreeschools.com/

Graduate School Considerations *Programs not offered at UHD

Master of Science in Criminal Justice	Juris Doctor (Law)*
Master of Science in Data Analytics	Master of Science in Forensic Science *
Master of Business Administration	Master of Science in Terrorism and Counterterrorism *
Master of Science in Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity *	Master of Social Work*

Community Partnerships

Research local organizations that may offer field experiences/internships to students pursuing a Criminal Justice degree.

Houston Police Department	Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences	Anthony Graves Foundation	Harris County Criminal Courts at Law	FBI
CASA	Port of Houston Authority	Houston Forensic Science Center	Homeland Security	U.S. Secret Service
Harris County Bar Association	Harris County Juvenile Probation Office	Harris County Family Law Center	Texas Attorney General	Career & Recovery Resources

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SUMMARY

Bilingual student at University of Houston-Downtown pursuing Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Effective communicator with experience engaging with individuals from diverse populations, including juveniles. Hard-working and organized with strong attention to detail.

EDUCATION

University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, TX

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Candidate, May 2017

Minor: Psychology

GPA: 3.2

Activities: Professional Society of Criminal Justice, Member (Spring 2015-Spring 2017)

Relevant Courses: Crime, Law and Society, The Correctional System, The Criminal Court System

RELEVANT PROJECTS

University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, TX

Student Researcher, Fall 2016

- Investigated effects of police brutality on local community to be more aware of issues happening in today's society, and composed extensive research paper outlining findings.
- Researched types of human trafficking around the world and how it affects both females and males psychologically, physically and emotionally. Delivered an 8-page report.
- Analyzed the war on drugs and how it impacts the United States. Executed an 8-page report detailing discoveries.

INTERNSHIP

Harris County Juvenile Probation Department, Houston, TX

Juvenile Probation Officer Intern, June 2015-August 2015

- Provided case management services to 50 at-risk youth and their families.
- Collaborated with juvenile probation officers to conduct home visits, interviews and investigations.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

The Allen House Residential Facility, Spring, TX

Case Worker, July 2014-February 2015

- Maintained records of 25 juveniles to track program progression.
- Referred clients to community-based services such as substance abuse programs, family court, GED classes, community service restitution and victim services programs.
- Sustained lowest recidivism rate of all assigned juvenile case workers.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

University of Houston, Houston, TX

Administrative Assistant, November 2013-May 2014

- Demonstrated organizational skills by categorizing and distributing documents, reports, and other information to department.
- Arranged for payments to contractors and vendors by developing relationships with accounting departments.

SKILLS

Language: Fluent in Spanish (speaking, writing, reading)

Computer: Proficient in Microsoft (MS) Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook; SPSS