

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

What can I do with this degree?

AREAS

EMPLOYERS

STRATEGIES

GOVERNMENT

Federal Agencies:

FBI, CIA, ATF, DEA, Secret Service, NSA,
Border Patrol, U.S Marshals, U.S Customs,
Justice Dept., Dept. of Parole,
Park Ranger, Dept. of Correction

- Complete Co-ops or internships
- Plan on getting advanced degree
- Become familiar with government hiring procedure
- Demonstrate superior academic record
- Develop foreign language skills
- Consider Entry level position

State Agencies:

State, Local and City Police
Village Constable, County park Ranger

- Complete the County and State Civil Service Exam
- Take the local and State Police Exam

PRIVATE SECTOR

Lawyer, Paralegal
Fraud Investigator, Loss Prevention
Security Service, Private Investigator
Computer Security, Banks, Hospitals,

- Conduct informational Interviews
- Enter law school or paralegal program
- Complete Co-op or internship
- Join Professional Associations
- Pass the New York State Security Card exam

GENERAL INFORMATION

-- Good skills to develop:

- Ability to work under pressure and get along with others
- Good attention to detail
- Good analytical, judgment and organizational skills
- Good communication skills

- In some cases good physical fitness required
- Especially for FBI, consider other majors/minors like Accounting, Foreign Language, or Computer Science to use as specialties