

# Criminal Justice



Career Pathways

## School of Humanities and Social Sciences

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### Overview:

The criminal justice program will enable you to explore how justice is administered and confront the fundamental issues of both crime and justice, not just in the United States but on a global level. The program will give you a critical understanding of today's criminal justice system and society on which it functions.

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### Acquired Skills MOST Valued by Employers:

- Analyze Theories, Practices, and Polices of Criminal Justice Branches
  - Apply Criminal Law Principles to Criminal Justice Practice
  - Demonstrate Ethical Decision-Making Practices
  - Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
  - Oral/Written Communications
  - Teamwork/Collaboration
  - Digital Technology
  - Leadership
  - Professionalism/Work Ethic
  - Career Management
  - Global/Intercultural Fluency
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### Common Pathways:

- Police officer
  - Probation officer
  - Airline security representative
  - Foreign service officer
  - Animal treatment investigator
  - Public defender
  - Child welfare caseworker
  - Court administrator
  - Counter intelligence agent
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*Please note that some of these pathways require an advanced post bachelor's degree*

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### Common Industries:

- State/Federal Government
  - Social Services
  - Judiciary and Law
  - Law Enforcement
  - Business
  - Education
  - Military
  - Public Interest Advocacy
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### Sample of Employers of Stevenson University students:

- NSA
- Baltimore County Circuit Court
- Scotts Gunsmithing
- Aerotek
- Progressive Insurance
- Baltimore County Police
- FBI
- U.S. Army
- Maryland State Police
- Baltimore County State Attorney's Office
- Department of Juvenile Justice
- Social Security Administration
- Ocean City Police
- Covahey, Boozer, Devan, and Dore Firm
- Liberty Mutual
- Baltimore City Police
- Progressive Insurance
- Metro Police
- Employment Background Investigations, Inc.
- Howard County Police Department

### **Internship Sites for Stevenson Students:**

- Baltimore City Police
  - Baltimore City Public Defender's Office
  - Baltimore County Police
  - Bloom & Associates
  - Department of Juvenile Services
  - Maryland Transportation Authority Police
  - Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS)
  - South Africa Criminal Justice Internship
  - U.S. Marshals Service
  - Law Office of Jack Sturgill
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### **Graduate Schools Attended by Stevenson Alumni:**

- Stevenson University
- University of Baltimore, Law School
- McDaniel College
- Towson University
- Thomas Colley Law School
- University of Edinburgh

### **An Employer's Perspective:**

Criminal Justice majors should have a broad understanding of the criminal justice system and ability to analyze social problems and develop solutions. They should possess excellent communication and leadership skills, ethical and moral values, as well as consideration for race and gender.

### **Salaries:**

Salaries are dependent upon the industry, level of position, and geographical region. A few good resources for researching salaries of specific jobs within various industries are [www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com) and [www.payscale.com](http://www.payscale.com).

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