

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The criminal justice major at Carthage is designed for students who are planning a career in criminal justice, such as law and judiciary fields, law enforcement and administration, probation and parole, criminology, adult and juvenile corrections, and urban planning and affairs. There are a wide range of criminal justice careers at the local, state, and national levels



SKILLS

- Negotiating
- Evaluation
- Record keeping
- Gathering information
- Explaining
- Preparing reports
- Interpersonal communication skills
- Understanding nature of crimes
- Decision making
- Interviewing skills
- Sensitivity to diverse populations
- Critical thinking
- Computer literacy
- Assertiveness
- Detail oriented
- Ethical
- Good judgement
- High energy
- Manages stress
- Persistence
- Physically fit
- Responsible
- Solution appraisal
- Team player



CAREER PATHS

Please note that this list includes careers requiring differing degrees of education and training.

- Corrections Officer
- Case Manager
- Inmate Employment Specialist
- Probation Officer
- Parole Officer
- Security Officer
- Attorney
- Court Services Officer
- Customs Agent
- Fish & Game Warden
- Private Investigator
- Pre-Trial Services
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Victim Services Specialist
- U.S. Marshall
- Immigration and Naturalization
- Airport Security Officer
- Border Patrol Agent
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Criminologist
- Drug Enforcement Agent

MAJORS TO
CAREERS

 **96%**

of alumni have a job within six months or are attending grad school

 **50+**
INDUSTRIES

Carthage alums pursue opportunities in over 50 different industries

\$ STARTING SALARY RANGES

Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers

| PERCENTILE | 10% | 25% | 50% (MEDIAN) | 75% | 90% |
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| Wisconsin Annual Wage | \$36,580 | \$46,610 | \$59,390 | \$70,550 | \$78,490 |
| Illinois Annual Wage | \$37,500 | \$56,260 | \$74,230 | \$89,060 | \$99,650 |

COMPANIES EMPLOYING CARTHAGE GRADUATES

- Johnsburg Police Department
- City of South Milwaukee
- City of Kenosha
- Aerotek
- Withrop Harbor Police Department
- State of Wisconsin
- Kenosha County
- ATF
- City of Chicago
- McHenry County

MAJOR JOB SEARCH ENGINES

- Carthage Career Connection
- Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- National Criminal Justice Association
- Criminal Justice Jobs
- Officer.com
- Police Employment

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