What careers do criminal justice majors go into?

Career opportunities in the field of criminal justice can be separated into the local, state, and federal levels. In addition to the geographic differences, each level maintains different requirements for candidates' background and experience. A criminal justice degree may cover some of the eligibility requirements for just about any of the positions, but each level requires more experience and, often, more education than the one below it. Fewer opportunities generally exist at each succeeding level as well. Here are some of the career paths you may pursue with the foundation of a B.S. in Criminal Justice:

- Police Officers
- Probation Officer
- Security
- Lawyer
- Court Counselor
- Bailiff
- Parole Officer
- FBI
- US Marshall
- Forensic Scientist
- Customs Border Control
- Senior Youth Worker
- Public Defender
- US Import Specialist
- Child Support Agency
- State Trooper
- Criminologist
- Forensic Psychologist
- Crime Scene Photographer
- Electronic Communication Tech.
- Correctional Facility Caseworker

- Detectives
- Correctional Officer
- S.W.A.T Unit
- Judge
- Pretrial Officer
- Victim Services Counselor
- Warden
- DEA
- US Customs
- Immigration & Naturalization
- Gang Crime Investigator
- Polygraph Examiner
- Fire/Arson Investigator
- US Immigration Inspector
- Teacher
- Air Safety Investigator
- Domestic Violence Counselor
- Document Analyst
- Clerk
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives