Criminology and Justice Studies (CJS) students find an active and supportive departmental culture that surrounds coursework in criminological theory, methods, inequalities of crime and justice, law, policy & action. Faculty members teaching in this major come from multiple disciplines central to addressing current issues facing the U.S. systems of justice and law.

Students pursuing careers in traditional criminal justice fields such as law enforcement, probation and prisons will have a solid foundation to work and effect social change in these fields. Because of the breadth, adaptability and practical applications of a liberal arts degree in CJS, graduates choose to work in many different sectors: non-profit, private business, social services, education, health services, public relations, criminal justice and government, as well as graduate studies.

Related Job Titles
The following list is not meant to be all inclusive; many other job alternatives and titles may exist. Many of the job titles listed require further education.

- Criminologist
- Advocate
- Pre-Law
- Law Enforcement
- FBI, ATF, CIA, DHS
- Appeals Reviewer
- Counselor
- Juvenile Corrections Officer
- Probation Officer/Parole Officer
- Conservation Officer
- Community Relations Worker
- Non-Profit Manager
- Community Outreach
- Forensic Pathologist
- Customs Agent
- Fraud Analyst
- Case Manager
- Social Services
- Social Worker
- Legal Technician
- Sexual Assault Prevention Educ.
- Victim Advocate
- Fish and Game Warden
- Research Assistant
- Loss Prevention Specialist
- Detective
- Intelligence Analyst
- Health/Safety Inspector
- Polygraph Examiner
- Crime Lab Analyst

Possible Employers

Private:
Community Transition Programs
Crisis Centers
Drug Treatment Centers
Private Attorneys Offices
Private Detective Agencies
Private Security Firms
Crime Prevention Programs
Youth Intervention Programs
Internet Service Providers
Telecommunications Carriers
Non-Profit Outreach/Dev. Programs
Corporate Security Offices

Federal Agencies:
Internal Revenue Service
Attorneys General
PeaceCorps
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Federal Department of Corrections
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Central Intelligence Agency
Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Secret Service
U.S. Marshal Service
Fish and Game Commissions
AmeriCorps
National Security Council
Drug Enforcement Agency
U.S. Armed Forces
Immigration & Customs Enforcement
Diplomatic Services and Embassies

State, County & Local Agencies:
Social Service Agencies
Public Defenders
State Law Enforcement
County/City Law Enforcement
Drug Treatment Centers
Probation Departments
District Attorneys' Offices
Victim/Witness Services
Community Transition Programs
Crisis Centers
Courts and Legal Departments
State Bar Association
State Executive & Legislative Offices
Youth Facilities
Correctional Centers
A 4-year College Degree is designed to give you the **Top Skills** employers are looking for. According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers, those skills and abilities are:

- Effective Communication
- Working in a team structure
- Making decisions/solving problems
- Planning/organizing and prioritizing work
- Obtaining and processing information
- Analyzing quantitative data
- Proficiency with computers and software
- Creating and editing written reports
- Selling and influencing others

### Marketable Skills In Your Major

**Multi-Disciplinary Perspective**
- Background in Sociology, Social Work, Native American Studies, Political Science, Critical Race and Gender Studies, and Psychology.

**Extensive Analytical and Investigative Skills**
- Gathering information through research
- Conducting field studies
- Sampling and surveying
- Policy Analysis

**Human Relations**
- Sensitivity to people and problems/Assessing needs
- Understand human relationships/social processes
- Ability to represent others

**Criminology & Justice**
- Criminological theory and methods
- Understand inequalities of crime and justice
- Background in Social Action
- Background in Law and Policy

### Academic and Career Advising Center Services

**Drop-In hours: Monday – Friday, 10 am – 1 pm**:
Quick academic and career advice and drop-in resume/cover letter review. Drop-ins are handy for the following types of services:

- Job Search Basics
- Basic DARS Review
- Quick Resume Review
- Declaring a Major/Major Change
- Adding a Minor
- Navigating HSU Handshake
- How to Use DARS Degree Planner
- Cover Letter Review

**Academic and Career Advisors** (Please call 707-826-3341 or visit Gist Hall 114 to make an appointment)
Our helpful team of academic and career advisors can help you get the most out of your college experience with the following and much more during an individual appointment:

- Academic Planning
- Full-time Job Search
- DARS Questions
- 4-Year Plans
- Major Change Advising
- GE Information
- Internship Search
- Federal Work Study
- Mock Interview
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Career Assessment
- Adding a Second Major
- Graduate School Application
- How to use DARS Degree Planner
- Withdrawal or Transfer Advice
- Personal Statement

**HSU Handshake** (online job database and more!):
Search for campus jobs, internships, summer jobs, community service, work-study, etc. Register for workshops and special events. Go to www.humboldt.edu/acac to register on HSU Handshake or call 707-826-3341 for assistance.

**Events and Workshops** (Contact us for more information!)

- Part-time Job Fair - August
- Graduate and Professional School Fair - September
- Internship Week - February
- Career & Volunteer Expo - February
- Ready, Set, Register! Semester Bulletin - Fall/ Spring
- Educator Fair - March
- How to Find Part-Time Jobs Workshop - March
- How to Find an Internship Workshop - On-Going
- Getting the Most out of Career Expo Workshop - On-going
- Research Graduate Schools Workshop - February
- Federal Resume & Application Open Labs - Fall
- How to Find Internships in Your Home Town Workshop - Spring

Looking for professional development opportunities for your on-campus club or organization?
- Request a Career Advisor to give a group presentation on subjects like resume development or job search.