WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN 
CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CAREER OPTIONS
Case Worker
Corporate Security Guard
Correctional Officer
Detective*
Fraud Investigator
Juvenile Services Worker
Lawyer*
Loss Prevention Officer
Paralegal*
Police Officer
Probation/Parole Officer
Victim Advocate
*Certification/Advanced Degree Required

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS GAINED
Problem-solving
Communication
Critical-thinking
Decision-making
Organization
Leadership
Perceptiveness
Cultural awareness

EMPLOYMENT AREAS
Corporations
Federal Agencies
Local/State Governments
Nonprofit Organizations
Law Enforcement Agencies
Self-employed
University/Colleges

INFORMATION WEBSITES
UNO School of Criminal Justice
Occupational Outlook Handbook
American Criminal Justice Association
National Criminal Justice Association
Careers in Corrections
criminaljustice.unomaha.edu
goo.gl/MzXqR
acjalae.org
ncja.org
corrections.com/networks/careers

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Actively participate in Criminal Justice Student Organization
Seek experiences working with people from diverse backgrounds and consider learning a second language
Job shadow professionals in careers of interest