

# Criminal Justice // MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Science



Southwest Baptist  
UNIVERSITY

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	CAREER POSSIBILITIES
 <p><i>Grow</i> <b>ACADEMICALLY</b></p>	<p>Focus on general education and graduation requirements, which are designed to foster intellectual inquiry and breadth of knowledge grounded in Truth. Courses could include: ENG 1113 English Composition, PSY 1013 General Psychology and SOC 1003 Intro to Sociology.</p>	<p>Consider a second major in Psychology, Sociology, or Social Work.</p> <p>Continue to strengthen your academic foundation by finishing your general education requirements and introducing yourself to the criminal justice major. Courses could include: POL 1113 American Government, CRJ 2313 Introduction to Criminal Justice and PSY 3033 Abnormal Psychology.</p>	<p>Build a strong competency in your field of study. Courses could include: CRJ 3313 Law Enforcement Organization/Administration, CRJ 2333 Judicial Process, and SOC 2012 Human Diversity.</p>	<p>Prepare for career specifics and continued growth of knowledge of criminal justice.</p> <p>Courses such as CRJ 4313 Corrections in America, CRJ 4333 Criminal Law and CRJ 3373 Juvenile Delinquency will bring your academic experiences together and prepare you for your desired career path upon graduation.</p>	<p>Correctional Officer</p> <p>Highway Patrol Officer</p> <p>Police Officer</p> <p>Deputy Sheriff</p> <p>Juvenile Officer</p>
 <p><i>Pursue</i> <b>SERVANT LEADERSHIP</b></p>	<p>Participate in student organizations and professional associations like Behavioral Sciences Club and Sociology and Criminal Justice Society (SCJS).</p> <p>Engage in Chapel services and explore other Community Life + Worship opportunities.</p>	<p>Take more responsibility in your extra-curricular activities. Engage in your student organization and consider leadership roles.</p> <p>Volunteer with the Bolivar Police Department at community events.</p>	<p>Demonstrate servant-leadership by making new members feel welcome and pursuing leader/officer positions in your organization.</p> <p>Participate in a jail ministry.</p>	<p>Spread the word about what clubs/organizations/events you have enjoyed and help others get connected on campus.</p> <p>Connect with your professors and consider leading a devotion in class.</p>	<p>Juvenile Probation Officer</p> <p>Investigator</p> <p>County Sheriff</p> <p>Private Investigator</p>
 <p><i>Embrace</i> <b>OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY</b></p>	<p>Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections (CGC) to learn about global service opportunities.</p> <p>Consider taking the language placement exam with the Foreign Language Institute (FLI).</p>	<p>Serve on a local Global Connections service project.</p> <p>Are you interested in studying abroad? Ask your advisor or Career Services about study abroad opportunities.</p> <p>Enroll in a new language at the FLI, and explore languages through MANGO.</p>	<p>Serve on a Global Connections service opportunity outside the local community.</p> <p>Continue building your language skills.</p>	<p>Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation.</p> <p>Consider ways you can serve as a leader in service projects.</p>	<p>Probation and Parole Officer</p> <p>FBI Agent</p> <p>DEA Agent</p> <p>Victim Advocate</p> <p>Crime Scene Investigator</p> <p>Detective</p>
 <p><i>Plan for</i> <b>YOUR FUTURE</b></p>	<p>Discuss career interests with an advisor and research job options so that your goals can inform your class selection, choice of minor, and internship research.</p> <p>Attend the Spring Majors Meeting for all Behavioral Sciences majors.</p>	<p>Conduct informational interviews with professionals in your desired career field.</p> <p>Apply for departmental scholarships.</p> <p>Pursue internship opportunities by networking in your career field.</p>	<p>Prepare for the GRE or LSAT.</p> <p>Plan for a summer internship or community project class to explore career options.</p>	<p>Explore and apply to graduate schools, if you desire to continue your education.</p> <p>Identify and ask individuals if they will write letters of reference/recommendation for you. Finalize your résumé and cover letter.</p> <p>Apply for jobs in the field.</p>	<p>Park Ranger</p> <p>Postal Service Inspector's office</p> <p>Law school</p>