



WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN... CRIMINOLOGY

Description of Major

The Bachelor of Arts in Criminology is appropriate for students wishing to pursue career paths in all justice-related fields including law enforcement, probation and parole, community-based prevention and control, court-based programs, and corrections. The Criminology major is housed in the Department of Sociology and is committed to graduating students that can excel in these fields. For more information on this major, please visit www.sociology.msstate.edu, stop by 207 Bowen Hall, or call 662-325-2495.

Possible Job Titles*

911 Dispatcher	Parole Officer
Assistant Troop Commander	Recruiting Coordinator
Coach	Regional Manager in Training
Deputy Clerk	Research Analyst
Inspector in Training	Technician
Juvenile Assistant	Transportation Security Officer
Police Officer	Vulnerable Populations Coordinator

Possible Employers*

Atlanta Police Department	MidSouth Emergency Planning Coalition
City of Jackson	Mississippi Highway Patrol
CJIS Group	Mississippi State University
Irving Police Department	Pemiscot County Courthouse
Kerr County Clerk's Office	Transportation Security Administration
Magee Police Department	U.S. Department of Justice

Job Search Websites*

The following links are excellent resources on specific careers such as those listed above:

- **Connections:** <https://msstate-csm.symplicity.com/>
 - **Careershift** - Under "Resources" tab
 - **GoinGlobal** - Under "Resources" tab
- **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com>
- **O-net:** <http://online.onetcenter.org/>
- **USAJOBS:** <https://www.usajobs.gov/>
- **Department Website:** <https://www.sociology.msstate.edu/undergraduate-students/criminology/why-study-criminology#employment-opportunities>

Campus Involvement*

The following links are excellent resources on how to get involved on the MSU campus:

- **Bulldog Mentor Program:** <https://bulldognetwork.msstate.edu/v2>
- **Cowbell Connect:** <https://msstate.campuslabs.com/engage/>

*Note: These lists are not comprehensive.