This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand that some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Criminal Justice
At The University of Georgia, Criminal Justice (CJ) operates as an interdisciplinary program that draws its courses primarily from the social sciences and humanities in Arts and Sciences. A CJ major leads to a Bachelor of Arts Degree and offers undergraduate students the opportunity to pursue studies leading to a career in administration of justice, related fields, or select professional and graduate programs. Career opportunities for students who study CJ are vast. In fact, those who seek employment immediately after completing their degree generally have good prospects in such areas as local, state, and some federal law enforcement, state and federal probation and parole, correctional counseling, court services and administration, juvenile justice and family services, and private security.

Researching Job Titles and Careers
O*NET http://online.onetcenter.org (click on Find Occupations)
Occupational Outlook Handbook http://www.bls.gov/oco (type in general term for career of interest)
Georgia Career Information Center http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu (accessible only on campus computers)
Career Insider: Vault Guides http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)
Candid Career http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (View professionals speaking about their careers under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)

Possible Job Titles
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<td>Case Worker</td>
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<td>Contract Administration Rep</td>
<td>Legal Associate</td>
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<td>Court Clerk</td>
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Possible Employers
- AETNA
- Amica Insurance Company
- Athens Clarke County
- Belk Inc.
- BellSouth
- Boeing Company
- City of Atlanta
- Clarke County Solicitor General
- Cobb Co. Police Department
- DeKalb County Schools
- Department of Family & Children
- Services
- Domestic Violence Shelter
- Enterprise Rent-a-Car
- GA Bureau of Investigation
- GA Dept. of Corrections
- GA State Probation Office
- Geo Group
- Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice
- Georgia Department of Public Safety
- Georgia Department of Labor
- Gwinnett County Schools
- Inst. for Family Centered Services
- Nat's Landing
- Neal & Robinson, LLC
- Nordstrom's Stores
- Office of Child Support Services
- Pathways Transition Programs
- RBM of Atlanta
- Republic Western Insurance Co.
- State of Georgia
- Stearns-Montgomery and Proctor
- The City of Perry
- The University of Georgia
- U.S. Capitol Police
- United States Air Force
- VoiceNation
- Winder Felony Probation

To learn what types of positions and companies UGA students are working with, see the UGA Career Center Post Graduation Survey at www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults/ and search for alumni on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com.
Campus Resources
Criminal Justice Society - http://sites.google.com/site/ugacriminaljusticesociety/
Alpha Phi Sigma CJ Honor Society - http://www.uga.edu/crimjust/aps.html

To find additional clubs and organizations, go to the Center for Student Organizations at - http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html
Connect with your Career Consultant http://career.uga.edu/contact#careerconsultants

Research Opportunities:
CURO – Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities - http://curo.uga.edu/

Employment Websites

GENERAL:
CareerSearch http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Research employers by location and/or industry)
DAWGlink www.career.uga.edu/ (login with your UGA MyID and password)
GoinGlobal (To access GoinGlobal, login to your DAWGlink account)
Idealist www.idealist.org/ (nonprofit jobs)
USAJobs www.usajobs.gov/ (federal jobs)

MAJOR/CAREER SPECIFIC:
American Bar Association - www.abanet.org/
American Criminal Justice Assoc. - www.acjalaec.org
American Society of Criminology - www.asc41.com
Archive of Criminal Justice Data - http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD
Federal Bureau of Investigation - http://www.fbi.gov/
International Justice Statistics - http://www.bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/ijs.cfm
National Assoc. of Legal Assistants - www.nala.org/
National Criminal Justice Assoc. - www.ncja.org
National Criminal Justice Service - www.ncjrs.gov
National Fed. of Paralegal Assoc. - www.paralegals.org
United States Department of Justice - http://www.usdoj.gov/

Professional Information Resources
Federal Job Search - http://career.uga.edu/job_search/government/federal
State & Local Job Search - http://career.uga.edu/job_search/government/state_and_local

Explore CJ Professions: Find professionals on LinkedIn who have graduated from UGA with their criminal justice degree. See what they are currently doing and how they got there! To find UGA alumni, join the University of Georgia Alumni Association Group on LinkedIn.

Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. Need help finding groups? Check out the Groups You May Like link under the Interests/Groups tab. Review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well.

Additional Career Consultant Recommendations:
Researching Careers: Regardless of the career that you desire to pursue, talking with professionals in that field is essential and can help validate your decisions. Use the Informational Interview guidelines in the UGA Career Guide to learn more about how to connect with individuals in your areas of interest.

Graduate School: If you are interested in going to graduate school, check out these graduate school prep resources on the UGA Career Center’s website - http://career.uga.edu/graduate_school/
For additional graduate school help, meet with your Career Consultant at the UGA Career Center.