



## Lower Columbia College

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# Prepare for a career in

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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## OVERVIEW

Criminal justice provides a variety of career opportunities. Earning an associate degree in criminal justice from Lower Columbia College is a strong foundation for many fascinating careers. We offer degree paths that will assist you in reaching your career goals.



## SKILLS & ABILITIES

Skills and abilities necessary to a career in criminal justice are varied, covering hard skills as well as soft skills.

- Organizational skills
- Creative problem solving
- Knowledge of legal structures
- Knowledge of legal concepts and laws
- Understanding of social and psychological issues
- Effective communications
- Critical thinking



## DEGREE OPTIONS

- Criminal Justice Associate of Science
- Associate of Arts, focus in Criminal Justice

See Standards and Disqualifiers that can apply to careers in criminal justice at [lowercolumbia.edu/criminal-justice](http://lowercolumbia.edu/criminal-justice).

## CAREER PATHS

There are many career opportunities in the field of criminal justice. A few are listed here. Visit [lowercolumbia.edu/criminal-justice](http://lowercolumbia.edu/criminal-justice) for a more complete listing. The more education and training you have, the more opportunities you will have.

- Bailiff
- Border Patrol Agent
- County Sheriff
- Court Clerk
- Loss Prevention Officer
- Park Ranger
- Police Officer
- Private Investigator
- Security Guard
- Victims Advocate

