

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY?

### *Facts about a Criminology Degree:*

- The Criminology Program at the U of M introduces students to the sociological study of law and crime, including the theories put forth to explain the role of law in society, the prevalence of various types of crime, and the array of agencies and programs designed to prevent, control, and respond to criminal activity.
- At the University of Manitoba, areas of specialization are divided into the following clusters:
  - Law and Society
  - The Criminal Justice System
  - Criminal Research and Policy
- Students interested in social service positions are advised to obtain experience, either paid or volunteer, in the social service field. A field placement course is available at the U. of Mb.
- Additional courses in counselling, volunteer management, legal terminology, board management, and forensic technology may be useful in some situations.

### SKILLS POSSESSED BY CRIMINOLOGY GRADUATES

Many employers are interested in the skills which criminology graduates tend to possess. These include:

- an understanding of the social aspects of crime, victimization and responses to crime and deviance
- knowledge of quantitative and qualitative scientific methods of investigating social phenomena
- knowledge of the criminal justice system including the police, the courts, prisons and other correctional agencies
- an understanding of persons from diverse backgrounds
- well-developed oral and written communication skills

### SAMPLE JOB TITLES FOR CRIMINOLOGY GRADUATES

(practical experience may be required for some positions)

Police Officer	Victim Services Specialist
Corrections Officer	Private Investigator
Community Corrections Worker (Alternative Offender Management)	Volunteer Manager
Border Services Officer	Pre-trial Services Officer
Youth Worker	Campus Security Officer
Probation Officer	Insurance Investigator
Parole Officer	Intelligence Officer/Surveillant (CSIS)
Immigration Officer	Credit Investigator
Domestic Abuse Worker	Police Dispatcher
By-law Enforcement Officer	Research Associate
Airport Security Officer	
Witness Protection Program Worker	<b>Interested in criminology?</b>
Court Clerk	<b>Consider these occupations as well:</b>
Legal Assistant	Lawyer
Offender Support Worker	Social Worker
Postal Service Investigator	Discipline-specific Forensic Specialist
Sheriff's Officer	Youth Recreation Programmer
Social Policy Analyst	Community Development Officer
Loss Prevention Specialist	Identification Technician
Alarm Investigator	Military Officer
Gaming Security Professional	

## Potential Areas of Employment

Police Services	Law Firms
Social Service Agencies	Law Enforcement Agencies
Correctional Institutions	Postal Services
Community Development Agencies	Airport Authorities
Government Departments including the	Residential Treatment Centres
Canadian Security Intelligence Service, the Canadian Border Services Agency, Manitoba Justice and the Correctional Service of	Group Homes
Canada	Youth Serving Agencies
Emergency Family Support Services	Hospitals
Lottery Companies	Hotels
Insurance Companies	Educational Institutions
Victim/Witness Assistance Organizations	Security and Investigation Services
	Loss Prevention Firms

### Check Out These Sites for More Information!

**[www.umanitoba.ca/student/careerservices](http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/careerservices) - Click on "Job Postings and Volunteer Opportunities" and register as a **Student** to view current job postings**

**The University of Manitoba, Department of Sociology**

[www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/sociology/criminology/index.html](http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/sociology/criminology/index.html)

**The National Occupational Classification**

[www23.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca](http://www23.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca)

**Douglas College - faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (Criminology)**

[www.douglas.bc.ca/programs/criminology/careers.html](http://www.douglas.bc.ca/programs/criminology/careers.html)

**Careers by Major - Crime, Law and Deviance**

[www.utm.utoronto.ca/careers/cbm/crime\\_deviance.html](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/careers/cbm/crime_deviance.html)

**Royal Canadian Mounted Police**

[www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/recruiting-recrutement/home-accueil/introduction-eng.htm](http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/recruiting-recrutement/home-accueil/introduction-eng.htm)

**Winnipeg Police Service**

[winnipeg.ca/police/HumanResources/career.stm](http://winnipeg.ca/police/HumanResources/career.stm)

**Manitoba Government Job Opportunities**

[www.gov.mb.ca/govjobs/](http://www.gov.mb.ca/govjobs/)

*For more information on occupational, educational and employment options, please drop by Career Services, 474 University Centre, 474-9456.*