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EARN A CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR OR MINOR

As a criminal justice major, you will learn about public, nonprofit, and private institutions that deal with criminal justice activity in our country, including legal, correctional, and law enforcement fields. You will sharpen your critical thinking and communication skills to analyze and develop responses to improve criminal justice in our society.

Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) public policy professors prioritize community engagement by involving their students in out-of-class projects, such as raising awareness about domestic violence and working with nonprofit agencies to develop resources to reduce violence.

EXPLORE YOUR CAREER OPTIONS WITH A DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal justice jobs can be found in the public, nonprofit, and private sectors. Depending on your career interests, you may find a thriving job market; for example, according to the U.S. Government Bureau of Labor Statistics, the job market for industrial security analysts is expected to grow by 38 percent over the next 10 years, compared to the average job growth of about 12 percent.*

Discover your options in these fields:

Crime-Related Prevention and Support
- Crime prevention and diversion programs
- Domestic violence shelters

Investigative and Protective Services
- Department of Homeland Security
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Municipal and state police departments

Education and Training
- Community colleges and universities
- Police academies

Law and Corrections
- Court administration
- Juvenile residential institutions

DO YOU Have a Passion for Making a Difference?

Joel Miller, B.S.P.A., ’13, Allen County Juvenile Court

APPLY CLASSROOM KNOWLEDGE TO REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCES

Service-learning experiences like internships are strongly encouraged not only because they give you the opportunity to apply classroom theory and techniques to real-world situations, but also to provide opportunities to network with professionals in your field. The Department of Public Policy partners with a variety of agencies in northeast Indiana to create meaningful internships to help you succeed.

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- Adams County Sheriff’s Department
- Adult Probation Department
- Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives
- Allen County Office of Homeland Security
- Allen County Adult Probation Department
- Allen County Prosecutor’s Office
- Auburn Police Department
- Avilla Town Marshall
- Bluffton Police Department
- DeKalb County Sheriff Reserve Department
- Fort Wayne State Parole District
- Fort Wayne Police Department
- Wells County Sheriff Reserve Department

* Statistics released December 2013