

Career Outlook 2019: Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

Major: Criminal Justice (B.S.) **Minor:** Criminal Justice

Fields of Emphasis: Corrections, Tribal Justice, Victimology, Law Enforcement

Department Website: http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/criminal_justice

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:

Criminal Justice majors can work in a variety of settings including corrections, probation, customs, and police or sheriff's departments. The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports that police and detectives held about 807,000 jobs in 2016. Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists held about 91,300 jobs in 2016. Most jobs, close to 97%, are found through state or local governments. OOH reports that the nationwide demand for police officers is expected to grow as fast as average through 2026, with people established in their career generally earning between \$35,780 and \$105,230 per year. The median pay for 2017 was \$62,960. Employment of probation officers is expected to grow as fast as average through 2026, with people established in their career generally earning between \$33,920 and \$90,880 per year. The median pay for 2017 was \$51,410 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Criminal Justice graduates. Of the 61 Bemidji State University 2016-2017 Criminal Justice (B.S.) graduates, 55.9% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation and 21.3% of graduates continued their education. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, unavailable, or had unknown status.

PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRADUATES*: (This list only includes employment within one year of graduation.)

Anoka County Corrections- Workhouse	Correction Officer	Anoka, MN
Anoka County Sheriff's Department	Detention Deputy	Anoka, MN
Bemidji State University-Public Safety	Student Officer	Bemidji, MN
Big Lake Police Department	Police Officer	Big Lake, MN
City of Crosby Police Department	City Police Clerk	Crosby, MN
Dane County Sheriff's Office	Deputy Sheriff	Madison, WI
East Grand Forks Police Department	Patrol Officer	East Grand Forks, MN
Grand Rapids Police Department	Police Sergeant	Grand Rapids, MN
Itasca State Park	Security Guard	Lake Itasca, MN
Mall of America	Patrol Officer	Bloomington, MN
Messerli & Kramer PA	Legal Assistant	Plymouth, MN
MN Department of Corrections	Corrections Agent	Walker, MN
Northwestern MN Juvenile Ctr.	Juvenile Corrections Officer	Bemidji, MN
Oshkiimaajitahdah	Adult Education Specialist	Redby, MN
Project Turnabout	Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor	Granite Falls, MN
Stearns County Sheriff's Office	Correctional Officer	St. Cloud, MN
University of St. Thomas	Public Safety Officer	St. Paul, MN
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COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU CJ MAJORS HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:

- Alexandria Technical College, Alexandria, MN
- Hennepin Technical College, Brooklyn Park, MN
- Vermilion Community College, Ely, MN
- Hazelden Graduate School of Addiction Studies, Center City, MN
- St. Cloud Community College, St. Cloud, MN

*Degrees alone do not get students jobs. Internships, summer jobs, volunteer work, part-time jobs, work-study positions, and active participation in student organizations on campus are all ways to become more competitive in a tight job market.

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For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu

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