

# Crime & Delinquency

## Typical Career Fields:

*Social Services* (projected growth 2% - 4%) 🌟

- Corrections
- Probation/Parole
- Juvenile Justice
- Victim Assistance
- Prevention Services
- Grant Writing
- Administration
- Assessment
- Community Outreach

*Law Enforcement* (projected growth 2% - 4%)

- Court Reporting
- Court Clerkship
- Security
- Legal Assistance
- Legal Research
- Administration
- Legal Representation
- Transcription Services

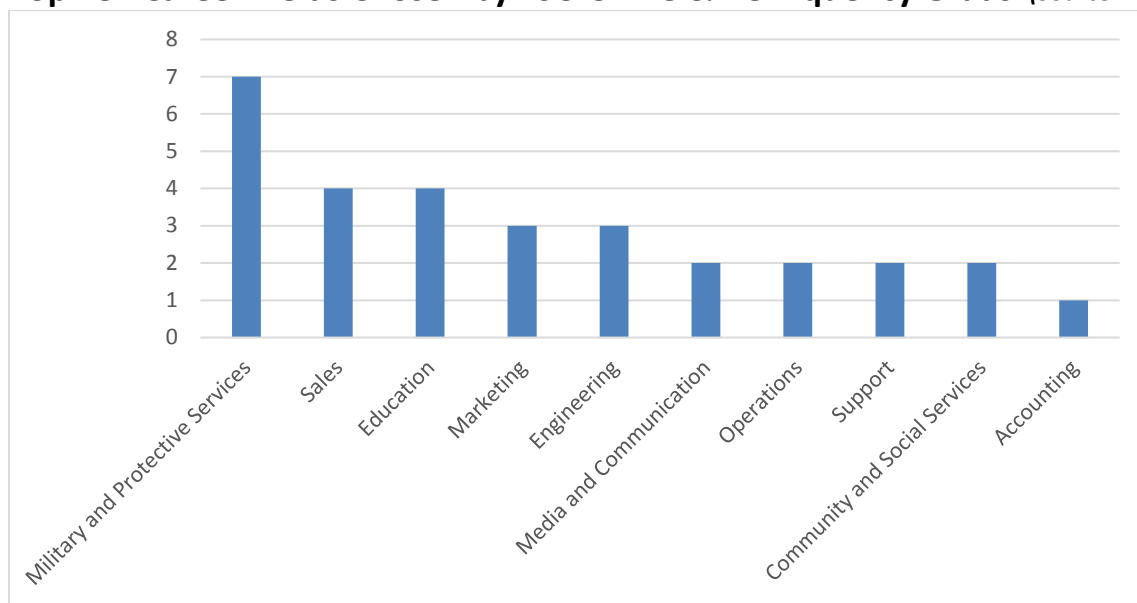
*Judiciary & Law* (projected growth 3% - 7%) 🌟

- Patrolling
- Investigating
- Probation
- Parole
- Court Security
- Surveillance
- Loss Prevention
- Forensics

🌟 = Bright Outlook

Source: O\*NET

## Top Ten Career Fields Chosen by ESU Crime & Delinquency Grads: (Source: LinkedIn)



## Where Our Grads Go (top ten):

- Lyon County Sheriff
- Famous Footwear
- Tradewind Energy
- Self-Employed
- Teleperformance
- Payless ShoeSource
- Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
- Kansas Department of Corrections
- Folds of Honor
- SE2, LLC

View a list of required courses for this major at <http://www.emporia.edu/sac/list-of-majors.html>.

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## **Crime and Delinquency Majors**

Strategies on how to become more marketable at graduation

### **Social Services**

- Pursue classes or training in topics such as victimology, social problems, diversity issues, or grieving.
- Supplement curriculum with courses in psychology, sociology, or social work.
- To work with juveniles, gain experience working with youth through sports teams, as a summer camp counselor, in parks and recreation programs, or community/religious youth groups.
- Seek volunteer or internship positions in areas such as employment interviewing, social casework, substance abuse, and rehabilitation, etc.
- Learn to work well with people of diverse backgrounds. Consider learning a second language for increased marketability.
- Maintain a blemish-free driving and criminal record.
- Gain firearms and self-defense training for some areas.
- Earn a master's degree in social work or counseling for therapy positions.
- Obtain a master's degree in criminal justice or business for upper-level positions in facilities.

### **Law Enforcement**

- Obtain related training or certifications such as CPR, first aid, or EMT. Seek training in firearms and self-defense.
- Volunteer to work in a police department or campus safety department.
- Complete a formal police academy program upon graduation.
- Develop strong interviewing, researching, writing, and computer skills.
- Maintain a healthy and physically fit lifestyle.
- Learn to work well with people of diverse backgrounds and develop multicultural competency.
- Learn a second language.
- Become familiar with the government application process.
- Some federal law enforcement agencies look to hire candidates with military backgrounds.

### **Forensics**

- Complete an internship in a crime laboratory to gain experience in the forensic application of science.
- Obtain a double major in criminal justice and a hard science such as biology, chemistry, or biochemistry.
- Consider earning a master's degree in Forensic Science or related discipline for increased opportunities.

### **Judiciary and Law**

- Develop strong research, computer, and writing skills.
- Consider a double major or minor in the social sciences such as psychology, anthropology, sociology, or political science.
- Attend a postsecondary vocational or technical college that offers court reporting (CR) or paralegal (CLA) certification programs.
- Learn to use software packages for research positions.
- Seek opportunities to observe courtroom proceedings and become familiar with the legal system.
- Participate in mock trial groups.
- Maintain a high grade point average to gain admittance to law school. Research admissions requirements.
- Obtain a law degree from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA).