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REQUIREMENTS: CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR

1. Criminal Justice majors must complete the general requirements for Columbian School of Arts and Sciences majors (see the GWU Bulletin for Undergraduate Programs).

2. **Required Core Courses:** (27 credits)
   
   Prerequisites for upper-division Sociology courses:
   Sociology 1001 Introduction to Sociology  
   or Sociology 1002 The Sociological Imagination (GPAC)  
   AND Sociology 1003 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
   Sociology 2101 Social Research Methods  
   Sociology 2102 Techniques of Data Analysis  
   Sociology 2135 Youth & Delinquency  
   Sociology 2136 Criminology  
   Sociology 2145 Criminal Law  
   Sociology 4192 + SOC 4193: Advanced Seminar in Criminal Justice (must be taken at the same time)*
   * Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions on internship options associated with the pandemic, in 2020-21, seniors may enroll in 4192 and take an additional upper-division CJ elective to substitute for 4193 if they wish to do so. Please confirm this choice with your academic advisor in the department.

3. **Electives:** Any FIVE of the following (15 credits)
   Sociology 2137 Transnational Crime  
   Sociology 2139 Alternatives to Imprisonment  
   Sociology 2146 Bill of Rights & Criminal Justice  
   Sociology 2164 Sociology of the Holocaust and Genocide  
   Sociology 2167 Sociology of Law  
   Sociology 2178 Deviance & Control  
   Sociology 2184 Violence & the Family  
   Sociology 2185 Victims, Victimization and the System  
   Sociology 2189 Special Topics in Criminal Justice, including Victimology, Alternatives to Imprisonment, and CJ System Arrest through Appeal  
   Psychology 2011 Abnormal Psychology  
   Psychology 2554 Psychology of Crime and Violence  
   Forensic Sciences 2104 Introduction to Forensic Science (Spring only. Note: this course requires two lab sciences as prerequisites)  
   Forensic Sciences 2151 Crime Scene Investigation  
   Anthropology 3513 Anthropology of Human Rights  
   History 2341 History of F.B.I. Counterintelligence  
   History 3370 U.S. Constitutional History  
   Political Science 2213 Judicial Politics  
   Political Science 2215 U.S. Constitutional Law  
   Economics 2167 Economics of Crime  
   * Other relevant courses (e.g., new courses or special topics) will be considered subject to the program director’s approval.

**NOTE:** Students should check prerequisites for non-Sociology electives.  
**NOTE:** Students must take a minimum of one of the Sociology courses listed and a minimum of one of the non-Sociology courses listed.
A Note on Grades

Students seeking degrees granted by the Department of Sociology (Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Human Services & Social Justice) are required to earn a grade of C- or better in any course for the major or minor. If a student receives a grade of D+, D, or D-, the student may either option (1) repeat the course, in which case the grade in the repeated course must be no lower than a C- and grades for both the original and repeated courses would appear on the student’s transcript; or option (2) take a 2100-level course in the same department, in addition to the minimum number of courses, and earn a grade no lower than C-. Option 1 must be approved by the department chair in writing before the student may register for a course a second time. Option 2 must be approved by Prof. Eglitis, Director of the Undergraduate Program for Sociology (dainas@gwu.edu).
REQUIREMENTS: CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINOR

Criminal Justice minors must complete the general requirements for Columbian School of Arts and Sciences minors (see the GWU Bulletin for Undergraduate Programs). For the minor, a total of 18 hours of coursework must be completed, as follows:

1. **Required Courses:** (12 credits)
   Prerequisite Courses:
   - Sociology 1001 Introduction to Sociology
   - Sociology 1002 The Sociological Imagination (GPAC)
   - Sociology 1003 Introduction to Criminal Justice (GPAC)
   - Sociology 2136 Criminology
   - Sociology 2145 Criminal Law

2. **Electives:** Any TWO of the following, with at least ONE Sociology course (6 credits)
   - Sociology 2137 Transnational Crime
   - Sociology 2139 Alternatives to Imprisonment
   - Sociology 2146 Bill of Rights & Criminal Justice
   - Sociology 2164 Sociology of the Holocaust and Genocide
   - Sociology 2167 Sociology of Law
   - Sociology 2177 Sociology of the Sex Industry
   - Sociology 2178 Deviance & Control
   - Sociology 2184 Violence & the Family
   - Sociology 2185 Victims, Victimization and the System
   - Sociology 2189 Special Topics in Criminal Justice
   - Psychology 2011 Abnormal Psychology
   - Psychology 2554 Psychology of Crime and Violence
   - Forensic Sciences 2104 Introduction to Forensic Science (Spring only. Note: this course requires two lab sciences as prerequisites)
   - Forensic Sciences 2151 Crime Scene Investigation
   - Anthropology 3513 Anthropology of Human Rights
   - History 2341 History of F.B.I. Counterintelligence
   - History 3370 U.S. Constitutional History
   - Political Science 2213 Judicial Politics
   - Political Science 2215 U.S. Constitutional Law
   - Economics 2167 Economics of Crime

**NOTE:** Students should check prerequisites for non-Sociology electives.

**A Note on Grades**

Students seeking degrees granted by the Department of Sociology (Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Human Services & Social Justice) are required to earn a grade of C- or better in any course for the major or minor. If a student receives a grade of D+, D, or D-, the student may either option (1) repeat the course, in which case the grade in the repeated course must be no lower than a C- and grades for both the original and repeated courses would appear on the student’s transcript; or option (2) take a 2100-level course in the same department, in addition to the minimum number of courses, and earn a grade no lower than C-. Option 1 must be approved by the department chair in writing before the student may register for a course a second time. Option 2 must be approved by Prof. Eglitis, Director of the Undergraduate Program for Sociology (dainas@gwu.edu).
The interdisciplinary Law & Society minor is housed in the Department of Sociology and is open to all qualifying GWU undergraduates. The application form can be downloaded from the Law & Society minor webpage. To declare the LSoc minor, bring this application form to a meeting with Fran Buntman (fbuntman@gwu.edu), Director of the Law & Society minor. Admission to the minor requires a 3.3 min GPA, based on at least 30 credit hours at GW. (Exceptions can be made to these requirements on reasonable bases, e.g. transfer credits.)

The Law and Society minor requires 18 credit hours (excluding prerequisites) in total, structured as follows:

- Two (2) required foundation courses (6 credits):
  - SOC 2167 Sociology of Law
  - UW 2031W Equality and the Law: Introduction to Legal Research and Writing.

One (1) secondary foundation course selected from the following (3 credits):

- AMST 1160 Race, Gender, and Law
- PHIL 3142 Philosophy of Law
- PSC 2214 U.S. Constitutional Law & Politics I
- PSC 2215 U.S. Constitutional Law & Politics II

Three (3) additional classes from the following list:

- Any of the secondary foundation courses listed above; i.e. students must take one secondary foundation course, but students may take more than one of these courses.
- BADM 4101 Business Law & Ethics
- ECON 3190 Law and Economics
- HIST 3370 U.S. Constitutional History
- MAE 3171 Patent Law for Engineers
- PSC 2213 Judicial Politics
- PSC 2444 Public International Law (or IAFF 2444 International Law)
- PUBH 3136 Health Law
- SMPA 2173 Media Law
- SOC 2145 Criminal Law
- SOC 2146 Bill of Rights & Criminal Justice
- WGSS 3470 Sexuality and Law
- SOC 2988 (previously PSC 2988) Internship in Law and Society
- Other relevant courses (e.g., new or special topics) are subject to the Director’s approval

Note that:

- With the exception of SOC 2988 (previously PSC 2988), no more than two courses from a single department may count for the minor.
- No more than two courses may be counted for both the Law & Society minor and any other major or minor.
- We recommend that the two required foundation courses are taken before the other required and elective classes in the minor.

ACCY 3601 Business Law: Contracts, Torts, and Property
ECON 3190 Law and Economics
HIST 2105W Law, State, and Empire
IAFF 3180 Law of Armed Conflict
IAFF 3190 Transforming Global Communications
PSC 2367 or PSC 2367 Human Rights
IAFF 3180 Transitional Justice
PHIL 3100 Global Justice

For further information on the minor, contact Fran Buntman (fbuntman@gwu.edu).
ADVANCED SEMINAR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SOC 4192 and 4193)

The Advanced Seminar in Criminal Justice course is restricted to senior Criminal Justice majors. Students taking the seminar must register in the same semester for SOC 4192 (a graded seminar) and SOC 4193 (a P/NP internship credit). With the exception of AY 2020-2021 due to covid, these may not be taken separately. Students registering for SOC 4192 and 4193 should have completed most and preferably all their Criminal Justice course work, but must have completed both Criminology (SOC 2136) and Criminal Law (SOC 2145).

The senior seminar consists of both advanced coursework in a seminar and an internship of 16 to 20 hours per week. Students should be prepared to commit a substantial amount of time to both the internship and the course work. Course work includes class presentations, papers, readings, and other assignments. The senior seminar also includes CCAS’s GPAC oral communication requirement.

Students must secure an acceptable internship before the courses begin. Students who do not secure an internship will not be permitted to take the senior seminar. Once you have secured an internship, email the professor teaching the class for the semester you plan to take it and identify (1) the agency and (2) the kind of work you will be doing. The instructor will inform you if the internship is acceptable for the seminar.

Internships:

- Must be in an off-campus agency or organization that deals with Criminal Justice issues, not just any type of agency. If the agency works on non-criminal justice issues, don’t even consider working there. (Note: while there is no prohibition on working for law firms, if you are considering working for a law firm, you will be asked to confirm that the work concerns criminal justice issues, not civil or other forms or law, AND is substantive, not merely clerical. Most law firm internships that involve substantive criminal justice issues go to law students, not undergraduates, hence this note.) Internships may be remote.
- Must involve work that enables the intern to learn a substantial amount about criminal justice. The work should not include filing, copying, or other clerical work. The work should deal with offenders, victims, the criminal justice system, or an organization that works on criminal justice issues, including policy issues.
- May be paid or unpaid.

A list of many websites, organizations, and agencies working on and in Criminal Justice is listed towards the end of this packet. Students taking 4193 do not need to select an internship from this list, but most do.)

SPECIAL HONORS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
In addition to meeting the general requirements stated under University Regulations, a candidate for graduation with Special Honors in Criminal Justice with a major GPA of at least 3.5 and a thesis. Please note the following additional conditions and information:

- A final overall GPA of 3.0 or higher (pending confirmation by the department).
- A final GPA in the major of 3.5 or higher (pending confirmation by the department).
- Register for three (3) credits of SOC 3195: Independent Study for the semester in which a thesis will be completed.
- Prior to the SOC 3195 semester, ask a Criminal Justice faculty member to serve as Research Director (this is typically someone with whom you have already taken courses).
- Receive a grade of “A” on the SOC 3195 thesis.
- Complete a Special Honors Application, which must be signed by the Research Director. The application form can be found on our website at http://sociology.columbian.gwu.edu/undergraduate-programs-declarations
- During your final semester, submit the signed application form to the Sociology Department office assistant in Phillips Hall 409. Questions should be directed to soc@gwu.edu.
- Once the semester is completed, the department will complete the GPA information and submit it to the Registrar’s Office. It will take a few weeks for your Special Honors designation to appear on your University transcript.

**ALPHA PHI SIGMA:**
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE HONOR SOCIETY**

**Alpha Phi Sigma: The National Criminal Justice Honor Society**
http://www.alphaphisigma.org/

**Membership requirements:**
- 3.0 GPA overall
- 3.2 GPA within the major
- At least four classes within the major completed

**Application materials:**
- Completed Alpha Phi Sigma Application Form – contact soc@gwu.edu for the form
- $50.00 cashier’s check or money order payable to Alpha Phi Sigma Headquarters
- Unofficial copy of your transcript

**Submit the above application materials to:**
Octavia Kelsey
Office Manager
okelseyg@gwu.edu

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

The Criminal Justice Student Association (CJSA) is a new organization on campus that allows students to come together who are seeking a better understanding of the criminal justice issues that our country is currently struggling with. CJSA strives to provide a platform to those who
want to do more, but are not informed on how to do so, and will foster a community for students with similar interests.

CJSA welcomes anyone to join the club! This includes criminal justice and sociology, majors, minors, and concentrations, as well as people who are simply interested in criminal justice-related issues!

If you are interested in joining CJSA follow them on GW Engage, Instagram ( @gw_cjsa ), or fill out this form! 
General Information about the Independent Study

The Independent Study in Sociology (SOC 3195) provides Sociology or Criminal Justice majors with an opportunity to (a) explore in fuller depth or detail an area that a student has encountered in a previous Sociology or Criminal Justice course or (b) explore an area which is not part of the department’s major curricula. The first step in doing an independent study is to identify a faculty member or faculty members who may be a good fit with the student’s area of interest. The student should plan to meet with the faculty member to discuss the possibility of conducting an independent study under his or her direction. Faculty members are not obligated to supervise independent studies, though many are willing to do so in areas where they have a special interest or expertise. The second step is to prepare an independent study proposal and to submit that to the faculty member with whom the student would like to work. Guidelines for the required proposal may be found at the bottom of this sheet.

Students may take the independent study course for between 1 and 3 credits. All students doing the independent study must prepare a final research paper. Although individual faculty members may have their own requirements, as a general rule,

- a one-credit paper must be between 2500-3000 words, which is about 10 to 12 pages (not including charts, tables, pictures, appendices, the bibliography, or any other back matter).
- a two-credit paper must be between 3800-5000 words, which is about 15 to 20 pages (not including the items noted above).
- a three-credit paper must be between 6000-7500 words, which is about 25 to 30 finished pages (not including the items noted above).

Eligibility for SOC 3195: Independent Study in Sociology

The Independent Study in Sociology or Criminal Justice is available to junior and senior level Sociology and Criminal Justice students. It is strongly advised that students seeking to do the independent study have completed at least one semester of research methods (SOC 2101 or SOC 2102).

Independent Study Proposal Guidelines (continued on next page)
INDEPENDENT STUDY IN SOCIOLOGY (SOC 3195)
Information and Guidelines
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Proposal Guidelines

In order to register for SOC 3195, students must prepare an independent study proposal in consultation with the prospective faculty member. Students are advised to submit both a hard copy and an electronic copy of the proposed independent study to the prospective project advisor at least 2 weeks before the student intends to register for SOC 3195. The independent study advisor’s approval of the project proposal must be obtained before registration.

The independent study proposal should include the following:

1. A proposal cover sheet indicating your name, major, and year of graduation
2. Proposed title of thesis paper
3. Introduction
   ▪ What is the key topic(s) of your thesis?
   ▪ What brings you to this topic?
   ▪ What are your research questions?
4. Preliminary literature review and theoretical underpinnings of your project
   ▪ What sociological literature and/or other existing research is relevant to your project?
     What have other researchers written about this area of inquiry before you?
5. Proposal Conclusion
   ▪ What do you hope to achieve in this independent research project?
   ▪ What is the proposed timeline for the preparation and completion of your thesis? How often will you meet with your faculty advisor? What do you see as his/her role in your project?
6. Initial bibliography of literature and/or other works to be used in the project
   ▪ This should include 5 to 8 scholarly publications, including books and articles from academic journals. Please avoid overreliance on internet source materials. Your bibliography should be composed primarily of appropriate academic publications.
   ▪ The bibliography should be prepared using the American Sociological Association (ASA) style.

Please begin your proposal well in advance of the time you plan to submit it for consideration to the faculty member with whom you would like to work. Badly organized, poorly written, unclear or incomplete proposals are unlikely to be accepted.
COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM: BA/MA
CRIMINAL JUSTICE/CRIMINOLOGY

The Department of Sociology offers a Combined Degree Program for undergraduate majors who would like to continue their education in the field. The program enables students to earn both a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice and Master’s degree in Criminology within five to five and a half years by counting some coursework toward both degrees.

Students who are admitted to the program are able to take three relevant graduate courses (or nine credits) during their senior year; those nine credits will count toward both the BA and MA degrees. This allows for a considerable cost and time savings, and also helps our department retain and further our engagement with our best students.

Students interested in matriculating into the Combined Degree Program:
- must have an overall GPA of 3.40 or better at the time of application;
- must have a GPA of 3.50 or better in the major at the time of application;
- must apply to the graduate portion of the program no later than the spring term of the junior year and after completing 75 undergraduate credits;
- must complete both an application form for the Combined Degree Program and the formal application for graduate admission;
  - The application includes the applicant’s statement-of-interest in the program, a writing sample, three letters of recommendation,* and transcripts of all undergraduate coursework. (Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.)
    - *Three letters of recommendation from faculty members are required. At least two of these letters must come from faculty in the Sociology Department at GW. Letters from Teaching Assistants are not acceptable.
  - Applicants are not required to submit GRE scores.
  - Students need not pay the application fee for the MA.
  - Students should submit all application materials to the Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Sociology, not to CCAS.
- will be informed of acceptance into the program in late spring of their junior year.
- must earn a “B” or better in all graduate courses;
- must complete a thesis or write a comprehensive exam, as per the requirements of the MA in Criminology;

Students interested in applying for the Combined Degree Program in Criminal Justice/Criminology should contact Professor Fran Buntman, Director of the Graduate Program in Sociology, for more details (gradsoc@gwu.edu).
In addition to the general curriculum requirements of the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Criminal Justice majors must satisfy the following requirements (39 credits total):

- Prerequisite Courses SOC 1003 and either SOC 1001 or SOC 1002
- Required Courses in Criminal Justice:
  - Sociology 2101—Social Research Methods
  - Sociology 2102—Techniques of Data Analysis
  - Sociology 2135—Youth and Delinquency
  - Sociology 2136—Criminology
  - Sociology 2145—Criminal Law
  - Sociology 4192 and Sociology 4193—Advanced Seminar in Criminal Justice and associated internship (6 credits)
- Five Electives out of the following classes:
  - Sociology 2137 – Transnational Crime
  - Sociology 2146 – The Bill of Rights and Criminal Justice
  - Sociology 2167—Sociology of Law
  - Sociology 2177—Sociology of the Sex Industry
  - Sociology 2178—Deviance and Control
  - Sociology 2184—Violence and the Family
  - Sociology 2185 Victims, Victimization and the System
  - Sociology 2189—Special Topics in Criminal Justice: varies
  - Psychology 2011—Abnormal Psychology
  - Psychology 2254—Psychology of Crime and Violence
  - Forensic Sciences 2104—Introduction to Forensic Science (Requires two lab sciences)
  - Anthropology 3513—Human Rights and Ethics
  - History 2175—U.S. Constitutional History
  - Political Science 2213—Judicial Politics (PSC 1002 is prerequisite)
  - Political Science 2215—U.S. Constitutional Law (PSC 1002 is prerequisite)
  - Economics 2167—Economics of Crime (ECON 1011 & 1012 prerequisites)

The MA in Criminology degree requirements include:

- Three Methods courses: SOC 6230, SOC 6231, and SOC 6232.
- Two Criminology courses: SOC 6258 and SOC 6259.
- One Theory course: SOC 6238 or SOC 6239.
- One Criminal Law course: SOC 6257 or FORS 6224. BA-CJ/MA-Crim students who have taken SOC 2145 are usually eligible to substitute another graduate class instead of SOC 6257 or FORS 6224. This option should be discussed with the DGS or a Criminology MA advisor.
- Three or five additional electives, with relevant options from Forensic Sciences, Criminology, and, with permission, from other GW departments or the Consortium. Five electives are taken by students taking the comprehensive exam and three electives, plus SOC 6998 and SOC 6999, are taken by students taking the thesis.
- A Comprehensive Examination or a Thesis is required:
  - Comprehensive Examination: Written examination covering required coursework.
  - Master’s Thesis: Substitute SOC 6998 & 6999 (Thesis Research) for two elective
courses. At least two Forensics and one Criminology elective must still be taken.

**COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM: BA in CJ/MPA**

*Bachelor of Arts (BA) with Criminal Justice (CJ) major combined with a Master of Public Administration (MPA)*

The Criminal Justice major in the Sociology Department and the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration (TSPPPA) currently allows qualified students the option of combining their BA in Criminal Justice (CJ) degree with the TSPPPA’s Master of Public Administration to get both degrees within five and a half years. Twelve appropriate TSPPA credits received while completing the BA may be counted both toward the BA and MPA. Advantages of the combined degree include completing two degrees, including a graduate degree, in a lesser time with fewer credits, and benefiting from a challenging opportunity available to top GW students.

Columbian College of Arts and Sciences requires students to complete their BA requirements before their MPA. In other words, for planning purposes, students intending to pursue the MPA must select courses for their BA so as to complete their BA and begin earning credit for the MPA. They need to graduate with their BA before completing the MPA. (CCAS refers to this consecutive degree acquisition as a combined degree program rather than a joint degree program.) In order to retain undergraduate financial aid, students must maintain a minimum of 51% undergraduate classes.

**Admission Timing and Requirements:**

1. CJ bachelor’s students should apply for the MPA during their junior year (i.e., once 75 hours of credit hours are completed, at least 45 of which must have been completed at GW). Students should apply by February of their junior year and will know if they are admitted to the MPA program by April of their junior year.

2. The GRE is not required. Students should have a good GPA and will be assessed and accepted on the basis of their overall background and potential. Supporting documents include resumes, advisor assessments, letters of recommendation, etc.

3. Students do not apply online. All application materials should be turned in, in person, to the Sociology Department. If approved, all materials should then be turned into TSPPPA by February 1.

1. The application deadline is February 1.

**Combined Degree Program Requirements (continued on next page)**
COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM: BA in CJ/MPA

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Combined Degree Program Requirements:

1. CJ major requirements listed above.

2. During the fourth year of the BA, it is highly recommended that the following PPPA classes be taken: PPPA 6001, 6002, 6003, and either 6005 or 6006. BA students taking PPPA graduate courses MUST work with a TSPPPA advisor in addition to their CJ advisor.

3. After completing the BA, combined degree students become MPA students and must finish their remaining requirements to obtain the MPA. These include: PPPA 6000, 6004, either 6005 or 6006 (whichever was not taken previously), 6016, 6009 (or 6008 if taken in the fall), three or four courses in one of the public administration fields, and two or three electives.

4. Criminal Justice BA students may count the following classes toward their BA: PPPA 6002 may count for SOC 2102, and FORS 6211 and 6212 count for FORS 2103 and 2104. (Note, however, that if one takes PPPA 6001, 6002, 6003 and either 6005 or 6006 as part of the BA, then FORS 6211 and 6212 are unlikely to be allowed to double count, because of the 12-credit double counting rule.) Please note further that CJ advisors will still need to put this permission in individual student’s files.

5. The Sociology department strongly recommends that BA-CJ/MPA students take at least one graduate-level Criminology course in the Sociology department as one of their MPA electives.
### EXAMPLES OF OTHER CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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### SELECT CRIMINAL JUSTICE WEB SITES

- Note: Most professional academic organizations offer heavily discounted student memberships.
**American Society of Criminology** (the premier CJ professional organization in the country; holds an annual conference each November. Publishes the journal, *Criminology*):
www.asc41.com

**Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** (another major CJ professional organization. Publishes the journal, *Justice Quarterly*)
www.acjs.org

**American Academy of Forensic Sciences**
www.aafs.org

**American Bar Association**
http://www.americanbar.org/

**American Civil Liberties Union**
www.aclu.org

**American Correctional Association:**
www.aca.org

**Bureau of Justice Statistics** (part of Justice Department):
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/

**Cybrary** (links to criminal justice, criminology, and criminal law sites)
www.talkjustice.com/files/links.htm

**Death Penalty Information Center**
www.deathpenaltyinfo.org

**National Criminal Justice Reference Service** (a great source for locating publications in all areas of criminal justice):
www.ncjrs.gov

**National Institute of Corrections**
www.nicic.org

**National Institute of Justice** (the research branch of the Justice Department):
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ij

**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention** (part of Justice Department):
www.ojjdp.gov

**Violence Against Women Office** (Department of Justice)
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo

### SELECT INTERNSHIP AGENCIES

**Law Enforcement Agencies**

**Alexandria Police Department**
http://www.alexandriava.gov/police
Alexandria Sheriff's Criminal Justice Services
http://www.alexandriava.gov/sheriff/
703/746-4114

Arlington County Sheriff's Department
1425 N. Courthouse Road, Suite 9100
Arlington, VA 22201
703/228-4460
http://sheriff.aramlingtonva.us/

MPD: DC’s Metropolitan Police Department
https://mpdc.aqdev.dc.gov/page/intern-eligibility-dcpolicejobs
300 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001
** for internships with MPD’s Sexual Assault Unit: contact
Ingrid M. Harkins – Senior Detective Ingrid.harkins@dc.gov

International Association of Chiefs of Police (Alexandria)
International Association of Chiefs of Police
44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22314
internprogram@theiacp.org 1-800-843-4227 ext. 851

Drug Enforcement Administration

INTERPOL
http://www.interpol.int/Recruitment/Other-recruitment-pages/Internships
Any CJ division would be good, but avoid the General Counsel office.

Naval Criminal Investigative Service
http://www.ncis.navy.mil/Careers/Interns/Pages/default.aspx

Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)
202-466-7820
http://www.policeforum.org

Police Foundation
(research and policy on police issues)
1201 Connecticut Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036
www.policefoundation.org
202/833-1460
pinfo@policefoundation.org

Prince George’s County Police Department
Zel Windsor, Educational Intern Coordinator
7600 Barlowe Road
Hyattsville, MD 20785
301-772-4718
http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/policedepartment/Pages/default.aspx

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
http://www.dhs.gov/job-opportunities-students

U.S. Marshals Service
http://www.usmarshals.gov/careers/faq.html#fcip

U.S. Park Police
202-619-7056
http://www.nps.gov/uspp/

United States Secret Service
http://www.secretservice.gov/join/careers/
Must apply six months in advance

Courts

American Prosecutors Research Institute (Alexandria)
http://www.ndaa.org/employment_home.html
ladams@ndaajustice.org

Arlington County Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court
Erick T. King, Intern Program Coordinator
eking@arlingtonva.us
703-228-4025
http://courts.arlingtonva.us/juvenile-domestic-relations/internvolunteer-programs/

D.C. Office of the Attorney General
Keya Ross, Internship Coordinator
Office of the Attorney General
441 Fourth Street NW, Suite 1145 South
Washington, DC 20001
202-724-2308
OAG.Internship@dc.gov
http://oag.dc.gov/node/424822

D.C. Superior Court

Fairfax County Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court
703-246-3367
http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/courts/jdr/

Montgomery County State's Attorney
Kim Campbell, Intern Coordinator
kim.campbell@montgomerycountymd.gov
240-777-7336
http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sao/employment/index.html
Office of Research and Evaluation (ORE) of Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia (CSOSA)
Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency
633 Indiana Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004-2902
202-220-5300

Other Internships (in alphabetical order)

Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts
Janette Sheil, Chief – Program Oversight Branch
Department of Program Services
Probation and Pretrial Services Office
www.uscourts.gov/careers
Janette_Sheil@ao.uscourts.gov

American Bar Association
1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
Kiren Jahangeer
Senior Program Specialist, Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division
Kiren.jahangeer@americanbar.org
www.govermentlawyer.org

Campaign for Youth Justice
1220 L Street, NW, Suite 605
Washington, DC 20005
202-558-3580
info@cfyj.org
http://www.campaignforyouthjustice.org/

The Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence
840 First Street, NE, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20002
202-370-8101
http://www.bradycampaign.org/brady-careers

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives
https://www.atf.gov/content/Careers/careers-at-ATF/internships

DC Bureau of Rehabilitation
(runs halfway houses)
600 F Street NW
Washington, DC 20004
202-842-7000

DC Rape Crisis Center
DCRCC Internship Coordinator
PO Box 34125
Washington, DC 20043
To apply, send a letter of interest, including preferred hours and a resume to Research and Information Specialist Elaine de Leon – edeleon@deathpenaltyinfo.org

Equal Justice USA
http://ejusa.org/about/jobs
A nonprofit agency that works on reforming the penal system, including a moratorium on the death penalty, Books for Prisoners, and analysis and research on innocence, racism, and violations of due process in specific individual cases. Applicants should submit a current resume, a brief (no more than 2 pgs.) writing sample (an academic, journalistic, or creative writing piece; can be an excerpt) along with a short email stating specific interest and qualifications to Emma Weisfeld-Adams, Organizing and Communications Coordinator, at emmawa@ejusa.org.

Families Against Mandatory Minimums
FAMM is a national nonpartisan, nonprofit organization founded in 1991 in response to inflexible and excessive penalties required by mandatory sentencing laws. FAMM promotes sentencing polices that give judges the discretion to distinguish between defendants and sentence them according to their role in the offense, seriousness of the offense, and potential for rehabilitation. FAMM's 38,000 members include prisoners and their families, attorneys, judges, criminal justice experts and concerned citizens.

1100 H Street NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202-822-6700
Fax: 202-822-6704
jobs@famm.org

Federal Bureau of Prisons
www.bop.gov/jobs/students/index.jsp

Georgetown Law Clinic
600 New Jersey Avenue NW, Room 128
Washington, DC 20001
202-662-9862
lawexp@georgetown.edu
HIPS: Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive
906 H St. NW, Washington, DC 20002
Andrew Bell
Andrew@hips.org | www.hips.org
Health and Supportive Services Manager
Phone: 202-232-8150
http://www.hips.org/internships.html

International Association of Chiefs of Police
44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 200
Alexandria, CA 22314
Brandon Gardner
Program Manager, Advocacy
gardner@theiacp.org | www.theiacp.org

International Center for Missing & Exploited Children
1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 625
Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
Phone: 703-837-6313
information@icmec.org
http://www.icmec.org/

Law Enforcement Action Partnership
Amos Irwin
Program Director
Law Enforcement Action Partnership
Amos@LawEnforcementAction.org
(650) 762-6671
LawEnforcementActionPartnership.org

Marijuana Policy Project
http://www.mpp.org/jobs/unpaid_interns.html

Metropolitan Police Department
Sexual Assault Unit – Cold Case Squad
300 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Ingrid M. Harkins – Senior Detective
Ingrid.harkins@dc.gov

Milmujeres
2000 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 4100
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202-560-5237
http://www.milmujeres.org/
Internship coordinator: internships@milmujeres.org
Provides assistance to Latino immigrants who have been victims of domestic violence. Interns must be fluent in Spanish.

My Sister’s Place
National Center for Victims of Crime
Send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to:
Susan Howley, Director, Public Policy
National Center for Victims of Crime
2000 M Street NW, Suite 480
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-467-8700
E-mail: showley@ncvc.org

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV)
Public Policy Office
2000 M Street NW, Suite 480
Washington, DC 20036
202-467-8714
publicpolicy@ncadv.org

National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty
1705 DeSales Street NW, 5th Floor
Washington, DC 20036
202-331-4090
info@ncadp.org

National Crime Prevention Council
2614 Chapel Lake Drive, Suite B
Gambrills, MD 21054
443-292-4565
www.ncpc.org

Offender Aid and Restoration
1400 North Uhle Street, Suite 704
Arlington, VA 22201
703-228-7030
volunteer@oaronline.org

Protect our Defenders
(works on military sexual assault)
8000 Westpark Drive
McLean, VA 22102
Angela Lee (Intern Coordinator)
alee@protectourdefenders.com

Pretrial Justice Institute
7361 Calhoun Place, Suite 215
Rockville, MD 20855
Phone: 202-477-7152
jobs@pretrial.org
RAINN: Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network
1220 L Street NW, Suite 505
Washington DC 20005
Phone: 202-544-1034
info@rainn.org
https://www.rainn.org/get-involved/volunteer-for-RAINN

Safe Shores
DC Children's Advocacy Center
http://www.safeshores.org/volunteerintern.html
volunteer@safeshores.org
202-645-3207

The Sentencing Project
1705 DeSales Street NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-628-0871
Fax: 202-628-1091
staff@sentencingproject.org

Stop Child Abuse Now
SCAN of Northern Virginia
205 S. Whiting Street, Suite 205
Alexandria, VA 22304
703-820-9001
www.scanva.org
info@scanva.org

U.S. Sentencing Commission
Call 202-502-4500 and ask for Human Resources
www.ussc.gov

Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights & Urban Affairs
http://www.washlaw.org/about-us/employment/internships

To submit an application, please send via email: (1) a cover letter indicating the Project(s) to which you wish to apply; (2) your resume; (3) an unofficial transcript; and (4) a writing sample of ten pages or fewer to: internships@washlaw.org. Subject line: Internship application of (your name).

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