Recommendations

B.A. Criminology & Criminal Justice

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Community Service

Related course
- CRJU 554 - Women and Crime; CRJU 591 - Crime, Violence, Women & Girls

Recommended sites/experiences
- Alpha Phi Sigma; Criminal Justice Association

Why this is important
Access to conferences and research newsletters; make contact with CRJU experts, improve resume

Global Learning

Related course
- CRJU 491 - Terrorism and homeland security; CRJU 491 - Comparative Criminal Justice Systems and Transnational Crime

Opportunities
- Columbia Campus and terrorism via Regional Palmetto Program

Why this is important
Students need to understand the challenges facing the world outside of the USA

Peer Leadership

Student Organization(s)
- Alpha Phi Sigma and Criminal Justice Association

Why this is important
Introduces students to various careers and professions in criminology, criminal justice, and law. Students gain confidence in themselves and put their learning experiences into practice

Internships

Related Courses
- CRJU 494 and CRJU 794

Recommended sites/work experiences
- The Campus Patrol Officer (CPO) program; Probation and Parole; Sexual Trauma Services; Solicitor’s Office; Attorney General; Richland and Lexington PD; DJJ

Professional Organization
- ACJA

Why this is important
Students work in criminal justice agencies/organizations under faculty supervision for a specified number of hours. Internships provide excellent resume material, give students real world experience, and provide a potential employer upon graduation.

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Initial career opportunities
- Policing, Correctional Programming, Military; Juvenile Justice; Special Investigators; Loss Prevention

Related graduate programs
- M.A. in Criminology & Criminal Justice; Ph.D. in Criminology & Criminal Justice; J.D. (School of Law)

Future career opportunities
- Forensic Science; Office of the Coroner; Crime Scene Investigation; Homeland Security; Diplomatic Security; Federal (FBI, CIA, Customs, DEA, Secret Service)

The listed experiences are a sample of options for your major. See the USC Connect experiences database to search for more opportunities.

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