

Criminology and Criminal Justice



Crim-i-nol-ogy

noun

the study of crime. It is a subset of sociology, and criminologists scrutinize all aspects of crime, including the why, how, where and when crime occurs to provide insight on response, prevention and rehabilitation.

Crim-i-nal Just-ice

noun

a broad term that refers to the many components of law enforcement, from policing and security to corrections and courts.



Education

A variety of specializations are offered for criminology and criminal justice graduate degrees and certificates, such as:

- Policing
- Corrections
- Victimology
- Global or Homeland Security
- Forensic Science
- Criminal Behavior
- International Crimes
- Justice Administration

By integrating the knowledge acquired in the discipline of sociology with a range of justice subjects, including law enforcement, corrections, courts and security, a combined curriculum of criminology and criminal justice can be both academic/conceptual and professional/applied.

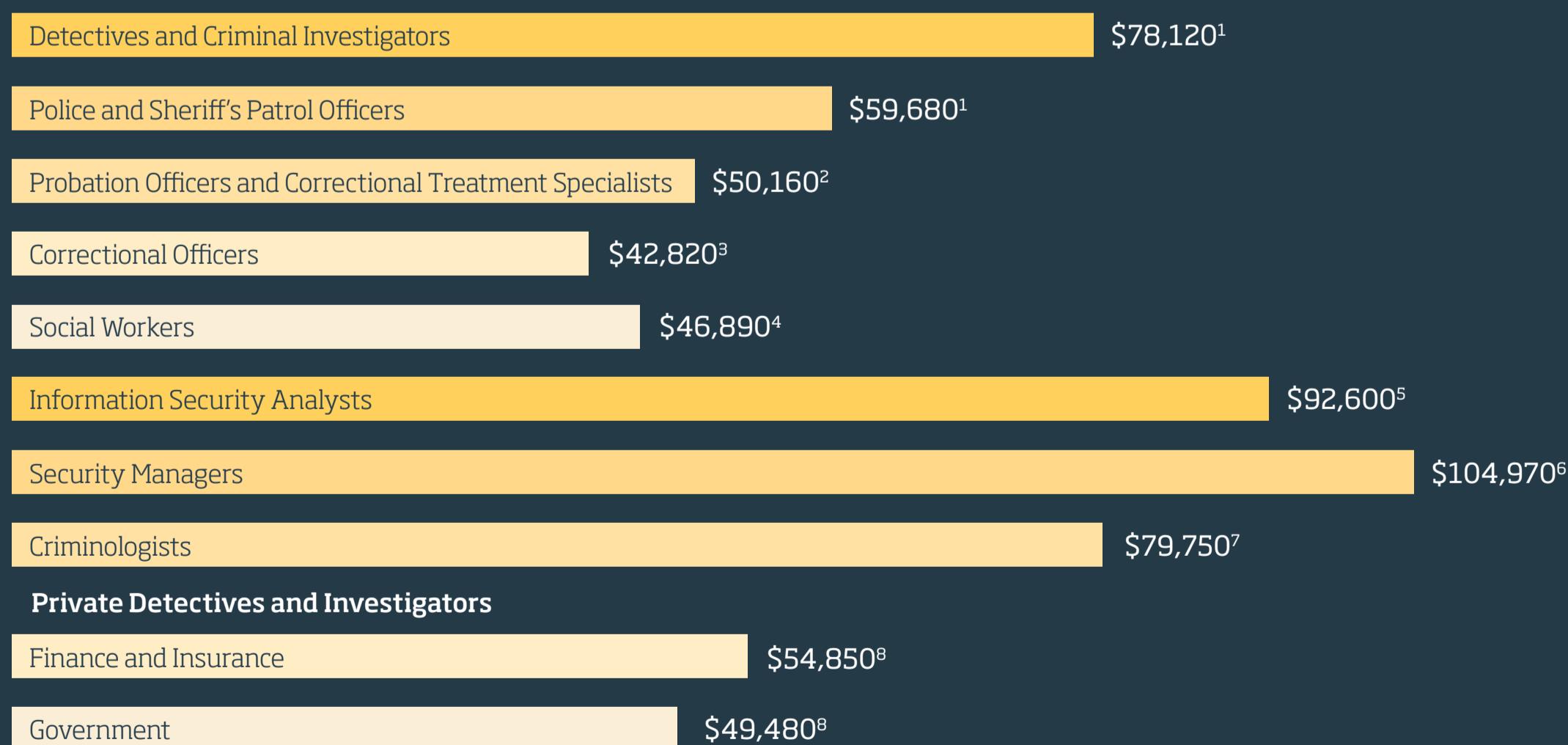
Career Opportunities

- Chief of Police or Police Captain
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Detective or Criminal Investigator
- Criminologist
- Corrections Superintendent
- Corrections Officer
- Chief of Probation
- Probation and Community Control Officer
- Director or Program Manager at Victim Resource Center
- Victim Advocate
- Corporate Security
- Global Safety and Security Manager
- Private and Internal Investigator
- Faculty



Earning Potential

Median Annual Salaries for Criminology and Criminal Justice Professions



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