Criminal Justice MAJOR MAP

LEADS Major Map – Power up your CLAS Degree!

1st Year
- Get your courses
  - Take CJUS 1100, UWRT 11XX (2 courses), Math, STAT 1222, 1221, or 1220, Social Science Gen Ed requirement, Science Gen Ed Requirement (and Lab), LBST 1100, and an “O” Requirement.
  For details on requirements, see the Arts & Sciences website.

2nd Year
- Get relevant experience
  - Join teams or clubs on campus such as Alpha Phi Sigma or Nu Sigma Alpha.
  - Volunteer at organizations like the CMPD Volunteer Unit, NC Dept. of Public Safety Volunteers, and Guardian ad Litem programs.
- Consider the LEADS Certificate
  - Leadership, Innovation and Diversity Undergraduate Certificate; Join LEADS-VenturePrize Program.
  - Check out the Career Center for resources for information on potential careers.
- Apply to Study Abroad
  - Attend 3 LEADS Academy Workshops
  - Focus on a few careers of interest and research their education requirements. Prepare to take any tests (like the GRE) and talk to the Career Center about grad school.

3rd Year
- Get LEADS Opportunities
  - Make an appointment with the Career Center and/or go to a Majors Day hosted by Campus Events.
  - Look into Study Abroad programs.
- Take CJUS 2000, CJUS 2102, CJUS 2154, Foreign Language, Science (no lab), LBST 2101, 2102, 22XX, and “W” Course.
- Make an advising appointment and declare your major.
- Take CJUS 3100, 3101, 3102, CJUS Elective, Foreign Language (as needed), Related Work (12 hrs) and an Elective (3 hrs).
- Note: students must have 60 earned hours and completed CJUS 1100 to register for CJUS 3000 level courses.

4th or Final Year
- Take CJ Internship (3-6 hrs), Related Work (21 hrs), CJ/General Electives (6-9 hrs).
- Apply for graduation online via my.uncc.edu

What can I do after graduation?
- FBI/CIA Agent
- Secret Service Officer
- IRS Agent
- Police Officer
- Detective
- Border Patrol Agent
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Judge
- Lawyer
- Hearing Officer
- Paralegal
- Probation Officer
- Bailiff
- Policy Advisor
- Court Reporter
- Gaming Surveillance Officer
- Security Guard
- Internet Security Group Home Manager
- Intake Counselor
- Residential Counselor
- Victim Coordinator
- Child Welfare Caseworker

Some careers may require additional training.