CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT (BS):
http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/academics/636.php

“The Criminal Justice Management major focuses on the development of leadership, supervision and analytic skills of students who aspire to executive positions in criminal justice agencies. The major is designed to introduce students to the American criminal justice system, expose students to management issues and methods, introduce ethical considerations, and provide students with basic academic and management skills.”

Skills, Abilities and Objectives for Criminal Justice Management Majors:

- Learn problem solving skills
- Learn investigation tactics
- Analyze criminal justice related policies
- Analyze inmate behavior
- Study behavior management
- Assess and respond to the needs of others quickly
- Develop written and oral communication skills
- Develop critical evaluation and application skills
- Study intervention strategies
- Practice ethical decision making
- Learn problem solving skills

Transferring Skills to Careers:
The skills above prepare Criminal Justice Management (BS) majors for a range of professional degrees and career options. The list below does not include all possible professional paths available to students with Criminal Justice Management (BS) degrees but gives a sample of careers graduates have chosen to pursue. The development and evaluation skills developed by Criminal Justice Management majors are applicable to positions such as:

- Policy Research Analyst
- Victim Assistance and Advocacy Advocate
- Probation and Parole Officer
- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Specialist
- Correctional Administrator
- Community Organizer
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Nonprofit Administrator
- Criminal Investigation
- Judicial/Courts Associate
- Budget and Management Administrator
- Research and Policy Study Associate
- Intervention Programming
- Retail Investigator
- Youth Programming and Counselor

Strategies for Professional Development:

- Explore minors such as Sociology, Anthropology, Public Management, English, and Economics to round out your background with both professional and theoretical understandings of people and organizations.

- Look for research or internship/volunteer experiences to help you explore your interests in government, the private sector, or nonprofit organizations. For instance, consider internships at think tanks like the Vera Institute of Justice, to learn how research is put to real-world use.

- Develop and emphasize your transferable skills such as:
  - Research and Analysis
  - Problem Solving
  - Communication
  - Strategic Thinking

- Conduct informational interviews with professionals in a field of interest.

- Get involved in student organizations such as the International Criminal Justice Club.

- Create a LinkedIn account to connect with individuals and organizations in fields of interest.

- Consider pursuing a master’s degree in a related career field.
Professional Associations/Organizations:
A professional association is an organization formed to promote and support the development, growth and work efforts of individuals in a particular career field. Membership benefits include networking, continuing education, mentoring programs, meetings/conferences and exclusive access to information regarding career opportunities.

There is often a fee for joining professional organizations; however, most associations offer discounts to students, including graduate school students, recent graduates, and young professionals. All or a portion of associations’ fees are tax deductible. To learn more about professional associations, see the National Trade and Professional Associations Directory, the American Society of Association Executives or Encyclopedia of Associations: Volume I- National Organizations of the U.S. is available in the Reference section of John Jay College’s Lloyd Sealy Library.

- The American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
  www.aspanet.org

- American Society for Industrial Security International
  http://www.asisonline.org/

- National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice
  http://www.nabcj.org/

- National Association of Hispanics in Criminal Justice
  http://www.nohcj.org

Additional Resources:
- 10 Fastest-Growing Careers for Criminal Justice Majors
  http://oedb.org/fast-track-careers-criminal-justice

- Occupational Outlook Handbook – Police & Detectives
  http://www.bls.gov/ooh/Protective-Service/Police-and-detectives.htm

- Graduate Programs in Criminology, Public Administration, Forensic Accounting, Finance and related fields
  http://www.asc41.com/links/gradPrograms.html

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