INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BA):  
http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/academics/645.php

“International Criminal Justice introduces students to the nature and cause of crime at the international level and to the mechanisms for its prevention and control. Components of the criminal justice system as they apply to transnational and international crime are studied, as well as the impact of international law and human rights in addressing crimes against humanity. The major is intended to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed for careers in which the globalization of crime plays an important role. It also is designed to prepare students for advanced work in graduate or professional school.”

Skills, Abilities and Objectives for International Criminal Justice Majors:

- Address opposing viewpoints and weigh recourses
- Apply logic to problems
- Assess and respond to the needs of staff/co-workers/audience
- Develop strong communication skills
- Develop critical evaluation and application skills
- Develop critical thinking and analytical skills
- Develop probing questions
- Define problems and investigate alternatives
- Influence and persuade others
- Link broad concepts to specific issues
- Present and scrutinize alternative viewpoints
- Research and evaluating information
- Synthesize ideas and themes

Transferring Skills to Careers:
The skills above prepare International Criminal Justice majors for a range of professional degrees and career options. The list below does not include all possible professional paths available to students who major in International Criminal Justice but gives a sample of careers graduates have chosen to pursue. The investigative and persuasive skills developed by International Criminal Justice majors are applicable to positions such as:

- Administrative Officer
- Case Planner
- Communications Electronics Officer
- U.S. Marshal
- Court Officer/ Court Clerk
- Court Security Specialist
- Criminologist
- Diplomat/Diplomatic Courier
- Drug Enforcement Agency Agent
- Family Support Worker
- Building and Maintenance Specialist
- General Services Officer
- Building and Maintenance Specialist
- Intelligence Officer
- Medical Officer
- Foreign Service Officer
- Juvenile Counselor
- Management Analyst
- Mediation Counselor
- International/Criminal Lawyer
- Narcotic Control Officer
- Office of the Legal Advisor
- Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent
- Project Director
- Secret Service Agent
- Security Engineering Officer
- Advocacy Advocate
- International Criminal Investigator

Strategies for Professional Development:

- Look for internship/volunteer experiences with various social and government agencies.
- Develop and emphasize your transferable skills such as:
  - Communication
  - Research
  - Leadership
  - Investigative Techniques
- Conduct informational interviews with professionals in 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 field of interests.
- 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.

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
  http://www.acjs.org

- International Association of Chiefs of Police
  http://www.theiacp.org

- International Corrections and Prisons Association
  http://www.icpa.ca/

- Occupational Outlook Handbook: Correction Officers
  http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos156.htm

Additional Resources:
- International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy
  http://www.icclr.law.ubc.ca

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