Choose Your Career Path . . .

There are 16 Career Clusters in the National Career Clusters Framework, representing more than 79 Career Pathways to help students navigate their way to greater success in college and career! With so many options to consider, where do you start?

First, take a career assessment at your school, to help narrow down the choices that could be a great fit for you. Then start learning about those careers. What are the opportunities? The work environments?

Next, look at what kind of training you need to prepare for that career. Some positions offer on-the-job training. Others require some type of industry credential. Still others may require a post-secondary certificate or degree. What training do you need to get the career you want?

National Supply and Demand Summary

Employment of police and detectives is projected to grow 7 percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations. While a continued desire for public safety is expected to result in a need for more officers, demand for employment is expected to vary depending on location, driven largely by local and state budgets. Even with crime rates falling in recent years, demand for police services to maintain and improve public safety is expected to continue.

Job Prospects

Job applicants may face competition because of relatively low rates of turnover. Applicants with a bachelor’s degree and law enforcement or military experience, especially investigative experience, as well as those who speak more than one language, should have the best job opportunities.

Typical Job Skills

- Apprehend criminal suspects
- Respond to emergencies to provide assistance
- Maintain public order or security
- Prepare investigation or incident reports

Find Your Future!

Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement

Triton College has several options for Degree and Certificate programs in the Criminal Justice field.

Available 2-Year Degrees include:

- Criminal Justice Administration

Triton Certificates include:

- Criminal Justice Administration—Corrections
- Criminal Justice Administration—Law Enforcement
- Criminal Justice Administration—Private Security

Criminal Justice Administration is a comprehensive field with career opportunities in several areas: law enforcement; probation, parole and corrections; social-justice services; and security and loss prevention. Prepares students for careers in public and private agencies in the social and criminal justice system. The two-year program includes the study of contemporary and advanced problems in modern law enforcement, as well as criminal justice systems, administration, criminal laws and procedures, police and community relations, and criminalistics.
Can I See Myself Doing This?

Start your 2 Year Triton Degree Criminal Justice Administration

Get started in Criminal Justice in your Junior and Senior years of high school with these 4 courses required for the 2 year Criminal Justice Administration Degree at Triton College. All four of the above listed courses qualify for dual credit!

Q: How does that help me?
A: This means you can request electives at Triton College that will:

1. Earn elective credit at your high school, AND
2. Earn college transcript credit at Triton, AND
3. Complete 4 courses towards a Certificate in Criminal Justice Administration, AND
4. Complete 4 courses towards completion of degree requirements at Triton in this A.A.S. program—while you are in high school!

Ask your counselor about making space in your schedule to take dual credit classes that can help move you closer to your career goals!!

Are you ready to commit to building your future?