

The USCI Criminal Justice Course provides you with all the knowledge and skills you need to get your first job in the criminal justice field. You'll start by learning about career opportunities in the industry and then develop a foundation in the psychology of crime and victimization. You'll discover the elements of investigations, crime scenes and criminal law that show you how Criminal Justice Specialists fit into each piece of the law enforcement picture. Here's a preview of what you will learn:

## INSTRUCTION PACK I

### *The Exciting World of Criminal Justice*

In this introductory lesson, you'll discover the multitude of career options, learn what different jobs pay and investigate emerging trends in the criminal justice field.

### *Your Role in the Criminal Justice System*

As you dig deeper into the world of criminal justice, you'll examine the legal system, gain a detailed understanding of our correctional system and meet the many players in this ever-growing profession.

### *Psychology, Biology, Sociology and Crime*

Explore genetic and social influences on behavior, investigate mental disorders, dissect the functions of the human mind and learn how the human personality develops.

### *Criminology 101*

This informative lesson examines the intricacies of crimes, those who commit them and how the criminal justice system treats and punishes criminal behavior.

### *American Government*

This lesson provides an easy-to-follow road map of our democracy. Take a closer look at the three branches of government and investigate the responsibilities of local, state and federal levels of government.

### *Policing*

Gain up-to-date details about the history of law enforcement, the organization and management of police organizations, policing strategies and a glimpse at the future of police work.

### *Private Security*

Private security is no longer exclusive to the rich and famous! Learn more about this growing area of criminal justice in this lesson.

#### Also Included:

- Study Binder
- U.S. Career Institute "You Can Do It!" CD
- U.S. Career Institute Post-it Notes
- Course Introduction
- School Catalog
- Student Assistance Forms
- Quiz Answer Sheets and Return Envelopes
- Pen Light

## INSTRUCTION PACK II

### *The Crime Scene*

Learn more about the complexities of crime scene dissection, the safety hazards involved in up-close investigation and the precautions criminal justice specialists must exercise at the scene of every crime.

### *The Investigation Begins*

Explore interviewing and interrogation, the types of investigations and the guidelines of search and seizure. You'll also get an up-to-the-minute education on technology that enhances today's criminal investigations.

### *Helping the Victims*

Learn about the victims of crime, the trends and patterns of victimization and the mental and emotional difficulties experienced by crime victims. Discover how you can help victims rebuild their lives.



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### *Law Enforcement Reports & Documentation*

In today's world of criminal justice, the writing style, organization and content of all reports can actually make or break a case in court. Learn effective communication skills and support your efforts with impeccable technical writing skills.

### *A Tour through the U.S. Court System*

Learn the history of the judicial system, meet the players in the courtroom and discover the importance of due process.

### *Criminal Law*

This lesson examines the rights of the accused, the burden of proof, and other legal issues concerning the criminal in custody.

#### Also Included:

- *Fitness for Police Officers, Security Guards and Correctional Officers*
- *Professional Development I: Creating a Professional Image*
- *How to Juggle Work and Family*
- Quiz Answer Sheets and Return Envelopes
- Reporter's Notepad
- Exercise Band

## INSTRUCTION PACK III

### *A Criminal Trial*

This lesson examines the historical and current trial process and provides critical information about types of evidence and defenses used at trial. You'll also get a close-up look at the role judges play in the judicial system.

### *Sentencing*

Prison or probation? Learn how and why we sentence criminals the way we do. Dissect the problems associated with sentencing and the controversy surrounding the death penalty.

### *Corrections I—Living Behind Bars*

What is daily life in a prison facility really like? This lesson looks at the structure of America's correctional establishments—private and public, minimum- and maximum-security and all of the jails in between.

### *Corrections II—Living on Parole*

Experience the complex world of offenders living outside of prison walls and discover the world of parole boards and probation/parole monitoring.

### *Juvenile Delinquency—Theories & Rationale*

Examine a variety of psychological and sociological theories that attempt to explain the phenomenon of juvenile delinquency. You'll gain valuable background information that will help you better serve America's youth.

#### Also Included:

- *Professional Development II: Managing Stress, Time and Money*
- *Computer Buyer's and User's Guide*

- *Ergonomics: Creating a Healthy Working Environment*
- Quiz Answer Sheets and Return Envelopes
- Study Binder
- Coffee Travel Mug

## INSTRUCTION PACK IV

### *Juvenile Delinquency—Crimes and the Courts*

Explore the profound influence of school, gangs and drugs on delinquent behavior, as well as police, community and educational strategies to deter delinquent behavior and better support our youth.

### *Issues that Face the Criminal Justice System*

Get up close and personal with the challenges currently facing our justice system. Examine the ethics of law enforcement and the issues surrounding the treatment of suspected and actual offenders.

### *Crimes Up Close*

This lesson investigates the many types of violent and property crimes and helps you develop a better perspective and understanding of the numerous challenges facing today's justice system.

#### Also Included:

- *Professional Development III: Career Advancement*
- *Communication Skills*
- Quiz Answer Sheets and Return Envelopes
- Leather Organizer

## INSTRUCTION PACK V

### *Emergency and Disaster Management*

Examine the need for disaster management and better community planning. Explore the strategies at your disposal in the throes of an emergency or disaster.

### *Terrorism and Homeland Security*

Learn more about terrorism, the steps taken by our government to protect citizens, and the ever-growing career possibilities in Homeland Security.

### *The Future of Criminal Justice*

Welcome to the future of criminal justice. Develop a better understanding of the trends in crime and its prevention, what you can expect to see taking shape in our correctional communities and the technology that will make it all possible.

### *Putting It All Together—A Comprehensive Practicum*

This final assessment is the culmination of all your hard work, dedication and diligent study. Apply your knowledge to real-life scenarios and mark the beginning of a meaningful career.

#### Also Included:

- *Criminal Justice Career Starter Kit*
- Quiz Answer Sheets and Return Envelopes
- Presentation Portfolio
- Hands-free Set for Cell Phone

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With years of experience operating her own business in the legal field, Pam Weston saw the moneymaking opportunity for people who would like to work with professionals in the growing field of Criminal Justice. When she started our school more than a quarter of a century ago, she also decided to place special emphasis on how people can train in the convenience of their own homes for new careers that pay good money and offer prestige and security. All of our successful graduates are fully qualified to perform the professional services they have trained for.

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There is nothing more rewarding than working in an in-demand career where your efforts really help others. As a trained Criminal Justice Specialist, you get the best of both worlds—you can work for the courts, police departments or correction facilities in the public sector or you can work for private corporations, providing your expertise in security or investigation. Whatever you choose, we urge you to start your training with U.S. Career Institute today!

*Pam Weston*  
Founder



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