

Criminologist

What does a criminologist do?

- Research the causes and processes of crime
- Analyses the criminal justice systems

Why should I become a criminologist?

It is an engaging field on inquiry and research

What courses would I need to study at the UWI in order to become a criminologist?

Courses which satisfy the requirements for a minor in Criminology

What further training would I need after the UWI certifies me?

Post-graduate training as well as on-the-job experience

In which countries would my UWI degree make me market-ready?

The Caribbean, US and Europe

What are the possibilities for advancement in the field?

You may study all the way up to a PhD degree

What is the likelihood of getting a job in the field after the UWI certifies me?

High possibilities especially in Jamaica's correctional agencies

Is this a high-paying career?

Yes

What opportunities exist for work abroad?

Significant opportunities are available in the US and Canada

Public Administrator

What does a public administrator do?

- Undertakes administrative, managerial and policy-oriented tasks as a part of their scope of work in public organizations. These tasks range from servicing a committee to managing an organization

Why should I become a public administrator?

- It is the highest form of service to one's country
- It offers flexibility in choice of jobs: Public administration/management covers an array of activities, therefore jobs in this field range from dealing with community concerns to engaging in international diplomacy
- It provides an opportunity for one to contribute to policies, programmes and projects that have nationwide impact
- It increases one's knowledge and understanding of the dimensions of public administration/management and see how these interrelate in the daily operations of the public organization

What courses would I need to study at the UWI in order to become a public administrator?

Introduction to Public Sector Management, Introduction to Political Analysis, Introduction to micro-economics, Introduction to macro-economics, Introduction to Social Research, Mathematics for Social Sciences, Introductory Statistics or Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences, Administrative Analysis, Contested Issues in Public Sector Management, Public Financial Management, Caribbean Economic Problems, Foundations of Caribbean Politics, Politics for the Caribbean, Research Methods 1 and 11, Concepts and Theories of Public Policy, Selected Issues in Public Policy and Public Sector Management, Comparative Development Management, and Public Sector Management Internship Program

What further training would I need after the UWI certifies me?

This would depend on your career path. For example:

- To specialize in public policy analysis and evaluation may require further training in quantitative techniques or economics/economic analysis
- To specialize in negotiations may require training in conflict resolution strategies or exposure to legal studies or industrial relations
- Promotional prospects may be accelerated with an advance degree in Public Sector Management or a related field

In which countries would my UWI degree make me market-ready?

A UWI degree is internationally recognized and accepted

What are the possibilities for advancement in the field?

- The possibilities are endless
- Public management is by nature highly complex and as a result the roles and functions within the public services are wide and varied, touching on every aspect of the human experience

What is the likelihood of getting a job in the field after the UWI certifies me?

There is little doubt that UWI certification increases the likelihood of employment in the public sector

Is this a high-paying career?

A public servant/administrator is reasonably paid, relative to other career choices. High salaries come with demonstrable competences and experience and are closely connected to the attributes and skills described above

What opportunities exist for work abroad?

The graduate of the Public Sector Management Program can identify employment opportunities in:

- Regional organizations such as the CARICOM Secretariat; Caribbean Development Bank
- State and local government organizations in the United Kingdom and North America