

Sample Career Plan

Career Goal

To obtain a degree in criminal justice or forensic science and work as a crime scene investigator

Requirements

A bachelor's degree in forensic science, criminal justice, biology or a related field.

Skills Needed

- Planning
- Team work
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Problem solving
- Public speaking
- Organizational skills
- Logic and reasoning
- Knowledge of the law, legal codes, court procedures

Current Skills and Interests

- Computer technology or STEM club
- Debate team
- Work as a summer intern in the local police department or medical lab
- Served as senior class president

Plan of Action

- Research internships with the Crime Scene or Lab units of the local police department
- Earn a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, but speak with your college admission officer to determine the best pathway
- Complete a second major or minor in forensic science or biology
- Explore options for working part-time or volunteering with the OSBI (Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation) Forensic Science Center
- Attend meetings or events on digital forensic tools and analysis, crime scene photography, fingerprint classification



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Developing My Career Plan

My career goals

My skills and interests

Necessary training to meet my goals

My plan of action

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