



Jury Consultant Career Brief

BACJ-related certificates and concentrations: N/A

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- CRJU 3420 - Pleas, Trials and Sentences (3 Credits)
- CRJU 4044 - Courts and Judicial Process (3 Credits)
- CRJU 4100 - Administration of Criminal Justice (3 Credits)
- CRJU 4120 - Race, Class, and Justice (3 Credits)
- CRJU 4121 - Ethics in Criminal Justice (3 Credits)
- CRJU 4410 - Criminal Law and Constitutional Procedures (3 Credits)
- CRJU 4430 - Law and Society (3 Credits)
- CRJU 4440 - Courts and Social Policy (3 Credits)
- PSYC 3611 - Psychology of Women (3 credit hours)
- PSYC 3505 – Psychology and the Law (3 credit hours)

Complementary/recommended minors: Spanish, Psychology, Sociology, English Writing, Communication

Recommended extracurricular activities and experiences: Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society, study abroad, other community involvement and equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) experiences such as a student association or club, volunteering in the community, or other experiences that expose you to communities and cultivate a service-minded perspective.

Internship: A judicial internship and exposure to the courts would be an ideal option. Additionally, a Court Judicial Assistant position may be a good option if you need a full-time job during college.

Duties and Responsibilities: Jury consultants analyze, make decisions and recommendations for your clients. You will assess prospective jurors then use your knowledge in behavior analysis to assess the needs of your client. Your clients may vary depending on the type of case and you may find yourself consulting for either the defense or prosecution on a criminal trial in which case you will need to withhold personal judgements.

Work Environment and Schedule: Typical business working hours, similar to court hours. May require some non-traditional hours depending on the client and the needs of the case.

Career Path/Promotion: If you are not an independent consultant but work for a company there are potential opportunities to move up into supervisory positions, although this may limit your ability to consult.

Education, Training and Certification: Bachelor's degree, Master's degree may be useful.

Skills and Competencies: analytical skills, interpersonal/customer service skills; strong written and oral communication skills; highly effective critical thinking/decision making/problem solving skills; public speaking skills, legal knowledge, research skills, time management and organization skills; attention to detail. Assertive and confident disposition is useful.

Colorado Salary Averages:

Bottom 10%: \$48,336

Top 10%: \$70,752

Median: \$59,544

Median Salary in U.S. as of 2021: \$63,000

*Note that salary can vary widely in this position depending on whether you are an independent consultant or work for a company.