

THE UNITED STATES COURTS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

**Accepted Academic Fields of Study
for Probation and Pretrial Services Officers**

Accounting	History
Afro-American (Black Culture)	Human Relations
Anthropology	Human Resources
Business Administration	Industrial Relations
Communications	International Relations
Computer Science	Mexican-American Cultural Studies
Correctional Administration	Penology
Criminal Justice	Personnel Management
Criminology	Philosophy
Demography	Psychology
Economics	Public Administration
Education	Public Relations
Ethnology	Social Work
Finance	Sociology
Geography	Urban Studies Planning
Government and Political Science	

Completion of the requirements for a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and one of the following requirements may be substituted for one year of specialized experience:

- (1) An overall "B" grade point average equaling 2.90 or better of a 4.0 scale.
- (2) Standing in the upper third of the class.
- (3) Have a "B+" (3.5) grade point average in the major field of study.
- (4) Election to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Signa XI, or one of the National Honorary Scholastic Societies meeting the minimum requirements of the Association of College Honor Societies, other than Freshman Honor Societies.

Completion of one academic year (30 semester or 45 quarter hours) of graduate education in a field of study closely related to the position may substitute for one year specialized experience and is qualifying for appointment at the CL-25 level.

Completion of a master's degree in a field of study closely related to the position, or a Juris Doctor (JD) degree, may substitute for two years specialized experience and is qualifying for appointment at the CL 27.

Age and physical requirements must be satisfied.