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What Can I Do With A Major in Justice Studies?

Justice Studies is the discovery of social and historical roots of justice and injustice and the examination of popular understandings and how they shape public policies. Investigation learned by using social science research, critical inquiry, and experiential learning helps the student to learn the legal and social concerns of socially marginalized populations. Students who major in justice studies may be better prepared to enter careers in non-governmental organizations, social activism, law, social work, religious organizations, government, business and international organizations.

Entry-level Job Titles

Alcohol/Drug Case Worker
Broadcast/Newspaper Reporter
Case Worker
Case Aid Worker
Child Welfare Officer
Criminal Justice/Corrections Specialist
Congressional Aide
Correctional Case Worker
Community Organizer/Action Director
Consumer Advocate
Court Administrator
Criminologist
Criminal Investigator
Delinquency Counselor
Discrimination Investigator
Field Officer, Human Rights Campaign
Foreign Service Officer
Foster Care Worker
Intake Counselor
Juvenile Justice Specialist
Legislative Aide
Mental Health Worker
Pre-trial Services Officer
Probation/Parole Officer
Planning Specialist

Policy Advocate
Peace Corps/Vista
Political Aide
Public Opinion Surveyor
Recreation Coordinator
Research Analyst/Consultant
Social Welfare Examiner
Union Organizer
US Customs Agent
Victim Services Specialist
Youth Case Manager/Advocate

Jobs Requiring Additional Education or Experience

Attorney
Substance Abuse Counselor
Private Investigator
Mediator
College/University Faculty
Social Worker
School counselor
Judge, Magistrate, Adjudicator

