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