JUSTICE STUDIES

DEGREE OPTIONS
Justice Studies dual major

Whether you’re interested in working in law enforcement or the court system as a lawyer, police officer, U.S. marshal, F.B.I. agent or victim’s advocate, our justice studies degree will give you a fundamental understanding of justice and legal systems in the U.S. and abroad. You’ll draw on disciplines such as social sciences, humanities and psychology while examining topics that range from racial justice and immigration law to juvenile delinquency, intimate partner violence, cybercrime and counterterrorism. Students with an interest in forensics also may consider the forensics minor. As a graduate of this program, you’ll be prepared for a career in the justice system or graduate study in law, humanities, social sciences and related fields.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
All students undertake applied or research internships in New England or Washington
Faculty-led Justice Studies study abroad program in Budapest, Hungary
Award-winning UNH Mock Trial team teaches students about the legal system and the dynamics of trial litigation
Dual major complements and enhances your main area of study
Forensics minor

TOPICS YOU MAY STUDY
Family violence
Substance abuse
Juvenile justice
Children as witnesses
Courts
Hate crimes
Community policing
Criminology
Law and society
School law
“I added justice studies because I didn’t want to have to wait until law school to start studying criminal justice. My electives covered topics from anthropology to artificial intelligence, allowing me to deeply understand criminal justice and the interdisciplinary nature of the field. My justice studies research methods class taught me the legal research skills I used during my legal internship, which in turn helped me solidify my interest in becoming a lawyer. I feel confident and prepared to study law.”

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