What Sets Our Law & Justice Studies Department Apart?

**Q:** We frequently talk about skills that we expect students in our majors to acquire: critical thinking, communication, research and analysis, organization, and empathy. In addition to these more general skills, are there specific skills that your program offers to prospective students?

**A:** The Law and Justice Studies Department offers students a great deal of real world experience during their years at Rowan University, so that they are prepared for the career paths they wish to enter after graduation and have experience to fall back on before leaving school. Internships are required for Law and Justice majors, and our faculty go all out in making sure students get a good internship that is relevant to their interests and future careers.

**Q:** How does your program give students an advantage in today's job market?

**A:** Before graduating from Rowan, Law and Justice Studies majors already have firsthand experience in the fields they wish to enter. We offer internships in many areas, such as law offices, law enforcement, security, prosecutors’ offices, etc.

**Q:** What jobs / careers are students in your major best positioned to pursue?

**A:** A degree in Law and Justice Studies is flexible enough that a student could use it to get into almost any job. In particular, though, the degree is best used for getting jobs such as police work, law enforcement, councilors, lawyers, park administration, parole officers, etc.

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**The Bottom Line**

As mentioned above, the Law and Justice Studies Department at Rowan University offers a unique program that allows students to be very hands-on in their respective fields before graduating. Our students enter the work force with experience on their resume, and full knowledge of what to expect in their respective fields. Our department also takes pride in the fact that faculty are readily available to help students, and we ensure that students are getting the most hands-on, diverse, and practical approach to their Bachelor’s and/or Master’s degree, so that they are ready for their future once they graduate. We offer a 4+1 program in which students can earn a bachelor’s and master’s degree in five years, saving 40% of the cost for getting each degree separately.