The Department of Law and Justice Studies provides a rigorous academic program, offering classes in policing, courts, law, corrections, social justice, the causes and correlates of crime, and contemporary issues in criminal justice. Internships are required for Law and Justice majors, allowing them to gain real world experience relevant to their interests and to prepare for the career paths they wish to enter after graduation. Internships may be completed in law enforcement, law offices, prosecution, defense services, and many other areas at the local, state, and federal levels as well as in private industry.

Before graduating from Rowan, Law and Justice Studies majors will have acquired both a great deal of knowledge as well as firsthand experience in the fields they wish to enter.

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 future careers.

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.
I want to attend law school and my Law & Justice major provides me with good insight into the court system. It also helps me with my critical reading and logic skills which is extremely helpful for the LSAT.

Employer Snapshot
Atlantic County Prosecutor’s Office
Burlington County Special Services
Camden County Housing Authority
Camden County Probation Division
Law Office of Hill & Associates, P.C.
New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement
New Jersey State Police
New Jersey State Youth & Family Services
Philadelphia International Airport
United States Department of Defense
Verizon New Jersey, Inc.

“A liberal arts education fosters valuable ‘soft skills’ like problem-solving, critical thinking and adaptability. Such skills are hard to quantify, and they don’t create clean pathways to high-paying first jobs. But they have long-run value in a wide variety of careers.” - New York Times

Signature Events
Mock Law School Classes
Law and Justice Day
Law & Justice Career Fair
Class Trips (Eastern State Penitentiary, Borgata Casino, United States District Court, and more)

Internship Sites
Burlington County Prosecutor’s Office
Burlington County Superior Court
Cumberland County Prosecutor’s Office
Drug Enforcement Administration
Federal Air Marshall Service
Freehold Police Department
Gloucester County Prosecutor’s Office
New Jersey Attorney General’s Office
Rowan Public Safety Student Patrol
United States Marshall Service
Vicinage XV – Gloucester/Salem/Cumberland Superior Court

LAW AND JUSTICE QUICK FACTS

Potential Career Paths
Adjudicator; Administrative Law Attorney; Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Inspector; Foreign Affairs Officer; Game Law Enforcement Agent; Intelligence Specialist; Lawyer (Corporation, Criminal, Environment, International); Narcotics Investigator; Police Officer; Detective; Youth Advocate

Number of Majors
900

Study Abroad
Barranquilla, Colombia; Granada, Spain; Limerick, Ireland; London, England; Rome, Italy; Salamanca, Spain; Semester at Sea; Sydney, Australia

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