**Description:** The Justice Studies Program is an interdisciplinary program that provides a comprehensive examination of justice, crime, and the laws by offering a broad foundation of courses that prepare students for professions within the criminal justice system and for further study in graduate or law school. The Justice Studies field allows students to use a variety of skills to work in all facets of the justice system, not just the criminal justice area. Students with a Justice Studies degree can work in law enforcement, courts/judiciary, corrections, forensic science, and private security. Justice Studies students may also further their education to practice law and enter the counseling profession.

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Justice Studies Department**

*Department Website: [http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/justice/index.php](http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/justice/index.php)*

**Degree(s) Offered:** Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

**Occupational Opportunities:**

**Law Enforcement**
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Agent
- Customs Agent
- Deputy U.S. Marshal
- Drug Enforcement Agent
- F.B.I. Agent
- Postal Service Investigator
- Secret Service Agent
- Police Officer
- Criminologist
- Internal Revenue Agent
- State Trooper
- Import Specialist

**Courts**
- Bailiff
- Court Administrator
- Court Liaison Counselor

**Corrections**
- Judge
- Lawyer
- Pre-Trial Services Officer
- Probation Officer
- Court Reporter
- Victim Services Personnel
- Court Clerk
- Alarm Investigator

**Forensic Science**
- Corrections Officer
- Corrections Counselor
- Child Welfare Caseworker
- Parole Officer
- Penologist
- Prisoner Classification Interviewer
- Inmates Records Coordinator
- Criminalist
- Arson Specialist
- Ballistics Specialist
- Controlled Substance Specialist
- Document Specialist
- Fingerprint Specialist
- Polygraph Specialist
- Serology Specialist
- Law Librarian
- Public Security

**Employment Counselor**
- Warden
- Environmental Conservation Officer
- Security Agent
- Park Ranger
**For more detailed information regarding typical duties, salary, training, etc please look at the Occupational Outlook Handbook online at http://www.bls.gov/OCO/ or review the Chronicle Career Library CD-Rom available on-line or in the Career Resource Center.**

Possible Employment Settings:
- City, County and State Levels
- Parks and Recreation Areas
- Military and Federal Services
- Non-Profit Organizations
- School Systems
- Department of Defense
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Interior
- Department of Justice
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Labor
- U.S. Department of Commerce
- Department of Treasury
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Energy
- General Service Administration
- Federal Protective Services
- Prisons, Jails, Courthouse

Internet Resources:

Student Organizations:
- The Justice Studies Club
- Alpha Phi Sigma
- Lambda Alpha Epsilon
- National Black Law Student Association
- Phi Alpha Alpha
- Political Science Club
- Young Democrats
- College Republicans

Professional Organizations:

Resources for salary information:
- FOCUS 2 Career: [tiny.cc/gsufocus](http://tiny.cc/gsufocus)

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