**What can I do with my Major?**

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

**UCONN DEPARTMENT: Human Rights**

To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

**NATURE OF WORK**

Individuals who work in human rights related careers can work in various social, religious, political, and business organizations. They are concerned with the characteristics of social groups, organizations, and institutions and the effect of social traits such as sex, age, or race on individuals. Human rights advocates work as educators, lawmakers, administrators, and others interested in resolving social problems and formulating public policy.

A degree in Human Rights prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

**UCONN RESOURCES**

Alternative Spring Break Programs
Community Outreach Office
Cross Cultural Connections
Humanities House Learning Community
Office of Leadership Programs
Office of Undergraduate Research

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

- American Sociological Association
- Amnesty International
- Feminist Majority Foundation
- Human Rights Watch
- Idealist
- National Human Services Assembly
- National Association of Social Workers
- UConn Careers for the Common Good
- Society for Business Ethics
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Peace Corps
- United Nations
- US Agency for International Development (USAID)
- World Health Organization

**SAMPLE JOB TITLES**

- Visit O*Net and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.
- Admissions Counselor
- Advocate
- Affirmative Action Officer
- Alumni Affairs Coordinator
- Assistant Research Scientist
- Attorney, Civil Rights
- Civil Rights Analyst
- Claims Representative
- Client Care Representative
- Communications Strategist
- Corporate Social Responsibility Counselor
- Customer Service Processor
- Data Manager, Analyst
- Editor
- Family Independence Case Manager
- Health & Safety Administrator
- Human Resources Assistant
- Humane Society Director
- Lead Recruiter
- Librarian
- Litigation Investigator
- Logistics Coordinator
- Marketing Coordinator
- Medicaid Eligibility Specialist
- Multicultural Communications
- Multicultural Education and Outreach Coordinator
- Nonprofit Director
- Nonprofit Advancement
- Paralegal
- Prevention Educator
- Probation Officer
- Program Coordinator
- Public Relations Specialist
- Research Coordinator
- Residential Counselor
- Sales Representative
- School and Youth Campaign Recruiter
- Social Worker
- Teacher/Professor
- Web Designer