

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

[Additional organizations \(and the most current information\) can be found at the UConn Student Activities website.](#)

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.

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