What can I do with a SJPS degree?

You can do anything with a SJPS degree!

Employers look for people who can think critically, solve problems, and are innovative. All qualities that SJPS students have.

Some of our grads work in these fields:

Non-Governmental Organizations
• Cultural Justice Coordinator
• Environmental Advocate
• Immigration Resettlement Worker

Law
• Crown Attorney
• Lawyer
• Mediator

Education
• Career Counsellor
• Librarian
• Teacher or Professor

Social Work
• Community Development Worker
• Mental Health Outreach Worker
• Social Worker

Business
• Human Resources
• Marketing Manager
• Social Responsibility Consultant

Health
• Naturopathic Doctor
• Occupational Therapist
• Public Health Worker

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The Program

• This innovative cross-disciplinary program offers core courses in social justice and peace, combined with advanced topical courses drawn from a variety of disciplines.

• SJPS is committed to honouring the principles of the Truth and Reconciliation commission – Our First Nations course was the first on campus and is built into the program.

• Community-based learning course in third year engages students in local issues of justice and peace through a placement.

• Numerous optional experiential learning opportunities such as Toronto, First Nations communities in Canada, Dominican Republic, and Italy.

Students can easily combine their SJPS degree with other disciplines.

Beyond the Classroom

Community based learning

Through the intersection of theory, practice and social change, students will

• Build meaningful connections in the community.
• Deepen their understanding of local issues.
• Engage in a placement to contribute meaningfully to a local organization.

Experiential learning

Allows students to examine the complex social, political and economic relationships that link justice, peace, conflict and reconciliation.

Local, national and global field and placement experiences are available.

Experiential learning in Rondine, Italy (below).

Activism and Social Change

The SJPS program introduces students to a wide range of approaches to activism and peacebuilding – from bottom-up social movement protest to innovative top-down policy-making.

Students take the theories learned in class then participate in community activism.

Student at City Hall internship (below).

“I had the amazing opportunity to see and hear of the struggles and triumphs of community members in the Dominican Republic. It was heartbreaking, inspiring and frustrating all at the same time, and it was an experience that will impact me for the rest of my life.”

- Amanda Haney Year 4 Major in SJPS, Minor in Global Development Studies

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