

# Guilford University

Justice and Policy Studies Department

## Community and Justice Studies

**Degrees Offered:** Bachelor of Science

**Website:** <https://www.guilford.edu/community-and-justice-studies>

### AT A GLANCE

**Full-time faculty:** 3

**Full-time faculty who identify as Community Psychologists:** 2

**Available assistantships:** Teaching Assistantships (not paid by department, but can apply for undergraduate teaching fellows program)

## The Program

Students in this program collaborate with core community partners in real-world problem solving that offers illuminating insights about public service organizations, civic activism and strategies for changing organizations from the inside. The program emphasizes community-based teaching and learning and collaboration with core community partners and other academic departments to understand public service organizations, problem-solving, civic activism and strategies for changing organizations from the inside.

One of the most powerful opportunities is the Participatory Action Research project conducted by our students as part of a local restorative justice initiative. Students engaged with residents, city officials and police officers as they dialogued and developed action plans to create healthier communities where everyone feels safe and respected.

### PROGRAM ALUMNI INFORMATION

Graduates have pursued careers and graduate study in urban affairs, public administration, law, social work, education and related vocations. Others have built rewarding careers in community organizing and with nonprofit organizations, focusing on mediation and conflict transformation, legal representation and advocacy for the LGBTQ community, immigration, homelessness, poverty and other social concerns.

## Community Psychology Faculty and Research Interests

- Community organizing,
- Immigrant justice, and
- Anti-racist community development