

## Richard, BA Social Policy



Richard took the single honours social policy degree. He decided to study social policy as it allowed him to study a wide range of subjects and issues. Over the course of his studies, Richard enjoyed the criminal justice and diversity modules. Richard graduated with a 2:1 and worked for youth charity in London providing after-school activities for young people and leadership training for hundreds of young adults to enable them to lead in the organisations' residential supper programmes. Since then Richard has progressed to work for the National Offender Management Service (NOMS) on their National Graduate Programme.

As part of the programme, Richard works in prisons directly with the residents and is on a fast-track scheme to becoming a prison governor working his way through the operational roles in prison. Richard feels that the knowledge and skills he gained from his degree, in addition to the fantastic support and guidance he had access to while at Birmingham, has aided him on his prestigious career path.

He would recommend the [Social Policy BA \(/undergraduate/courses/social-policy/social-policy-ba.aspx\)](/undergraduate/courses/social-policy/social-policy-ba.aspx) to anyone looking to engage in interdisciplinary study.