



# CAREER PATHFINDERS

## DISABILITY STUDIES DEGREE

Disability Studies provides a critical vehicle to examine the notions and constructions of disabilities. Students majoring in Disability Studies will be encouraged to look at historical, social and cultural models of ability and disability. A Bachelor of Arts in Disability Studies develops critical thinking and social awareness in its majors.

### Career Options / Job Titles

(SOME MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING)

- Educator (NOC 4011, 4021)
- Community Support Worker (NOC 4212)
- Policy Analyst (NOC 4164, 4165)
- Accommodation Support Worker
- Disability Management Coordinator (NOC 1121)
- Social Worker (NOC 4152)
- Public Administration (NOC 0413)
- Claims Consultant (NOC 1312)
- Employment Support Trainer (NOC 4156)
- Special Education Instructor (NOC 4215)
- Lawyer (NOC 4112)

### Skills Developed by Disability Studies Majors

- Critical thinking
- Analytical skills
- Advocacy skills
- Communication skills
- Social awareness

## Employers / Areas of Employment

- Community Service Agencies
- Consulting Firms
- Counselling Agencies
- Court System
- Educational Institutions
- Health Agencies
- Health Care Centres
- Legal Profession
- Non-Government Organizations
- Political Parties
- Public Interest Groups
- Social Service Organizations
- Translation/Interpreting Agencies

## Professional Associations and Websites

- Disability Studies Fact Sheet <http://uwinnipeg.ca/factsheets/docs/factsheet-disability-studies.pdf>
- NOC Codes <http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Welcome.aspx>
- Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadian <http://www.blindcanadians.ca/>
- Canadian Association of the Deaf [http://www.cad.ca/index\\_en.php](http://www.cad.ca/index_en.php)
- Council of Canadians with Disabilities <http://www.ccdonline.ca/en/>
- Canadian Hard of Hearing Association <http://www.chha.ca/chha/>
- National Education Association of Disabled Students <http://www.neads.ca/en/>
- DisAbled Women's Network <http://www.dawncanada.net/en/>
- National Network for Mental Health <http://nnmh.ca/>
- Disability Support Jobs on Indeed.com <http://ca.indeed.com/Disability-Support-jobs-in-Winnipeg,-MB>