



# CAREER PATHFINDERS

## HUMAN RIGHTS DEGREE

The Human Rights major is an interdisciplinary program combining studies in areas such as politics, philosophy, gender studies and conflict resolution, among others. The goal of the program is to gain an understanding of social justice and human rights. Students majoring in Human Rights choose between three different streams to focus on and, as such, gain the skills associated with those streams. Communication, administrative skills and analytical abilities are all skills developed in the Bachelor of Arts, Human Rights major.

### Career Options / Job Titles

(SOME MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING)

- Public Administrator (NOC 0411)
- International Aid Worker (NOC 4164)
- Peace/Human Rights Activist (NOC 4164)
- Lawyer (NOC 4112)
- Journalist (NOC 5123)
- Teacher/Professor (NOC 4011, 4021, 4031)
- Travel Writer (NOC 5121)
- Human Rights Specialist (NOC 4164)
- Fundraiser (NOC 1123)
- Social Worker (NOC 4152)
- Immigration Officer (NOC 1228)
- Community Development Officer (NOC 4164)
- Youth Corrections Case Worker (NOC 4155)

### Skills Developed by Human Rights Majors

- Analytical skills
- Sensitivity to social issues
- Research and investigation
- Communication skills
- Administration skills

## Employers / Areas of Employment

- Advertising Agencies
- Community Service Agencies
- Consulting Firms
- Correctional Facilities
- Cultural Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Government Agencies/Departments
- Health Care Centres
- International Organizations
- Legal Profession
- Media/Publishing/Telecommunications Industry
- Museums/Galleries
- Non-Government Organizations
- Private Practice
- Publishing Firms
- Research Institutes
- Social Service Agencies
- Trade/ Professional Associations

## Professional Associations and Websites

- Human Rights Fact Sheet <http://uwinnipeg.ca/factsheets/docs/factsheet-human-rights.pdf>
- NOC Codes <http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Welcome.aspx>
- Freedom House <https://freedomhouse.org/our-work>
- United Nations Human Rights <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ABOUTUS/Pages/CivilSociety.aspx>
- Open Society Foundations <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/about/programs/human-rights-initiative>
- International Society for Human Rights <http://www.ishr.org/>
- UN Jobs <http://www.unjobs.org/themes/human-rights>