



# CAREER PATHFINDERS

## INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DEGREE

International Development Studies (IDS) is an interdisciplinary major that challenges students to explore the causes and consequences of processes that promote some individuals, communities, and nations, and exclude others. IDS students are prepared for citizenship in an increasingly interdependent global community and are encouraged to envision paths towards a transformed, just world. The IDS program focuses on development processes at the global, national and community levels, with particular emphasis to development at the community level and to the work of non-governmental organizations and popular movements. Graduates can find careers in: human rights agencies, community development, immigrant and refugee organizations, research and policy development, and health services.

### Career Options / Job Titles

(SOME MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING)

- Clinical Projects Manager (NOC 0212)
- Community Planning Director (NOC 0014, 0411)
- Immigration Officer (NOC 1228)
- Teacher/Professor (NOC 4011, 4021, 4031)
- Education Officer (NOC 4033)
- Health and Social Policy Researchers (NOC 4164)
- Community Development Consultant (NOC 4163)
- Social Scientist (NOC 4169)
- Community Service Worker (NOC 4212)
- Archivist (NOC 5113)
- Intelligence Officer (NOC 4311)
- Public Administrator (NOC 0411)
- Travel Writer (NOC 5121)
- Youth Worker (NOC 4212)

## Skills Developed by International Development Majors

- Cross-cultural awareness
- Application of theoretical frameworks
- Comprehensive research skills
- Strong reasoning skills
- Clear and independent thinking

## Employers / Areas of Employment

- Community Service Agencies
- Consulting Firms
- Correctional Facilities
- Educational Institutions
- Government Agencies/Departments
- Health Care Agencies
- International Organizations
- Marketing/Public Relations Agencies
- Media/Publishing/Telecommunications Industries
- Museums/Galleries
- Non-Government Organizations
- Research Institutes
- Social Service Agencies
- Trade/Professional Associations

## Professional Associations and Websites

- International Development Fact Sheet <http://uwinnipeg.ca/factsheets/docs/factsheet-international-dev-studies.pdf>
- NOC Codes <http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Welcome.aspx>
- Development Studies Association <http://www.devstud.org.uk/>
- The Canadian Association for the Study of International Development <https://www.casid-acedi.ca/>
- Journal of International Development [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1099-1328](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1099-1328)
- Canadian International Development Agency <http://www.international.gc.ca/development-developpement/index.aspx?lang=eng>
- Canadian Association for the Study of International Development <http://idl-bnc.idrc.ca/dspace/>