



# CAREER PATHFINDERS

## URBAN AND INNER CITY STUDIES DEGREE

Urban and Inner City Studies is a degree program that combines elements of several different disciplines to examine the nature and movement of cities and cultural experiences within them. Majors in this program will take a multi-perspectival look at a variety of aspects of the urban experience. Urban and Inner Cities Studies is designed especially for people who find themselves drawn to social justice issues and those with a strong drive towards community development.

### Career Options / Job Titles

(SOME MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING)

- Community Services Worker (NOC 4212)
- Urban Planner (NOC 2153)
- Public Policy Analyst (NOC 0411, 0412, 0413)
- Fundraiser (NOC 1123)
- Youth Worker (NOC 4212)
- Intake Counsellor (NOC 4212)
- Lawyer (NOC 4112)
- Public Relations Agent (NOC 1123)
- Advocate (NOC 4112)
- Event Planner (NOC 1226)
- Volunteer Coordinator (NOC 4212)
- Social Worker (NOC 4152)
- Educator (NOC 4011)

### Skills Developed by Urban & Inner City Studies Majors

- Problem solving
- Community issues awareness
- Analytical skills
- Organizational skills

## Employers / Areas of Employment

- Advertising Agencies
- Conference/Convention/Event Planning Companies
- Consulting Firms
- Correctional Facilities
- Counselling Agencies
- Cultural Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Government Agencies/Departments
- Land Developers
- Legal Profession
- Museums/Galleries
- Political Parties
- Private Practice
- Public Interest Groups
- Social Service Organizations
- Trade/Professional Associations

## Professional Associations and Websites

- Urban and Inner City Studies Fact Sheet <http://uwinnipeg.ca/factsheets/docs/factsheet-urban-and-inner-city-studies.pdf>
- NOC Codes <http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Welcome.aspx>
- Canadian Institute of Planners <http://www.cip-icu.ca/>
- Ontario Professional Planners Institute <http://ontarioplanners.ca/>
- Canadian Urban Institute <http://www.canurb.org/>
- International Society of City and Regional Planners <http://isocarp.org/>
- International Association for Community Development <http://www.iacdglobal.org/>
- Community Education Development Association <http://cedawpg.org/>