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

- National Network for Mental Health [http://nnmh.ca/](http://nnmh.ca/)