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

- Canadian Institute of Planners [http://www.cip-icu.ca/](http://www.cip-icu.ca/)
- Ontario Professional Planners Institute [http://ontarioplanners.ca/](http://ontarioplanners.ca/)
- International Society of City and Regional Planners [http://isocarp.org/](http://isocarp.org/)
- International Association for Community Development [http://www.iacdglobal.org/](http://www.iacdglobal.org/)