

Honours Baccalaureate Degree

Honours Bachelor of Social & Community Development



Meet our students

The students in the Honours Bachelor of Social and Community Development (BSCD) program are distinctively positioned to serve as community practitioners, prepared to address systemic challenges and inspire change rooted in social justice. Our students have completed at least 2 years of education in the human services field as well as at least 600 hours of professional experiential practicum hours in Social Service Work, Social Service Work- Gerontology, Child & Youth Work, Community Worker or Mental Health and Addictions Work. Many students have already established themselves in the working world and this educational experience is the next step in their career development.

Through interdisciplinary course work, BSCD students are immersed in participatory community-based research methods that are grounded in the values, ethics and anti-oppressive practice paradigms for community practice. They are introduced to fundraising and resource mobilization, project management principles and theoretical approaches to community and social justice education. BSCD students are equipped with the capacity to be responsive to the shifting needs of communities and to the demands of the changing landscape of the Non-Profit and Voluntary Sector (NPVS). By their third year, BSCD students are ready to put the theoretical and professional underpinnings of this program into action during a four-month internship (420hrs).

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Core competencies and skills

- Project Management
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods
- Social Innovation & Creative Problem Solving
- Entrepreneurship
- Non-Profit Governance
- Grant Writing and Fundraising
- Social Media Marketing
- Community Building, Leadership & Advocacy

Work term availability

- Summer (May-August)

Internship Opportunities

- Neighborhood organizations (e.g. associations, coalitions, advisory committees, steering committees, councils, etc.)
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) (ex. DEI work; supporting community organizations in preparing funding applications; adjudicating grants; program/project development; research)
- Community based settings (e.g. outreach services, settings providing social skills/life skills programs)
- Educational settings (e.g. schools, alternative education environments, etc.)
- Public Service/ Government (municipal, regional, provincial and federal levels)
- Entrepreneurial organizations (e.g. community start-ups)
- Culture based organizations (e.g. Museums, Art Galleries and Libraries community engagement and outreach).

Employer resources

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- [Program Course Schedule](#)

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