



# DISABILITY STUDIES

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## 1 DISABILITY STUDIES

The disabilities movement motto, “Nothing about us, without us,” captures the motivation for the Disability Studies program. Disability Studies can lead to careers in individual, family and group practice; case management in service delivery; agency supervision; government administration and disability and accessibility policy analysis.

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Disability Studies program will provide you with the knowledge and experience-

based practice to become an advocate for social justice and accessibility for people with disabilities. The program includes Disability Studies emphasis courses from several subject areas, as well as Disability Studies foundation courses.

We offer 20-course, 30-course and 40-course Disability Studies programs to meet the needs of students coming directly from secondary school, graduates of Ontario CAAT human services programs and students already employed in human services settings.



### FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- Social Justice in Action
- Introduction to Psychology as a Behavioural Science
- Introduction to Psychology as a Social Science
- Meeting Human Needs through Social Welfare
- Meeting Human Needs through Social Work

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

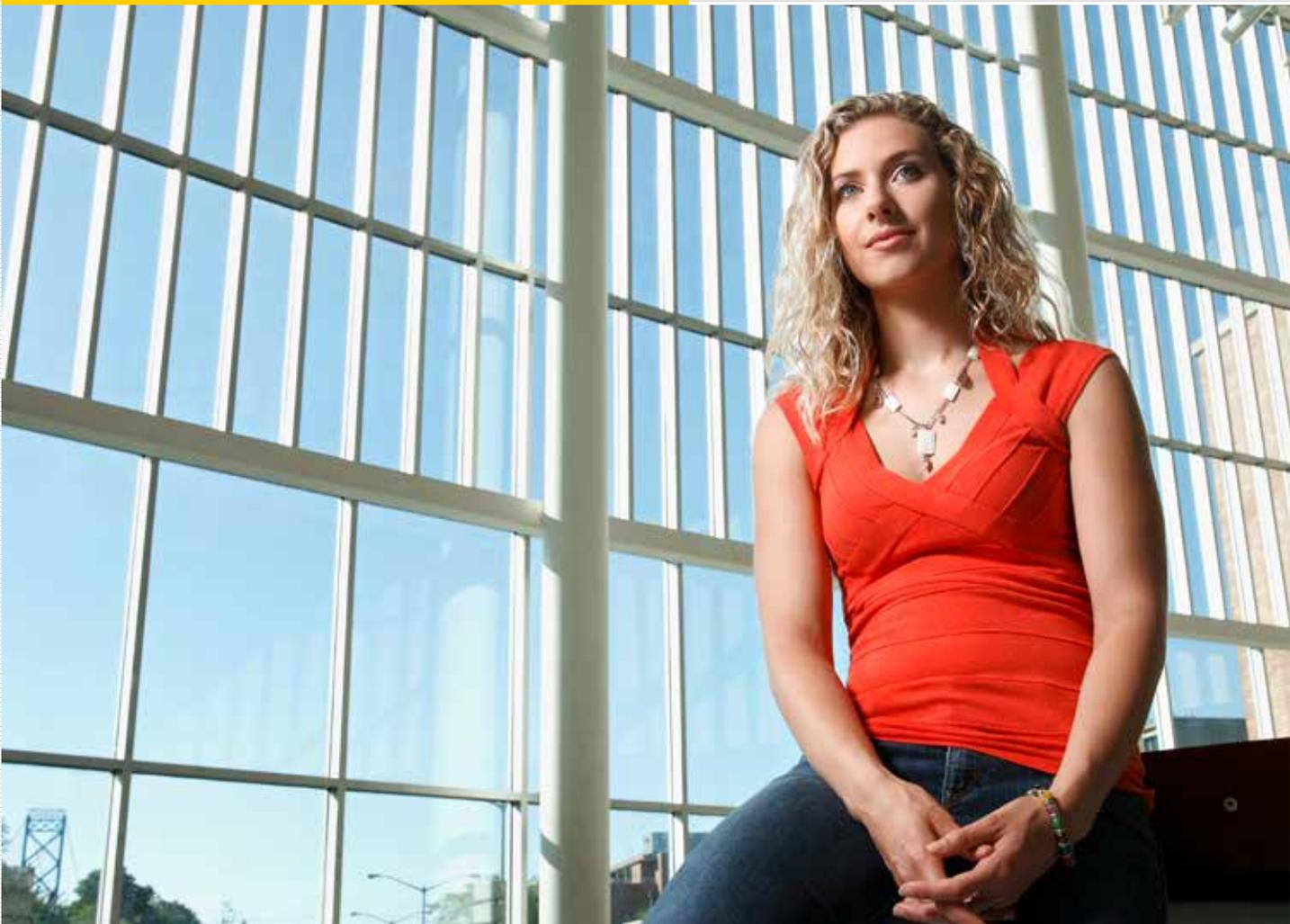
Our program includes a one-semester, community experience placement in a disabilities setting, providing the hands-on experience required for you to become a competent advocate.

### CAREER PATHS

- Individual, family and group practice
- Case management in service delivery
- Agency supervision
- Government administration
- Disability and accessibility policy analysis

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum admission average of 70%. The OSS Diploma and six Grade 12 U or M courses, including ENG4U, are required.



## 2 DISABILITY STUDIES AND PSYCHOLOGY

The need for leaders versed in the liberal arts, social sciences, and the professions has never been greater. Voices are needed to remind humanity of its essential diversity, and its fragile and complex character. They are needed to remind us that leaders are meant to guide—not lead—humanity, that social justice is not just an academic study, that compassion is sacred and that human beings are part of nature.

### OUR PROGRAM

The Disability Studies and Psychology program involves training in both psychology and disability studies. It focuses on psychological and social models of disability and exposes students to real-world learning experiences.

Disability Studies provides students with the knowledge and experience-based practice they can use to advocate for:

- Social justice
- Anti-oppressive needs
- Accessibility for people with disabilities.

Through course work and community experience placements in disabilities settings, students learn advocacy skills to prepare for work in academic, health, social service and government organizations.

### CAREER PATHS

- Social service agencies
- Schools
- Government
- Individual, group or family practice

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- Effective Writing I and II
- Intro to Psychology as a Behavioural Science
- Introduction to Psychology as a Social Science
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### 3 SOCIAL WORK AND DISABILITY STUDIES

Social work engages with individuals, families, communities and societies to improve the quality of life. It is a growing and challenging profession with many opportunities for personal and professional development.

Social Work and Disability Studies can lead to careers in social service agencies, schools, government, graduate studies and individual, group or family practice.

#### OUR PROGRAM

The School of Social Work promotes social justice through quality, professional education, advocacy, community partnerships, and the development and dissemination of knowledge.

The Social Work and Disability Studies program provides training in both social work and disability

studies and focuses on social justice and the social model of disability. It also exposes you to real-world learning experiences.

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- Effective Writing I and II
- Social Justice in Action
- Introduction to Psychology as a Behavioural Science
- Introduction to Psychology as a Social Science
- Meeting Human Needs Through Social Welfare
- Meeting Human Needs Through Social Work

#### CAREER PATHS

- Social service agencies
- Schools
- Government
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#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum average of 70%. The OSS Diploma and six Grade 12 U or M courses, including ENG4U, are required. All Social Work students must reapply for admission into Year 3.

#### STUDENT SUPPORT

You can receive guidance with studying, study groups (running them/how to run them), course scheduling, time management, understanding and applying theory, navigating through Leddy Library journal articles, streamlining to plan your academic future (MA, PhD, law school, etc.), reference letters, personal statements, locating proper on/off-campus resources and other aspects of campus life.

#### FINANCIAL AID

For entrance and in-course award opportunities for Disability Studies program students, please visit our Award Search at [my.uwindsor.ca](http://my.uwindsor.ca). Click on the Financial Matters heading and then Search for Awards in the sidebar.

In addition to entrance awards, the **Outstanding Scholars Program** attracts top high school students entering any first-year honours undergraduate program at the University of Windsor. Approximately 100 high-achieving, first-year students will be offered status as an Outstanding Scholars Candidate in Year 1 of their studies.

The goal of this program is to challenge and stimulate students by providing them with the unique opportunity of holding an undergraduate academic appointment in their second year of studies and beyond where students will work closely with faculty on academic research projects.

For additional information, please visit: [uwindsor.ca/outstandingscholars](http://uwindsor.ca/outstandingscholars).

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