



CAREER PATHFINDERS

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN

HUMAN RIGHTS

Overview

The Human Rights major is an interdisciplinary program combining studies in areas such as politics, philosophy, gender studies and conflict resolution, and more. The goal of the program is to gain an understanding of social justice and human rights.

“The opportunities afforded to me through UWinnipeg's Global College human rights program were unparalleled. From intellectually engaging courses and experiential learning, to inspiring faculty, staff and students, I was able to foster my passion for human rights and gain important skills that I use in my work every day.”

- Kelby Loeppky, Investigator, Manitoba Human Rights Commission

Job Titles

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Administrator (NOC 0411) • International Aid Worker (NOC 4164) • Peace/Human Rights Activist (NOC 4164) • Lawyer (NOC 4112) • Journalist (NOC 5123) • Teacher/Professor (NOC 4011, 4021, 4031) • Equity Officer/Human Resources (NOC 1121) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel Writer (NOC 5121) • Human Rights Specialist (NOC 4164) • Fundraiser (NOC 1123) • Social Worker (NOC 4152) • Immigration Officer (NOC 1228) • Community Development Officer (NOC 4164) • Youth Corrections Case Worker (NOC 4155) |
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¹ The numbers following each job title refer to [Canada's National Occupational Classification \(NOC\) code](#). Jobs may require additional education or training.

Work Settings

Skills and Characteristics

- Advertising Agencies
- Community Service Agencies
- Consulting Firms
- Correctional Facilities
- Cultural Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Government Agencies/Departments
- Health Care Centres
- International Organizations
- Legal Profession
- Media/Publishing/Telecommunications Industry
- Museums/Galleries
- Non-Government Organizations
- Private Practice
- Publishing Firms
- Research Institutes
- Social Service Agencies
- Trade/Professional Associations
- Policy Analysis Organizations
- Refugee Agencies
- Human Rights Organizations

- Analytical skills
- Sensitivity to social issues
- Research and investigation
- Communication skills
- Administration skills
- Critical thinking
- Team leadership skills
- Creative thinking
- Problem solving skills

Professional Associations and Other Links

- Freedom House <https://freedomhouse.org/our-work>
- United Nations Human Rights <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ABOUTUS/Pages/CivilSociety.aspx>
- Open Society Foundations <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/about/programs/human-rights-initiative>
- International Society for Human Rights <http://www.ishr.org/>

This document is intended to provide a starting point for your career research. For more information about UWinnipeg's Human Rights program, visit the [Global College website](#) and the [Human Rights Fact Sheet](#).

Students are encouraged to [schedule an appointment with an Academic and Career Advisor](#) for assistance with career planning.
