

# DISABILITY STUDIES



Major in Disability Studies



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## Why Choose Our Disability Studies Program?

Reimagine and rethink disability! In the Disability Studies program at King's, you'll discover how successful inclusion benefits everyone. Dive into real-life examples from media, politics, business, and schools, learning how to tackle complex barriers that prevent inclusion.

Through inquiry-based learning, you'll apply classroom learning to everyday situations, preparing you to confront and transform real-world challenges. You will learn a broadened role that disabled people play and the importance of embracing diverse bodies and minds. You will learn the rights, agency, and lived experiences of individuals with disabilities and you will be equipped with the skills and knowledge to advocate for inclusion, accessibility, and social justice. Make a real difference when you walk out the door!

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### 1. Interdisciplinary Learning:

Learn from various disciplines while gaining a well-rounded perspective on disability.

### 2. Experiential Learning:

Engage in community-based research and placements with organizations supporting individuals with disabilities.

### 3. Expert Faculty:

Learn from experienced professors who are leaders in the field of disability studies.

### 4. Inclusive Community:

Be part of a supportive and diverse student body committed to social change.

### 5. Research Opportunities:

Participate in innovative research projects that make a real-world impact.

### 6. Core pathways:

Choose from three core pathways in DS. Each covers different topics:

1. Changing Imaginations & Representations
2. Changing Systems & Structures
3. Changing Opportunities for People with Intellectual Disabilities



*I believe my academic background in Childhood and Youth Studies and Disability Studies shifted my understanding to be more inclusive of all bodies, minds and abilities as well as age groups."*

*– Megan Beaudry, '22, Childhood & Youth Studies and Disability Studies, Four Year (Honours) Bachelor of Arts - Honours Specialization Interdisciplinary Programs recipient*



## First year Courses:

- Disability and Society (DS1010 A/B): Exploring Disability
  - Explore the social, cultural, and political dimensions of disability.

## Mandatory Courses (Over Four Years):

- Disability Studies 2201F/G Rethinking Disability
- Disability Studies 2202A/B Understanding Disability Labels
- And choose two of the following:
  - Disability Studies 2272F/G Bioethics and Disability
  - Disability Studies 2214F/G Institutionalization Over Time
  - Disability Studies 2224A/B Research Methods
  - Disability Studies 3311F/G Changing Contexts and Practices
  - Disability Studies 3312F/G Diverse Disability Studies Perspectives
  - Disability Studies 3325F/G Law and Bioethics
  - Disability Studies 3326F/G Disability Rights and Law

## Career and Pathway Opportunities:

As a graduate of Disability Studies you will be well-equipped to pursue careers in various fields, including:

- Advocacy and Policy: Work with governmental and non-governmental organizations to develop and implement policies that promote disability rights.
- Education: Become educators or consultants specializing in inclusive education practices.
- Healthcare and Rehabilitation: Support individuals with disabilities in clinical and community settings.
- Social Services: Provide direct support and resources to individuals with disabilities and their families.
- Graduate Studies: Further your education in related fields such as Social Work, Occupational Therapy, or Public Health.

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