# What Can I Do With My Major? Diversity And Social Justice Studies

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# Why Study DSJS at UPEI?

Diversity and social justice studies is a robust program focused on differences and identity concepts and how they interact with the world. Students will enhance their skills in personal growth, critical thinking and communication through exploratory and investigative coursework, helping them prepare for work in a wide array of sectors and industries beyond academia.

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### **Career Possibilities**

Some careers may require further education

- Advocate/Lobbyist
- Campaign Manager
- Communications Consultant
- Community Activist
- Court Officer
- Crisis Worker
- Equity Officer
- Fundraiser



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- Multicultural Coordinator
- Market Research Analyst
- Media Relations
- Negotiator/Mediator
- Politician/Political Strategist
- Social Services Worker
- Union Organizer/Manager



# Top Transferable Skills

**Critical Thinking:** Analyze and reflect on concepts related to major political, cultural, literary, historical, and/or religious movements in one or more communities and logically connect ideas, scrutinize and evaluate arguments.

**Problem-Solving:** Apply critical thinking to examine national and international-related topics considering multiple perspectives to take informed action.

**Intercultural Awareness:** Understand both your own and other cultures, and the similarities and differences between them, which may be connected to values, beliefs, and/or behaviour.

# Top Transferable Skills

**Self Awareness:** Regularly reflect and analyze self-identity, influences, assumptions, and values.

**Communication:** Actively listen, give and receive critical feedback, effectively communicate ideas to others through refined presentation and cohesive arguments using verbal and written communication channels.



### DSJS Related Resources

Canadian Council on Social Development (CCSD)

<u>Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA)</u>

Canadian Race Relations Foundation (CRRF)

Canadian Women's Foundation

Department of Justice Canada

National Association of Women and the Law

# **Thanks For Reading!**

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