

Legal Studies

Should hate speech be protected as a right to freedom of expression?

Do prostitution laws endanger sex workers?

What are the social impacts of Medical Assistance in Dying legislation?

Is meaningful access to justice possible?

Is law an effective tool for creating social change?

Should Canadian law provide individuals with the right to have inaccurate, outdated or irrelevant online information about them removed from search engines?

Most of today's controversial issues—whether stemming from political conflict, technological developments, economic inequality or other social changes—are expressed and mediated through law. In this program you'll critically explore the social roles of law, and its connections with community, government and society from different theoretical perspectives.

You may pursue the comprehensive program or a specialization in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Human Rights Law, or Information Law.

Fourth-year practicum and internship options are available.

Enrol in our four-year Legal Studies program to find the answers to these questions and more.



What will I study?

- Public and Private Law
- Legal Research Methods
- Criminal Law
- Critical Perspectives on Law and Society
- Disability Law
- Family Law
- Gender, Sexuality and Law
- Human Rights Law
- Immigration and Refugee Law
- Information and Privacy Law
- International Law
- Labour and Employment Law
- Law and Technology
- Law and the Body
- Mediation
- Security and the Nation State

What can I do with my degree?

You'll be prepared to pursue graduate degrees or law school, and career opportunities such as:

- Federal or Provincial Government Administrator
- Human Rights or Community Advocate
- Legal or Policy Analyst
- Legal Researcher
- Privacy Officer

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