

EXPERIENCE. APPLIED DISABILITY STUDIES. COME TO BROCK.



Master of Applied Disability Studies (MADS)

Applied Disability Studies is unique in Ontario and offers stimulating transdisciplinary graduate academic programs that can lead to exciting careers in the disability sector.

MADS program includes full-time or part-time course work and internships; however, it differs from the MA in that a research thesis is not required. Weekend courses are designed to accommodate students working part-time.

Students with interests in teaching, community-based programming, health care, inclusive and accessible environments, advocacy and social justice, and therapeutic and other services will enjoy the professional, personal and scholarly challenges offered by the critical disabilities studies orientation of the Applied Disability Studies degree.

This option provides interdisciplinary, socio-political, cultural, and foundational scholarship written by scholars with disabilities about issues of relevance for persons with disabilities. The course bank also includes opportunities for qualitative and blended research methods, writing conventions, internships and a Major Research Paper (MRP). This program option provides students with both theoretical and applied experiences in a variety of online, hybrid and face-to-face contexts, allowing them to develop skills in research, leadership, writing, analysis, multi-media literacy, networking, and advocacy.

Location

Courses are offered during the week and on weekends for full-time students and on weekends for students working part-time. Some courses may be fully or partially online.

Job opportunities

- Program evaluators
- Research and development
- Counselling and assessment
- Consultants, Supervisors
- Special education specialists
- Public affairs
- Public policy/administration
- Non-profit sector policy/administration
- Government position
- College instructors

Experience what's next

Students who complete the Master of Applied Disability Studies program can enter a field experiencing long-term job growth with rewarding careers. Graduates already working in the field can have increased opportunities for career advancement.

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