

Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies

Graduate programs examine the intersection between community, disability, chronic illness, and marginalizing conditions within a social justice framework. The goal is to generate and influence research, theory, leadership, capacity, innovation, policy, and partnerships. Our graduate programs attract professionals across disciplines and sectors, as well as students pursuing an academic career.

MDCS

Masters in Disability & Community Studies
Course-based graduate program for the working professional

MSc

Specialization in Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies

PhD

Specialization in Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies

Admission

- 4 year related degree
- GPA 3.3
- 3 years related experience

Required Coursework

- **CORE 630:** Foundations in Futures of Disability & Community Studies
- **CORE 633:** Social Construction Health Capacity & Disability
- **CORE 631:** Politics of Inclusion & Exclusion
- **CORE 676:** Consultation and Evaluation in Human Services and Systems
- **CORE 634:** Critical Appraisal in Quantitative health Social Science Research
- **CORE 624:** Specialization Theory and Practice; A Collaborative Inquiry Capstone
- **CORE 632:** Leadership & Innovation
- **3 electives**

Admission

- 4 year related degree or equivalent from a recognized University
- GPA 3.4 or greater
- 3 years work experience in field an asset

Coursework

- **CORE 630:** Foundations in Futures of Disability & Community Studies
- 1 half credit course in CRDS
- **CORE 634:** Critical Appraisal in Quantitative health Social Science Research
- A minimum of (2) half credit courses determined with supervi-

Delivery Format

- Combination of in-person Block Week and online format
- Between 2 1/2 and 3 years to completion for MDCS
- Maximum time to completion; **MSC 4 years, PhD 6 years**

Admission

- MSc or equivalent from a recognized institution
- GPA 3.5

Coursework

- 1 half credit course in CRDS
- 1 half credit course in research methods
- **CORE 730:** Pro-Seminar in Disability, Community & Rehabilitation
- 1 half credit course each in Quantitative/Qualitative Research Methods, if not taken in Masters' program
- **MDCH 600**
 - Courses appropriate to the advancement of the thesis research topic are required. In consultation with supervisor/committee

Application Deadlines, MSc , MDCS & PhD

January 31st, September Admission

**For more information:
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