

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN FAMILY SOCIAL SCIENCES ?

Facts about a Family Social Science degree

- The Family Social Sciences program offers the opportunity to learn about how family, community and culture impact human health and well-being.
- Students can select one or more of the five sub-areas listed below:
 - Aging
 - Child & Adolescent Development
 - Family Violence & Conflict Resolution
 - Family Economic Health
 - Social Development
- All option areas can be complemented with a Minor in Management through the I.H. Asper School of Business.
- Experience *outside* of the classroom is very important and increases the chance of securing a rewarding position upon graduation. Students should consider the optional field placement program and seek out paid/volunteer work to build skills. These experiences can help students define career goals and develop networks.

SKILLS POSSESSED BY FSS GRADUATES

Many employers are interested in the skills which Family Social Sciences graduates tend to possess. These include:

- Knowledge about human relationships, the development of individuals and the functioning of families.
- Theoretical approaches and practical methods for enhancing cross-cultural understanding
- Strong communication and research skills
- An ability to develop programs intended to improve family quality
- The ability to examine the impact of individual, community, cultural and political environments on the well-being of the family

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SAMPLE JOB TITLES FOR FSS GRADUATES

- Executive Director, Non-profit Agency
- Resource Coordinator, Children's Services (Gov't)
- Coordinator, Residential Services for Persons with Disabilities
- Developmental Services Worker
- Victim Services Worker
- Group Home Worker
- Youth Worker
- Support Worker, Women's Shelter
- Employment Advisor
- Community Economic Development Worker
- Child Development Consultant
- Life Skills Instructor/Coach
- Summer Program Director
- Supervisor, Early Start Program
- Coordinator, Family Resource Centre
- Coordinator, Home Care Program
- Community Services Worker
- Employment and Income Assistance Worker
- Mentor Program Coordinator
- Residential Treatment Worker
- Student Advisor
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Financial Planner
- Program Coordinator, Social Services
- Social Policy Analyst
- Community Development Programmer
- Youth Development Specialist
- Neighborhood Projects and Planning Officer
- Foster Care Social Service Worker
- Family Conciliation Worker
- Tenant Relations Officer
- Family Services Worker

*Students with business minors may be qualified for positions in human resource management, sales, marketing, public relations, accounting, purchasing and other related fields.

A FSS graduate may use his/her degree as the foundation for other occupations including:

Child Life Therapist, Social Worker, Professor, Policy Analyst, Marriage & Family Therapist, Lawyer & Teacher

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT (this list is not exhaustive)

- Community Centres
- Community Economic Development Agencies
- Mental Health Facilities
- Provincial Government - particularly Family Services
- Women's / Family Shelters
- Social Service Organizations
- Hospitals
- Non-profit Organizations
- Daycares
- Health and Wellness Agencies
- Camp Programs
- Family Centres
- Personal Care Homes
- Leisure Centres
- Correctional Institutions
- Federal Government Departments
- Employment Agencies
- Financial Institutions/ Anti-Poverty Organizations
- Educational Institutions

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- Click on "**Job Postings and Volunteer Opportunities**" and register as a **Student** to view current job postings

University of Manitoba

www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/human_ecology/departments/fss/index.html

National Occupational Classification

www23.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca

Working in Canada

www.workingincanada.gc.ca

University of Minnesota

www.cehd.umn.edu/career/degrees/majors/family-social-science.html

Manitoba Job Futures

www.mb.jobfutures.org/

Province of Manitoba Employment Opportunities

www.gov.mb.ca/govjobs/

Charity Village

www.charityvillage.com

For more information on occupational, educational and employment options, please drop by Career Services, 474 University Centre, 474-9456.