



# Labour Studies

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



## Who We Are

The Labour Studies program is designed for students interested in understanding the changing world of work, labour-management relations, labour movements and social justice. You will learn about the ways in which working people have influenced the workplace and helped shape our world.

## Why Windsor

### The Right Choice

Quality programs. Exceptional faculty members. A friendly, supportive campus. This is the University of Windsor – a comprehensive research and teaching institution. We offer a broad range of outstanding undergraduate, graduate, co-operative education and professional programs to more than 14,000 students. We offer you a world of opportunities

### Vibrant and Dynamic

Whenever you've got some down time, you'll find that Windsor is up for some fun!

A multicultural city that forms part of an international twin-city metropolis, Windsor is proud of its ethnic diversity. Our unique mix of restaurants, colourful pubs, lively clubs, plus vibrant arts and entertainment scene make socializing easy! Just east of the campus, you'll find shops, services, and eateries popular with the student crowd. This part of Ontario is also home to a wide range of cultural, historical and recreational attractions.

*the degree  
that works*

# The Windsor advantage

## Where the Action Is

The University of Windsor Labour Studies program lets you learn in a city pivotal to the development of the labour movement in Canada. Windsor is where labour and social justice history has been, and will continue to be made. Across the river in Detroit, labour unions have played a similarly vital role in the U.S. Our Labour Studies program is committed to research and education that builds on this community, this history and these connections.

## A Wide-Ranging Program

The program provides core labour studies courses examining the major developments in labour and social movements, along with courses taken from anthropology, communications studies, history, political science, psychology, women's studies and business. This unique combination of courses gives you the breadth and depth of study to understand the current challenges facing labour and management in a rapidly changing world.

## A Commitment to Students

Faculty members teaching in this program are dedicated to providing useful and interesting learning in a participatory environment. Labour Studies is committed to developing an accessible program which meets the needs of part-time and full-time students. The program provides real world experience through a practicum placement for senior students. Our

aim is create a rich diversity of students who can learn from each other as well as from instructors.

## General Three-Year Bachelor of Arts in Labour Studies (30 courses)

This three-year (30 course) Bachelor of Arts degree program provides the core labour studies courses and a variety of courses from different disciplines on work, labour issues and social movements. Your courses will be drawn from Business, History, Psychology and Sociology as well as Labour Studies. This degree provides a wide range of perspectives on the changing world of work and labour-management relations.

## Combined Four-Year Bachelor of Arts in Labour Studies (40 courses)

This four-year (40 course) program permits students to combine their studies in labour with another area of focus. Combined programs are designed to provide depth in two areas. There are many possible programs that fit well with a Labour Studies focus, including Communications Studies, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Women's Studies.

## Certificate in Labour Studies (10 courses)

This 10-course program concentrates on the core Labour Studies courses and some key courses in sociology, business and the history of labour. It is designed for students who wish to augment a previous degree with a certificate in labour studies or for part-time

students who choose to pursue a shorter program of study than a BA. Most certificate courses are available in an accessible partial-distance format that provides full flexibility for shift workers.

## Career Paths:

These skills will be useful in a wide variety of careers and specifically valuable for work in the areas of human resources, labour relations, community development or for labour unions.

## Labour Studies Degrees Available at the University of Windsor:

- Bachelor of Arts in Labour Studies
- Combined Bachelor of Arts in Labour Studies
- Certificate in Labour Studies

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