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NEWSLETTER

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COMMUNITY BUILDING DAY

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2nd Community Building Day on January 18, 2025! Students, faculty, and staff gathered both in-person and online for informative sessions, group activities, and panel discussions.

We appreciate your feedback and suggestions, which will help us improve future events. Your participation and commitment to the program are invaluable.

Once again, thank you for being a part of this event.

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Access All Newsletters Online!

All student newsletters are available on the Developmental Studies website. Visit <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/developmental-studies/student-newsletter.html> to stay informed and catch up on past editions.

DEV STUDIES CAFE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

9:00 – 10:00 AM

- Starting the term
- January 18th Wrap Up
- New Picture Book
- General Degree Requirements Discussion (Humanities & Science courses)

ZOOM INFORMATION

LINK: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9075264746>

MEETING ID: 907 526 4746

MODERATOR

Dr. Catherine-Laura Dunnington



STUDENT INPUT: HUMANITIES AND SCIENCE COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

We understand that many of you are facing challenges in finding courses to fulfill your Humanities and Science Requirements. To support you, we are compiling a list of recommended courses to share with all students.

In addition to our recommendations, we would like to include insights from students. We have created a form where you can suggest courses that you believe would be beneficial to your peers. Your input is invaluable in fostering a supportive academic community.

Please take a moment to fill out the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/djchSNzGUR>

Thank you for your participation. Your contributions help strengthen our program and support fellow students.

STUDENT PLANNING: FINDING COURSES

Another way to look up courses to fulfill your degree requirements is by using WebAdvisor. Please click on the link below to watch the Instructional Video:

https://youtu.be/mv7aBveiOdE?si=cF71anI_Wl9vvPfz



DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES WEBSITE

Most information and resources that students need can be found on the Developmental Studies website.

The screenshot shows the 'Academic Resources' page on the University of Winnipeg's Developmental Studies website. The page features a navigation menu on the left with 'Academic Resources' highlighted. The main content area lists several resources:

- [Permission to Register in Developmental Studies Courses](#)
- [2024-2025 Academic Calendar](#)
- [Timetable](#)
- [First-Year Information Videos](#)
- [Nexus Resources](#)
- [Direct Nexus Link](#)
- [WebAdvisor Registration Guide](#)
- [Registration Process](#)
- [Course Drop Information](#)

The screenshot shows the 'Practicum Information' page on the University of Winnipeg's Developmental Studies website. The page features a navigation menu on the left with 'Practicum Information' highlighted. The main content area is divided into two sections:

DEV-3630 Advanced Internship

The course provides advanced field experience in the administration of childcare centres and leadership in the early childhood community. Students are expected to take this course in the final term of their Developmental Studies program. DEV-3610 must be taken previously or at the same time as this course.

[Learn more about DEV-3630 Advanced Internship >](#)

Spring Practicum

Direct-entry students must complete a spring practicum at Red River College Polytech after completing the core year in the Developmental Studies Program.

[Learn more about the Spring Practicum >](#)

LOGO DESIGN OPTIONS

If you haven't voted for a logo design yet, please feel free to fill out this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/nFtxE33e6Y>

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STUDENT SUPPORT RESOURCES

The university offers a variety of resources to support your learning and personal development. Check out the following opportunities:

1. Student Success Coaching Program

This program is here to provide personalized guidance for general academic support.

- **Learn more:** Visit [Student Success Coaching Program](#) | [Academic Advising](#) | [The University of Winnipeg](#).

2. Study Skills Workshop

Enhance your study habits and keep an eye on upcoming workshops.

- **Learn more:** Visit [Study Skills Workshops](#) | [Academic Advising](#) | [The University of Winnipeg](#)

CAREER PLANNING RESOURCES

1. Career Services

The university provides resources to help you plan your career and navigate the job search process.

- **Explore Resources:** Visit <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/career-services/>

What they Offer:

- Career Planning
- Resume, CV, Professional Portfolio, and Cover Letter Assistance
- Interview Preparation
- Job Search Tips and Resources

Contact Information:

Appointments with a Career Advisor can be booked in the following ways:


- By booking on line
- By emailing advising@uwinnipeg.ca
- By calling (204) 786-9257.
- By visiting our reception desk in the lobby on the 1st Floor of the Rice Centre (489 Portage Avenue).

CAREER PLANNING RESOURCES

2. Career Pathfinder for Developmental Studies Program

Career Services has developed a specialized **Career Pathfinder Document** specifically for students in the Developmental Studies program. This guide offers insights on potential career opportunities.

- **Access the Document:** Visit <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/career-services/docs/pathfinders/developmental-studies-career-pathfinders-20231.pdf>



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Academic and
Career Services

CAREER PATHFINDERS

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN

DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES

Overview

Developmental Studies draws on the integration of the perspectives and methods of different disciplines to provide a coherent understanding of the biological, environmental, and social factors that influence both individual and group development. It has specific relevance to a growing number of occupations and professions, in early childhood education, child care, and family studies. Graduates may find employment in a variety of governmental and non-governmental agencies dealing with childcare services or human service-oriented professions. Positions may include early learning and child care centre personnel, supervisors and caregivers, family-home visitors, family and community support facilitators, or staff specializing in programs for the developmentally delayed or for children with special learning needs.

"Instructors in Developmental Studies are inspiring....I feel empowered to make changes and to use the knowledge I have gained to make a difference."

- Cassandra Fines, BA, Director of Day Nursery Centre – in Winnipeg

Job Titles

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case Worker (NOC 42201)• Child Care Executive Director (NOC 42202)• Child Welfare/Child Services Worker (NOC 42201)• Community Organization Director (NOC 40030)• Corrections Officer (NOC 43201)• Developmental Disabilities Specialist (NOC 42201)• Employment Counsellor (NOC 41321)• Facility Manager (NOC 70012)• Intake Counsellor (NOC 42201)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leisure Writer (NOC 51111)• Manager/Administrator (NOC 40030)• Probation Officer (NOC 41311)• Program Manager (NOC 40010)• Social and Community Services Worker (NOC 42201)• Elementary School and Kindergarten Teacher (NOC 41221)• Early Child Educator (NOC 42202)• Social Worker (NOC 41300)• Elementary and Secondary School Teacher Assistant (NOC 43100)
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1 The numbers following each job title refer to [Canada's National Occupational Classification \(NOC\) code](#). Jobs may require additional education or training.

2 Government of Canada. "Human Development, Family Studies and Related Services, Other (19.0799), Bachelor's degree". Job Bank, 24 March 2020. https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/studentdashboard/19_0799/I.OS05

PERMISSION TO REGISTER IN DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES COURSES



Permission to Register in
Developmental Studies
Courses

University of Winnipeg, Faculty of
Education. 2024-25.

Note: This request form is for undergraduate
student use.
PACE students should contact
pceptadvising@uwinnipeg.ca

* = Required

Start now

If you are needing permission in registering to Developmental Studies courses, please fill out this form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/u1ty7n5jNR>

You can also find this form in the Developmental Studies Website under the Contact section. You will receive an email once your request has been reviewed. We aim to review and process your request within 3-5 business days.