



# Critical Disability Studies

## Master of Arts (MA)



York offers the first critical disability studies program in Canada. It is research-based and deals with contemporary and historical questions. Our program emphasizes the importance of activism among both students and faculty; community involvement is an essential part of critical disability studies work. The MA program takes an interdisciplinary approach informed by various academic fields including law, anthropology, health studies, history, geography, economics, education, labour studies, political science, social work, sociology, identity politics, gender studies, and refugee and immigration studies.

### Details of Degree

- Major Research Project, (3 terms), Part-time available

### Program Highlights

- Offers a comprehensive curriculum covering major scholarly perspectives and professional issues in disability, social justice and social policy, and encouraging students to critique existing policies and practices;
- Presents theories of human rights as a basis for understanding existing legal, economic and social rationales for inclusion in relation to systemic barriers and oppression;
- Provides a structure for advanced research; and
- Provides students with research opportunities.

### York Graduate Funding

Current Academic Year

YEARLY FUNDING PACKAGE	
Domestic	International
\$10,000	N/A

### Admission Requirements

- › Applicants must possess a completed honors Bachelor's degree (generally a four year degree) with a minimum B+ average or equivalent in the humanities, social science or a related applied program (no specific undergraduate major is required).

### Documents to Submit

- › Transcripts (all university studies)
- › References (2)
- › Statement of Interest
- › Resume/CV
- › Sample of Written Work
- › Supplementary Information Form
- › ELP Test Score, if applicable
- › IELTS: 7.5 Academic
- › TOEFL: 100
- › Duolingo: 140

### Deadlines

Domestic	International
Jan 15	Jan 15

### Connect with York University



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