



**University  
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School of Child  
& Youth Care

## **Doctor of Philosophy in Child & Youth Care**



Preparing professional  
practitioners & researchers.



## PhD in Child & Youth Care

The focus of the PhD program is the preparation of graduates who will play key leadership roles at provincial, national, and international levels in the broad field of Child and Youth Care. Through research and knowledge development, and with a particular emphasis on the scholarship of practice, graduates will influence teaching, research, policy, practice, program development, and evaluation.

The School of Child and Youth Care is also committed to addressing issues related to communities or populations that have been historically oppressed or marginalized. The courses address theoretical and practical foundations for working within and across cultures. Our current PhD students are international multi-disciplinary scholars exploring contemporary CYC issues which will make a significant contribution to the field of child and youth care.

The program of study includes four core courses, two electives, two candidacy papers (one focused on the substantive area of interest including related theories, and the other on methodology related to their area and topic of interest) and a dissertation.

### Application Deadlines:

December 15 - International Students

January 31 - Domestic Students

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