

HIRING CO-OP STUDENTS Social Sciences

At UVic, learning extends beyond the classroom. Our co-operative education program allows students to work with organizations like yours and complement their studies with relevant work experience.

You can hire undergraduate or graduate co-op students for short-term positions beginning in January, May or September. Most work terms are four months long, but other options are possible.

How our students stand out

Student skills and training

Social sciences students are known for their technical abilities, interdisciplinary perspectives, quantitative and qualitative analysis, interest in community, social and environmental involvement and strong communication, collaboration and leadership skills.

They study anthropology, economics, environmental studies, geography, geomatics, political science, psychology, restoration of natural systems, social dimensions of health and sociology.

Where our students work

Employers from diverse areas hire our students—environmental, industrial and corporate, public sector policy, finance and banking, data management, social services and community development. Social sciences students can help any kind of organization in many different ways.

Our students can contribute in many areas, including:

- + **Research and administration**—Project support and organization, research, report writing, stakeholder consultation
- + **Communication and public education**—Social media, outreach, interpretation, marketing, communications, presentations
- + **Data management, analysis and visualization**—GIS, economic and statistical analysis, survey design and methodology
- + **Fieldwork**—Surveying, water quality testing, restoration, archaeology, wildlife monitoring
- + **Community development**—Health and wellness promotion, camp and program facilitation, advocacy and personal support for individuals with challenges, research and coordination

Learn more about hiring a co-op student and how it can benefit your organization!

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