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BUZZ WORDS

social change, public policy, environmental justice, sustainability

The Policy Studies degree examines sustainability from several angles, leading to a strong and integrated skill set for graduates. Students develop their analytical, writing and critical thinking skills while gaining a deep understanding of the complex sustainability issues facing society today. Students become effective agents of social change.

Career Opportunities



Positions

- Policy analyst
- Researcher
- Advisor
- Consultant
- Policy writer
- Program coordinator
- Lobbyist
- Communications
- Program director
- Project manager
- Entrepreneur

In these Sectors

- Local government
- Provincial government
- The federal civil service
- Indigenous government
- Social justice NGO
- Environmental NGO
- Post-secondary admin
- Market research firms
- Environmental consulting

Skills Learned



- Apply sustainability theories
- Identify tools for social change
- Communicate with stakeholders
- Understand settler responsibilities
- Collaborate in teams
- Interpret and compare data
- Conduct rapid research
- Develop advocacy and leadership competence

Academic Options @ KPU:

- Bachelor of Arts, Major in Policy Studies
- Minor in Policy Studies

Applied Learning @ KPU:

- POST 3110 Applied Policy Seminar in Urban Sustainability
- POST 4110 Applied Policy Seminar in Provincial Government Policy
- POST 4900 Special Topics in Sustainability

Resources and links

KPU Policy Studies Page: www.kpu.ca/arts/policy-studies

Student Clubs

Environmental Sustainability Academic Association of Kwantlen, ESAAK: www.facebook.com/group/ESAAK/

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