

# CAREER CONNECTIONS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

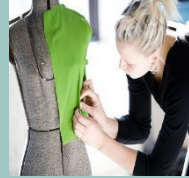


Have you ever wondered where you can go with the experience you gain in a Social Science course?

## How can Social Science Courses help with Career choices?

According to the Ontario Ministry of Education documents, courses in the Social Sciences and Humanities program:

- help prepare students for the world of work
- help to increase students' awareness of current issues and approaches in career areas that interest them through opportunities to work with experts in fields related to the course material
- emphasize research and inquiry skills, as well as conflict-resolution, communication, and problem-solving skills, which are highly valued in a variety of different occupations



## Possible Careers

*The following is a list of possible careers within each subject; there are many more - it's up to you to explore further:*

<p><b>Families and Child Care</b> HPC3O1/HHS4C1/HHG4M1</p> <p>Elementary Teacher Daycare worker Nurse Social Worker Physical/ Occupational Therapist Child Psychologist Family Law Lawyer Midwife Pediatrician Family Practitioner Lobbyist Addiction Counsellor Child and Youth Worker Personal Support Worker Gerontologist Marriage and Family Counsellor</p>	<p><b>Food and Nutrition Sciences</b> HFN2O1/HFC3M1/HFA4U1</p> <p>Chef Baker Food Scientist Dietician Food Technologist Nutritionist Caterer Bed &amp; Breakfast Proprietor Restaurant Manager Event Planner Cookbook Writer and Editor Food Stylist Food Safety Educator Recipe Tester and Developer</p>	<p><b>Fashion Arts</b> HNL2O1/HNC3C1/HNB4M1</p> <p>Buyer Interior Decorator Upholsterer Textile Designer Tailor Hair Stylist Clothing/ Athletic Wear Designer Personal Shopper/Stylist Retail Manager Costume Designer (theatre/film) Museum Curator Fashion Media Consultant Fashion Magazine Writer and Editor Fashion Blogger (online) Photographer</p>	<p><b>Social Science &amp; Philosophy</b> HSP3U1/HSG3M1/HZB3M1 HSB4U1/HZT4U1</p> <p>Advertising/Marketing Mediator Sociologist Civil Service Political Advisor/Lobbyist Journalist/Writer Lawyer Policing/Military Criminologist Justice Educator (Secondary/Post-Secondary) Religious Studies Linguist Applied Anthropologist (Culture) Demographics Researcher (Stats Can) Librarian</p>
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### Remember:

*Many of the professions listed above have connections to other subjects as well, courses such as:*



*Business      Law & Policing      Science & Medicine      Technology      Math*  
*Art & Drama      English      History      Politics      Physical Education & Health*

*Keep an open mind; you never know where it will take you! You may find yourself travelling the world with a career that you discovered while taking a Social Science course.*

## Family Studies & Co-Operative Education

*There is a connection! If you find that you would like to gain experience in any of the careers related to Family Studies, you can find an appropriate Co-Op placement.*

*The following are some examples of previous Co-Op placements:*

### **Families and Child Care**

Many students have worked at local daycares, elementary schools, doctor's offices, and hospitals. Some have even worked at group homes and seniors' residences; while others have acted as Peer Tutors at PHS.

### **Food and Nutrition Sciences**

Those who are interested in food and nutrition have gained experience in restaurants, fast-food outlets, and even in hotels.

### **Fashion Arts**

Students who love fashion have had placements in numerous retail outlets (ie. The Bay, Winners, Suzy Shier). Some were placed in hair salons and other personal care positions (ie. the cosmetics counter at Shoppers Drug Mart).

## Need more information?

**Come see any of the teachers in the Social Science and Humanities Department in Room 213.**

**You can also find additional information on the PHS website or in Guidance.**