



Global Stewardship

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You've dreamed of going to university, but not to become a worker bee. You want to make a life, not just a living. You have a heart for your neighbours and your environment, both locally and globally. You know the system is flawed, but you have hope for the future. You see the capacity for change and you want to learn how to make it happen. You want to move beyond empty, angry words and actually solve problems. You want to fight for social justice. You want to get your hands dirty. You want to change your world.

LEARNING TO SERVE, SERVING TO LEARN

Capilano University's Global Stewardship program is a unique Associate of Arts degree in the Faculty of Global and Community Studies linking courses in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Business with substantial service learning opportunities in Canada and abroad. Each fall, 35 passionate students accept the invitation to join the program and—most importantly—are welcomed into the “Global Stew” family, taking part in hikes, mountain retreats, team-based community outreach projects and intensive seminars with alumni and other changemakers from around the globe.

ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF CHANGE

Relying on big foundations for funding is out. Building your own sustainable revenue stream is in. Through hands-on projects carried out in local high schools and the broader community, Global Stews learn budgeting, volunteer management,

marketing, networking, event planning and more. They move beyond the old dichotomy of private and public sector and enter the innovative world of social enterprise—the new, sustainable and effective way to better the human condition.

TEST YOURSELF

At the end of two years, Global Stews don't just write a few exams and part ways. Photos line the walls of past cohorts who have built not only lasting social enterprises but also lifelong friendships and professional networks. Success in the program is also measured by more than just grade points. At the end of two years, all students present concrete evidence of the change they've affected both in the world and in themselves.

GET OUT THERE

After charting their paths via the two-year Global Stewardship program, students have gone on to complete degrees in law, nursing, international relations, teaching, liberal arts, international development and social work, among others. With over a decade's worth of graduates out in the world, it wouldn't surprise you that Capilano University's Global Stews can be found making real change in places as far and wide as Peru, Malawi, the former Yugoslavia, Uganda and Japan, and contributing to the work of organizations such as Doctors Without Borders, Engineers Without Borders, the Red Cross, the Canadian Government, and of course, their own dynamic social enterprises here in Canada and beyond.

CAREER OUTCOMES

aid worker • communications professional • conflict resolution officer • development worker • nurse • diplomat • event planner • journalist • lawyer • politician • publicist • public servant • social worker • teacher—the career paths open to Global Stews locally and abroad are every bit as diverse as the world they serve

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Associate of Arts Degree in Global Stewardship

2 years, full-time

Includes courses in:

Politics, Geography, Environmental Biology, Critical Thinking, Anthropology, Economics, Global Studies, World History, World Literature, International Organizations, Leadership, Ethics and a range of electives that allow you to find and follow your passions.

More than any other learning experience in my life, the Global Stewardship program challenged me to set my sights higher in terms of the impact I could achieve in my lifetime. In the classroom and in the rich relationships I developed, the program helped me find my passion, sharpen my skills and more than anything else, critically engage both of these things in pursuit of a better world.

James Haga

Director, Policy & Advocacy,
Engineers Without Borders
(EWB) Canada

Global Stewardship prepared me for my career in insurmountable ways. The program is unique, in that it requires you to get your hands dirty in the field and find what you are really passionate about. For me, this meant setting me on the path to accomplish my master's in International Criminal Justice and Armed Conflict Law, and preparing me for my job as a Human Rights Accompanier for witnesses of the genocide trials in Guatemala.

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