

2009-2010

# *B.A. in Canadian-American Studies*

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

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## *What Is the Canadian-American Studies Major?*

The Canadian-American Studies major is designed to expand knowledge of Canada and understanding of Canadian-American issues and problems. Examples of areas of study include the history of Canada, environmental policy, Canadian geography, political ties between Canada and the United States, and Canadian economic relations.

## *Why Should I Consider This Major?*

The Canadian-American Studies curriculum prepares students for positions in firms, agencies and government organizations involved with Canada. The program combines well with other majors to add depth to international expertise. Examples include combinations with French, Political Science, Economics, History, and Environmental Studies.

## *How to Declare:*

A formal program of study is initially designed by the student in consultation with the Canadian-American Studies Department undergraduate advisor, Chuck Hart.

## *Mid-Program Checkpoint:*

Students intending to complete a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Canadian-American Studies within four years should complete the following courses by the start of their junior year. Students are expected to follow all prerequisite requirements for courses and seek early departmental advisement.

### **Coursework:**

Work on fulfilling General University Requirements.

Declare major.

### **Other Activities:**

Meet with departmental advisor or Academic Advising Center by the time you reach 60 credits regarding choice of major.

### *Contact Information:*

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### *Sample Careers:*

International Sales  
Foreign Diplomat  
Foreign Service Specialist  
International Buyer  
Foreign Correspondent  
International Finance Analyst  
International Account Executive  
Customs and Border Protection  
Officer



# Canadian-American Studies Major Requirements: 50 Credits

## Track 1:

### Canadian-American Studies with French Language (50 credits)

#### Core Courses:

C/AM 200 Introduction to Canadian Studies (5)  
C/AM 401 Research Problem Identification & Development (3)  
C/AM 402 Research Analysis and Writing (3)  
ENG 415 National Literature (under advisement) (5)  
FREN 201, 202, 203 Intermediate French (or equivalent) (5 each)  
EGEO 328 Canada (3)  
Or EGEO 421 Borderlands (3)  
HIST 277 Canada: A Historical Survey (4)  
PLSC 406 Canadian Government & Politics (4)

#### Select additional credits from the following to complete the major:

A/HI 490 Seminar: Exhibition Theory and Practice (4)  
ANTH 361 Native People of North America (5)  
ANTH 411 Archaeology of Northwestern North America (3)  
ANTH 462 Native People of the Northwest (3)  
ANTH 476 Borderlands (3)  
C/AM 400 Independent Study (variable)  
C/AM 410 Study Canada Summer Institute (3)  
ECON 364 Topics in Canadian Economic History (2)  
ECON 365 The Canadian Economy (4)  
ESTU 465 International Environmental Policies (4)  
ESTU 469 Canadian Environmental Policy (4)  
FREN 332 Civilisation et Culture du Quebec (4)  
FREN 401 Elements de Stylistique (3)  
FREN 450q Seminar in French Studies: Quebec (3)  
HIST 376 French Colonial Canada 1534-1763 (4)  
HIST 378 Canada: Nation of Immigrants (4)  
HIST 479 Medieval and Early-Modern Chinese History (4)  
HIST 499 Historical Research (under advisement) (4)  
JOUR 460 Special Reporting Project (3)  
PLSC 301 British Parliamentary System (5)  
PLSC 468 Political Economy of Natural Resources (5)  
SOC 390 Global Families (5)

#### *Other courses under advisement*

These courses are offered within this major and may be used to satisfy GUR or Writing Proficiency requirements.

**BCOM:** FREN 103 FREN 201

**HUM:** FREN 201, 202, 203 HIST 277

**SSC:** C/AM 200

**BGCM:** ANTH 361

**WP:** Three Writing Proficiency points are required for graduation (they are noted as WP1, WP2, and WP3). Check [Classfinder](#) or [Online Timetable](#) for departmental offerings each quarter.

## Track 2:

### Canadian-American Studies with Concentration (50 credits)

#### Core Courses:

C/AM 200 Intro to Canadian Studies (5)  
C/AM 401 Research Problem Identification & Development (3)  
C/AM 402 Research Analysis & Writing (3)  
ENG 415 National Literature (under advisement) (5)  
EGEO 328 Canada (3)  
Or EGEO 421 Borderlands (3)  
HIST 277 Canada: A historical Survey (4)  
PLSC 406 Canadian Government & Politics (4)  
Two upper division credits (under advisement) in area of specialization

#### Select additional credits from the following to complete the major:

A/HI 490 Seminar: Exhibition Theory and Practice (4)  
ANTH 361 Native Peoples of North America (5)  
ANTH 411 Archaeology of Northwestern North America (3)  
ANTH 462 Native People of the Northwest (3)  
ANTH 476 Borderlands (3)  
C/AM 400 Independent Study (variable)  
C/AM 410 Study Canada Summer Institute (3)  
ESTU 465 International Environmental Policies (4)  
ESTU 469 Canadian Environmental Policy (4)  
ECON 364 Topics in Canadian Economic History (2)  
ECON 365 The Canadian Economy (4)  
FREN 101, 102, 103 Elementary French (5 each), or equivalent  
FREN 201, 202, 203 Intermediate French (5 each), or equivalent  
FREN 332 Civilisation et Culture du Quebec (4)  
FREN 401 Elements de Stylistique (3)  
FREN 450q Seminar in French Studies (3-5)  
HIST 376 French Colonial Canada (1534-1763) (4)  
HIST 378 Canada: A Nation of Immigrants (4)  
HIST 390 Canadian-American Relations (3-5)  
HIST 479 Medieval and Early-Modern Chinese History (4)  
HIST 499 Canada: Research Methods (under advisement) (4)  
JOUR 460 Special Reporting Project (3)  
PLSC 301 The British Parliamentary System (5)  
PLSC 468 Political Economy of Natural Resources (5)  
SOC 390 Global Families (5)

#### *Other courses under advisement*

### *Another Canadian-American Studies option:*

Minor in Canadian-American Studies (30 credits)