

Canadian Studies: Associate of Arts Degree

Faculty of Social Sciences	
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IMPLEMENTATION DATE	START DATE(S)
01-Sep-2011	September January May
ADMISSION TYPE	ENROLMENT TYPE
Open admission	Open access
PROGRAM TYPE	CREDENTIAL GRANTED
Undergraduate	Associate Degree
OFFERED AT	FORMAT
Langley Richmond Surrey	Full-time Part-time
HOW TO APPLY	
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DESCRIPTION

Discovering the unique nature of Canada through an examination of material related to our multicultural identities, peacekeeping roles, unique legal system, federalism, environmental programs, indigenous cultures, the arts, international trade policies, and public media would provide students with a solid foundation for advanced studies in law, economics, sociology, history, political science, the humanities, education, communications and journalism. Students emerging from this program with a comprehensive knowledge of Canada would also be well-suited for careers in the federal and provincial governments, public affairs, non-government agencies, and the media.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

General university admission requirements apply to this program including the undergraduate-level English Proficiency Requirement.

CONTENT

The Canadian Studies program offers students a remarkable degree of flexibility in their course selections. Students are able to pursue a variety of academic interests while receiving special recognition for their detailed knowledge of this country.

Within the framework of the Associate of Arts degree, students must complete at least 60 credits with a minimum of C in required and elective courses.

In order to complete an Associate of Arts degree in Canadian Studies, students must complete a minimum of 30 credits from the following list of courses:

ANTH 1100	Social & Cultural Anthropology	3 credits
ANTH 2140	First Nations Cultures of BC	3 credits

ANTH 2142	First Nations Cultures of Canada	3 credits
CRIM 1101	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3 credits
CRIM 1107	Canadian Legal Systems	3 credits
CRIM 1207	Introduction to Criminal Law	3 credits
CRIM 2211	Introduction to Policing	3 credits
CRIM 2214	Corrections: Theory and Practice	3 credits
CRIM 2341	Canadian Criminal Justice Administration	3 credits
ECON 1250	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 credits
ECON 2210	Money and Banking	3 credits
ENGL 2301	Canadian Literature in English	3 credits
GEOG 1130	Human Impacts on Canadian Environments	3 credits
GEOG 1160	Regional Geography of British Columbia	3 credits
GEOG 2140	Regional Geography of Canada	3 credits
HIST 1113	Canada to 1867	3 credits
HIST 1114	Canada since 1867	3 credits
HIST 2304	Canadian-American Relations	3 credits
HIST 3313	Canadian Social History: Order and Disorder	3 credits
HIST 3390	Canada and World War I	3 credits
HIST 4490	History of British Columbia	3 credits
HIST 4491	Québec in Canada	3 credits
MRKT 1199	Introduction to Marketing	3 credits
POLI 1120	Canadian Government and Politics	3 credits
POLI 2120	Government Politics of the Prairie Provinces	3 credits
POLI 2121	Law and Politics: The Charter of Rights and Freedoms	3 credits
POLI 2235	British Columbia Government and Politics	3 credits
POLI 3122	Introduction to Canadian Foreign Policy	3 credits
SOCI 1125	Introduction to Society: Processes and Structures	3 credits
SOCI 2225	Canadian Society: Conflict and Consensus	3 credits
SOCI 2230	Racialization and Ethnicity in Canada	3 credits
SOCI 2240	Women in Canada	3 credits
SOCI 2250	Families in Canada	3 credits
SOCI 2275	Mass Media and Society	3 credits

SOCI 3300	Sociology of Work and Occupations	3 credits
SOCI 3345	Social Policy in Context	3 credits
SOCI 3385	Introduction to Demography	3 credits

Note: Courses with a primary focus on Canadian content and/or issues but which are not included in this list may be considered as credits for the Associate of Arts Degree in Canadian Studies by the appropriate dean upon request for course substitution by students within the program. Prerequisite courses are required for some of the courses listed above. Please consult the Courses section for details.

GRADUATION

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive an **Associate of Arts degree in Canadian Studies**.