What we offer

Major in Canadian-American Studies
• Specialization I – Canadian-American Relations
• Specialization II – Canadian Histories/Cultures/Identities
• Specialization III – Francophone Canada
• Specialization IV – Student-Faculty Designed

Minor in Canadian-American Studies

Interested in:
• Eco-systems?
• Indigenous Peoples?
• Truth and reconciliation, time immemorial?
• Salmon restauration?
• Language vitality?
• French cultural minorities?
• Borders, government policy, and trade?
• Internationalizing K-12 curriculum?
• Urban development?
• The shaping of boundaries?
• Ethnic cleansing and genocide in North America?
• The francophone world?
• Study abroad and summer travel?

Why Consider Canadian-American Studies?
The Canadian-American Studies program combines well with other majors and minors to add depth and international expertise. Examples include combining Canadian-American Studies with: environmental science and policy, international business, geography, anthropology, political science, marketing, communications, history and foreign languages.

How to Declare
To declare the major, contact the Canadian-American Studies undergraduate advisor and program director, Christina Keppie (christina.keppie@wwu.edu).

Two great summer Global Learning Programs:
• French Language and Culture in Montreal (5 weeks, 10 credits, contact christina.keppie@wwu.edu for more details)
• Redfish School of Change (6 weeks, 12 credits, contact nick.stanger@wwu.edu for more details)
Major in Canadian-American Studies

Requirements – 57 credits

Core (23 credits)
- C/AM 200 - Introduction to Canadian Studies Credits: 5 GUR: SSC
- C/AM 277 - Canada: A Historical Survey Credits: 5 GUR: HUM
  Or  HIST 277 - Canada: A Historical Survey Credits: 5 GUR: HUM
- PLSC 250 - The American Political System Credits: 5 GUR: SSC
- C/AM 331 - Canada: Society and Environment Credits: 4 GUR: BCGM
  Or  ENVS 331 - Canada: Society and Environment Credits: 4 GUR: BCGM
- C/AM 406 - Canadian Government and Politics Credits: 4
  Or  PLSC 406 - Canadian Government and Politics Credits: 4

Specializations
Choose one of the following specializations:

Specialization I – Canadian-American Relations (16-20 credits)
This specialization enables students to choose to focus on cultural, economic, environmental, and/or political relations between Canada and the United States. Courses emphasize the diversity of contexts which underpin the Canadian-American relationship.

Specialization II – Canadian Histories/Cultures/Identities (19-20 credits)
In this specialization, students investigate the diverse cultures and histories which have contributed to the constitution of modern Canada. Courses emphasize the complex and often contested and overlapping natures of individual, regional, and national identities.

Specialization III – Francophone Canada (19-20 credits)
This specialization develops students’ abilities to effectively communicate in French with an opportunity for inquiry into Canadian francophone societies. Courses compare and contrast the historical, cultural and linguistic diversity of Québec, Acadia, and Louisiana.

Specialization IV – Student-Faculty Designed (16-20 credits)
This specialization requires close consultation with a faculty member in designing a suitable plan of study in an area of the student’s interest.

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Requirements (26 credits)

Core (14 credits)
- C/AM 200 – Introduction to Canadian Studies
- C/AM 277 – Canada: A Historical Survey
  or HIST 277 – Canada: A Historical Survey
- C/AM 331 – Canada: Society and Environment
  or ENVS 331 – Canada: Society and Environment

Select a minimum of 12 additional credits (at least 4 credits at 400-level)

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