

# What Can I Do With My Major? Canadian Studies



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# Why Study Canadian Studies at UPEI?

If you have a passion for Canada and want to explore what it means to be Canadian then a Canadian Studies major might be a good choice. Majoring in Canadian Studies provides an in-depth understanding of Canadian society and culture. The interdisciplinary approach of this major will explore various facets of Canadian heritage, history, contemporary politics and art.

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# Career Possibilities

Some careers may require further education

- Communications Consultant
- Diversity Coordinator
- Heritage Interpreter
- Immigration Appeal Officer
- Policy Advisor
- Political Commentator
- Political Reporter
- Public Relations Representative
- Settlement Worker



# Top Transferable Skills

**Critical thinking:** Analyze and reflect on concepts related to major political, cultural, literary, historical, and/or religious movements in one or more Canadian communities to logically connect ideas, and scrutinize and evaluate arguments.

**Problem Solving:** Apply problem-solving strategies to examine Canadian-related topics, consider multiple perspectives and navigate options for solutions.

# Top Transferable Skills

**Intercultural Awareness:** Build awareness of both your own and other cultures, comparing similarities and differences between them while reflecting on how they may be connected to values, beliefs, and/or behaviour.

**Communication:** Effectively communicate ideas to others using adaptive communication styles. Use active listening skills to provide and receive critical feedback while demonstrating empathy and understanding of nonverbal cues.

# Canadian Studies Related Resources

[Assembly of First Nations](#)

[Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives](#)

[Canadian Society of Customs Brokers](#)

[Institute for Research on Public Policy](#)

[International Council for Canadian Studies](#)

[National Trust for Canada](#)

[The Association for Canadian Studies](#)



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