What is the study of Canadian Studies?

Canadian Studies is an interdisciplinary program which allows students to study about Canada from a full range of disciplinary perspectives. The program examines Canadian past and present from political, economic, social and cultural perspectives. Courses that focus on Canada in the Faculty of Arts and are cross-listed in this program are drawn from Anthropology, Economics, English, French, History, Icelandic, Labour Studies, Native Studies, Political Studies, Religion, Slavic Studies and Sociology. In addition, certain courses in other faculties including Art History and Geography/Geology are also available for Canadian Studies credit.

What is unique about Canadian Studies at the UM?

Canadian Studies at the University of Manitoba will offer you a multi-dimensional learning experience in the study of Canada. The cross-discipline nature of this program allows students to examine ethnicity, poverty and inequality in Canada from a sociological perspective or explore Canada’s colonial past and make sense of twentieth century Québec nationalism, multiculturalism and regionalism by studying Canada from an historical perspective. Students completing a program in Canadian Studies will be well-rounded in educational knowledge about Canada. St. John’s College offers several scholarships, bursaries and prizes to students who are enrolled in the Canadian Studies program or who are studying about Canada.

Program Options

- B.A. Honours Program - 4 years
- B.A. Double Honours Program - 4 years
- B.A. General Major - 3 years
- Minor

Career Opportunities

- Community Organizer
- Government Relations/Civil Service
- Humanities Bibliographer
- Immigration Officer
- Museum and Historical Interpreter
- Political Aid