Faculty of Arts

CANADIAN STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Canadian Studies is concerned with the creation, evolution and expressions of Canadian identities. This program will give you a solid understanding of the origins and transformations of the multiple Canadian identities that have been shaped by history, economics, geography, and socio-political developments. During the course of your studies, you’ll gain creative thinking skills, research and analytical capabilities, written and verbal communication skills, and cross-disciplinary understandings.

Did You Know?

We offer a five-year program that allows you to complete both a Bachelor of Arts degree in Canadian Studies and a Bachelor of Education.

Kent Hehr
BA’97 (Canadian Studies), LLB’01
Lawyer, current Member of Parliament for Calgary Centre, current Minister for Veterans’ Affairs, former Alberta MLA representing Calgary-Buffalo.

The Canadian studies program teaches you to think critically, to unpack ideas and perspectives, to analyze, and how to do research - skills that are valuable to employers. We also study Canada from historical, sociological, and political science perspectives.

Doug M., Canadian studies student

Sample First-Year Courses

**FALL**
- Canadian Studies 201 or Open Option
- Arts Option
- Open Option

**WINTER**
- Canadian Studies 201 or Open Option
- Open Option
- Science Option
- Open Option
- Open Option

Awards

- BOB GRAINGER ENTRANCE BURSARY, UP TO $9,000
- CHANCELLOR’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP, UP TO $10,000 (RENEWABLE)

Job Titles

- GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ADVISOR
- HERITAGE INTERPRETER

Student Clubs

- UTHRIVE

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