

Canadian Studies

- **M.A. Canadian Studies**
- **M.A. Canadian Studies with Specialization in Digital Humanities**
- **Ph.D Canadian Studies**
- **Ph.D. with Specialization in Political Economy**

M.A. Canadian Studies

Admission Requirements

Applicants are required to hold an Honours B.A. (or the equivalent), with at least high honours standing.

Qualifying Year

Applicants who do not qualify for direct admission to the master's program may, in exceptional cases, be admitted to a qualifying-year program. However, admission to the qualifying-year program does not imply automatic admission to the master's program. At the end of the qualifying-year program the student will be required to apply for entry into the master's program, at which time the School will determine the student's eligibility to enter the program.

Proficiency in English

Proficiency in English is necessary to pursue graduate studies at Carleton University. All applicants whose first language is not English must satisfy this requirement by presenting a TOEFL score of 600 or higher.

Language Requirement - The School requires a reading knowledge of French. This is a program requirement and not an admission requirement. This requirement may be satisfied in the following ways:

- Successful completion of FINS 3105 or its equivalent (with a grade of B- or better).
- Successful completion of a French language examination.
- Alternatively, a student may fulfill this requirement with a demonstrated knowledge of an Aboriginal language.
- The School conducts the French language examinations in September and January. Students choosing the first option should note that examination results in these courses form part of their record, although they are additional to the course requirements for the degree.

Program Requirements

The minimum requirements for the master's program are outlined in the General Regulations section of this Calendar. The School of Canadian Studies specifies that all candidates must select one of the following three program patterns:

- 4.0 credits of coursework
- 3.0 credits plus a 1.0 credit Research Essay
- 2.0 credits plus a 2.0 credit Thesis

Students must declare their option as coursework, thesis, or research essay no later than the end of the second term

of registration for students enrolled full-time, and no later than the end of the fifth term of registration for students enrolled part-time. For students beginning their program in September the deadline is the following April 30, and for students starting in January the deadline is the following August 31.

M.A. Canadian Studies - Coursework option (4.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
CDNS 5001 [0.5]	M.A. Core Seminar: Conceptualizing Canada	
2. 1.0 credit from:		1.0
CDNS 5101 [0.5]	Indigenous Peoples, Canada and the North	
CDNS 5102 [0.5]	Indigenous Politics and Resurgence in Canada	
CDNS 5201 [0.5]	Critical Perspectives on Canadian Feminism	
CDNS 5202 [0.5]	Gendering Canada: Selected Contemporary Debates	
CDNS 5301 [0.5]	Canadian Cultural Studies	
CDNS 5302 [0.5]	Canadian Cultural Policy	
CDNS 5401 [0.5]	Heritage Conservation I: History, Principles, and Concepts	
CDNS 5402 [0.5]	Heritage Conservation II: Theory in Practice	
CDNS 5501 [0.5]	Decolonizing Canada: Cultural Politics and Collective Identities	
CDNS 5601 [0.5]	Constructing Canada: The Politics of National Identity	
3. 2.5 credits from	the courses listed above, or:	2.5
CDNS 5800 [1.0]	Internship/Practicum	
CDNS 5801 [0.5]	Internship/Practicum	
CDNS 5900 [1.0]	Directed Studies	
CDNS 5901 [0.5]	Directed Studies	
	Or an approved course listed in the Selection of Courses	
Total Credits		4.0

M.A. Canadian Studies - Research Essay option (4.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in	M.A. Research Essay	1.0
CDNS 5908 [1.0]	Research Essay	
2. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
CDNS 5001 [0.5]	M.A. Core Seminar: Conceptualizing Canada	
3. 1.0 credit chosen from:		1.0
CDNS 5101 [0.5]	Indigenous Peoples, Canada and the North	
CDNS 5102 [0.5]	Indigenous Politics and Resurgence in Canada	
CDNS 5201 [0.5]	Critical Perspectives on Canadian Feminism	
CDNS 5202 [0.5]	Gendering Canada: Selected Contemporary Debates	
CDNS 5301 [0.5]	Canadian Cultural Studies	
CDNS 5302 [0.5]	Canadian Cultural Policy	
CDNS 5401 [0.5]	Heritage Conservation I: History, Principles, and Concepts	

CDNS 5402 [0.5]	Heritage Conservation II: Theory in Practice	
CDNS 5501 [0.5]	Decolonizing Canada: Cultural Politics and Collective Identities	
CDNS 5601 [0.5]	Constructing Canada: The Politics of National Identity	
4. 1.5 credits from	the courses listed above, or:	1.5
CDNS 5801 [0.5]	Internship/Practicum	
CDNS 5901 [0.5]	Directed Studies	
	Or an approved course listed in the Selection of Courses	
Total Credits		4.0

M.A. Canadian Studies - Thesis option (4.0 credits)

1. 2.0 credits in	M.A. Thesis	2.0
CDNS 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis	
0.5 credit in:		0.5
CDNS 5001 [0.5]	M.A. Core Seminar: Conceptualizing Canada	
2. 1.0 credit chosen from:		1.0
CDNS 5101 [0.5]	Indigenous Peoples, Canada and the North	
CDNS 5102 [0.5]	Indigenous Politics and Resurgence in Canada	
CDNS 5201 [0.5]	Critical Perspectives on Canadian Feminism	
CDNS 5202 [0.5]	Gendering Canada: Selected Contemporary Debates	
CDNS 5301 [0.5]	Canadian Cultural Studies	
CDNS 5302 [0.5]	Canadian Cultural Policy	
CDNS 5401 [0.5]	Heritage Conservation I: History, Principles, and Concepts	
CDNS 5402 [0.5]	Heritage Conservation II: Theory in Practice	
CDNS 5501 [0.5]	Decolonizing Canada: Cultural Politics and Collective Identities	
CDNS 5601 [0.5]	Constructing Canada: The Politics of National Identity	
3. 0.5 credit from	the courses listed above, or:	0.5
CDNS 5901 [0.5]	Directed Studies	
	Or an approved course listed in the Selection of Courses	
Total Credits		4.0

Thesis/Research Essay Proposal

At the time of declaring their option, thesis/research essay students are encouraged to declare a preliminary topic and tentative list of potential supervisors. Thesis/research essay students must submit a research proposal to the School that has been approved by their thesis/research essay supervisor prior to registering in (CDNS 5908 [1.0]) or (CDNS 5909 [2.0]).

M.A. Canadian Studies with Specialization in Digital Humanities

M.A. Canadian Studies with Specialization in Digital Humanities - Research Essay option (4.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
CDNS 5908 [1.0]	Research Essay	

2. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
CDNS 5001 [0.5]	M.A. Core Seminar: Conceptualizing Canada	
3. 1.0 credit from:		1.0
CDNS 5101 [0.5]	Indigenous Peoples, Canada and the North	
CDNS 5102 [0.5]	Indigenous Politics and Resurgence in Canada	
CDNS 5201 [0.5]	Critical Perspectives on Canadian Feminism	
CDNS 5202 [0.5]	Gendering Canada: Selected Contemporary Debates	
CDNS 5301 [0.5]	Canadian Cultural Studies	
CDNS 5302 [0.5]	Canadian Cultural Policy	
CDNS 5401 [0.5]	Heritage Conservation I: History, Principles, and Concepts	
CDNS 5402 [0.5]	Heritage Conservation II: Theory in Practice	
CDNS 5501 [0.5]	Decolonizing Canada: Cultural Politics and Collective Identities	
CDNS 5601 [0.5]	Constructing Canada: The Politics of National Identity	
4. 0.5 credit from	the courses listed in Item 3 above, or CDNS 5801 or CDNS 5901, or an approved course listed in the Selection of Courses	0.5
5. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
DIGH 5000 [0.5]	Issues in the Digital Humanities	
6. 0.5 credit in	DIGH (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually listed DIGH course)	0.5
7. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
DIGH 5800 [0.0]	Digital Humanities: Professional Development	
Total Credits		4.0

M.A. Canadian Studies with Specialization in Digital Humanities - Thesis option (4.0 credits)

1. 2.0 credits in:		2.0
CDNS 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis	
2. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
CDNS 5001 [0.5]	M.A. Core Seminar: Conceptualizing Canada	
3. 0.5 credit from:		0.5
CDNS 5101 [0.5]	Indigenous Peoples, Canada and the North	
CDNS 5102 [0.5]	Indigenous Politics and Resurgence in Canada	
CDNS 5201 [0.5]	Critical Perspectives on Canadian Feminism	
CDNS 5202 [0.5]	Gendering Canada: Selected Contemporary Debates	
CDNS 5301 [0.5]	Canadian Cultural Studies	
CDNS 5302 [0.5]	Canadian Cultural Policy	
CDNS 5401 [0.5]	Heritage Conservation I: History, Principles, and Concepts	
CDNS 5402 [0.5]	Heritage Conservation II: Theory in Practice	
CDNS 5501 [0.5]	Decolonizing Canada: Cultural Politics and Collective Identities	
CDNS 5601 [0.5]	Constructing Canada: The Politics of National Identity	

4. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities	
5. 0.5 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually listed DIGH course)	0.5
6. 0.0 credit in:	0.0
DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development	
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Total Credits	4.0

Thesis/Research Essay Proposal

At the time of declaring their option, thesis/research essay students are encouraged to declare a preliminary topic and tentative list of potential supervisors. Thesis/research essay students must submit a research proposal to the School that has been approved by their thesis/research essay supervisor prior to registering in (CDNS 5908 [1.0]) or (CDNS 5909 [2.0]).

Ph.D. Canadian Studies

About the Program

The doctoral program is offered jointly by the School of Canadian Studies at Carleton University and the Frost Centre for Canadian Studies and Native Studies at Trent University. The program of courses and thesis guidance, drawing upon the faculty of the two academic units and universities, will encompass course requirements, comprehensive examinations, and a thesis.

Fields of Study:

- Culture, Literature, and the Arts
- Environment and Heritage
- Policy, Economy and Society
- Identities
- Women's Studies

Academic Regulations

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

Academic Standing - All Ph.D. candidates must obtain at least B+ standing or better (GPA 9.0) in each course counted towards the degree. Comprehensive examinations (which will be graded on a Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory or Pass with Distinction basis) are exempted from this required standing.

Admission Requirements

Master's degree (or equivalent), with at least high honours standing in Canadian Studies or one of the disciplines represented in the School. Applicants should note, however, that meeting the admission requirement does not guarantee admission to the program.

The Ph.D. program in Canadian Studies normally will be undertaken on a full-time basis. In cases of exceptional merit, the School will accept a few candidates for the degree on a part-time basis.

Language Requirement - All doctoral students are required to pass the Ph.D. program's language test. The language test entails the translation into English of a French text (or a text in another approved language such as an Aboriginal language indigenous to Canada or another language

if it is demonstrably relevant to their research interest). The language test is two hours long, and students are permitted to use a dictionary. Grades for the language test are Pass or Fail.

Students who have taken a language test as a requirement for their M.A. cannot use it to meet the Ph.D. language requirement. In order to establish equal treatment of all students, all doctoral candidates will be required to pass the Ph.D. language test.

Program Requirements

Doctoral candidates must successfully complete 10.0 credits. Candidates with deficiencies in certain areas may be admitted to the Ph.D. program, but normally will be required to complete additional work. The specific requirements are as follows:

Ph.D. Canadian Studies (10.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
CDNS 6900 [1.0] Ph.D. Core Seminar: Interdisciplinarity in Canadian Studies: Concepts, Theories & Methods	
2. 1.0 credit in two courses or tutorials (or the equivalent) drawn from the graduate list offered by the School, below, with one 0.5-credit course drawn from each of the candidate's two major fields of study; a GPA of 9.0 or better must be obtained in these courses for students to be allowed to proceed to the comprehensive examinations;	1.0
3. 1.0 credit in the successful completion of two 0.5-credit written comprehensive examinations. Students will be examined in two fields	1.0
4. Language requirement: satisfactory demonstration of an understanding of a language other than English. Although French is the preferred second language, students may be permitted to substitute an Aboriginal language indigenous to Canada or another language if it is demonstrably relevant to their research interests;	
5. A public defence, in English, of a written thesis proposal. Following the completion of their comprehensives, students will be expected to defend a proposal of the research and analysis they plan to undertake in completing their Ph.D. thesis. The thesis proposal defence should normally occur within six months after completion of a student's comprehensive examinations and within the first 27 months of registration in the program. The thesis committee will be composed of three faculty members, always including one from each university;	
6. 7.0 credits in a Thesis, which must be successfully defended in English at an oral examination	7.0
7. Comprehensive Examinations - Full-time students are expected to complete their comprehensive examinations within 24 months of their initial registration in the Ph.D. program. Part-time Ph.D. students should finish their comprehensive examinations within 36 months of completing course work. Both full-time and part-time students should complete their comprehensive examinations before defending their dissertation proposal	
8. Candidates are required to take an oral examination after each written examination	
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Total Credits	10.0

The fields of study for the Ph.D. comprehensive examinations are to be chosen from the following list:

Culture, Literature, and the Arts

A general knowledge of theories of culture in general, Canadian theoretical discourses on cultural practices, and on the interplay among theory, art, and literature, and their social contexts.

Environment and Heritage

A general knowledge of locality, landscape, environment and region in Canada.

Policy, Economy and Society

A general knowledge of the complex web of relationships linking economy, civil society, and public policy in Canada and their interaction within social, political, and cultural life.

Identities

A general knowledge of the character and experience of individual, collective and communal identities in Canada.

Women's Studies

A general knowledge of women's experiences of the major dynamics of social, political, economic and cultural development at all levels of Canadian life.

Ph.D. Canadian Studies with Specialization in Political Economy (10.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
PECO 6000 [0.5] Political Economy: Core Concepts	
2. 0.5 credit in a relevant political economy course from the approved list or the comprehensive in the major field of Policy, Economy and Society	0.5
3. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
CDNS 6900 [1.0] Ph.D. Core Seminar: Interdisciplinarity in Canadian Studies: Concepts, Theories & Methods	
4. 1.0 credit in the successful completion of two 0.5-credit written comprehensive examinations. Students will be examined in two fields	1.0
5. Language requirement: satisfactory demonstration of an understanding of a language other than English. Although French is the preferred second language, students may be permitted to substitute an Aboriginal language indigenous to Canada or another language if it is demonstrably relevant to their research interests	
6. A public defence, in English, of a written thesis proposal. Following the completion of their comprehensives, students will be expected to defend a proposal of the research and analysis they plan to undertake in completing their Ph.D. thesis. The thesis proposal defence should normally occur within six months after completion of a student's comprehensive examinations and within the first 27 months of registration in the program. The thesis committee will be composed of three faculty members, always including one from each university	
7. 7.0 credits in a Thesis, which must be successfully defended in English at an oral examination	7.0

8. Comprehensive Examinations: full-time students are expected to complete their comprehensive examinations within 24 months of their initial registration in the Ph.D. program. Part-time Ph.D. students should finish their comprehensive examinations within 36 months of completing course work. Both full-time and part-time students should complete their comprehensive examinations before defending their dissertation proposal

9. Candidates are required to take an oral examination after each written examination	
Total Credits	10.0

Selection of Courses - Political Economy

In addition to the graduate courses offered by, or associated with, the Institute of Political Economy, the courses listed below are relevant to students of political economy and would, with the prior approval of the Institute, be used to design a coherent and internally complementary set of courses to fulfill degree requirements. The list is not exclusive and is subject to change. Moreover, students in the Master's program may select 1.0 credit in political economy that is offered at the 4000-level.

Note: the number of spaces in graduate courses offered by other departments may be limited, and registration may be conditional upon obtaining the prior approval of the department concerned. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that permission is obtained from the appropriate department prior to registering in any of the following courses.

The Institute expects to attract high quality graduate students who will be likely to continue to a second post-graduate degree. Master's students will be directed to consult with the department where they might wish to pursue doctoral studies so that they may select courses that will prepare them for this next stage.

Anthropology

ANTH 5106 [0.5]	North American Indigenous Peoples
ANTH 5107 [0.5]	Issues in North American Ethnohistory
ANTH 5109 [0.5]	Development, Dependency and Gender
ANTH 5202 [0.5]	The Anthropology of Underdevelopment
ANTH 5208 [0.5]	Anthropology of Indigeneity
ANTH 5210 [0.5]	Special Topics in Indigenous Studies
ANTH 5704 [0.5]	Anthropology of the Body, Health, Illness and Healing
ANTH 5808 [0.5]	Selected Topics in North American Native Studies
ANTH 5809 [0.5]	Selected Topics in the Anthropology of Development and Underdevelopment

Canadian Studies

CDNS 5101 [0.5]	Indigenous Peoples, Canada and the North
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CDNS 5102 [0.5]	Indigenous Politics and Resurgence in Canada	PSCI 4103 [0.5]	The Modern State
CDNS 5201 [0.5]	Critical Perspectives on Canadian Feminism	PSCI 4104 [0.5]	Theory and Practice of Development in the Global South
CDNS 5202 [0.5]	Gendering Canada: Selected Contemporary Debates	PSCI 4105 [0.5]	Selected Problems in Development in the Global South
CDNS 5501 [0.5]	Decolonizing Canada: Cultural Politics and Collective Identities	PSCI 4500 [0.5]	Gender and Globalization
CDNS 5601 [0.5]	Constructing Canada: The Politics of National Identity	PSCI 4505 [0.5]	Transitions to Democracy
Economics		PSCI 4603 [0.5]	Analysis of International Political Economy
ECON 5403 [0.5]	Topics in the Theory of Public Economics	PSCI 4604 [0.5]	Selected Problems in International Political Economy
ECON 5500 [0.5]	Theory of Economic Development	PSCI 5003 [0.5]	Political Parties in Canada
ECON 5504 [0.5]	Economic Development: Domestic Aspects	PSCI 5008 [0.5]	The Politics of Climate Change
ECON 5505 [0.5]	Economic Development: International Aspects	PSCI 5101 [0.5]	Canadian Federalism
ECON 5507 [0.5]	Environmental Aspects of Economic Development	PSCI 5105 [0.5]	Post-Communist Politics in East Central Europe
Geography		PSCI 5107 [0.5]	Globalization, Adjustment and Democracy in Africa
GEOG 5005 [0.5]	Global Environmental Change: Human Implications	PSCI 5202 [0.5]	Development Theory and Issues
GEOG 5200 [0.5]	Issues in Development of Africa	PSCI 5501 [0.5]	Selected Issues in Political Economy I
GEOG 5400 [0.5]	Territory and Territoriality	PSCI 5502 [0.5]	Selected Issues in Political Economy II
GEOG 5500 [0.5]	Globalization and Localities	PSCI 5504 [0.5]	Topics in West European Politics
History		PSCI 5507 [0.5]	Social Movements and Civil Society in Comparative Perspective
HIST 5508 [1.0]	Seminar in British History	PSCI 5509 [0.5]	Governing in the Global Economy
HIST 5509 [1.0]	Seminar on Women and Gender	PSCI 5607 [0.5]	Politics of North America
HIST 5800 [1.0]	International History	Public Administration	
International Affairs		PADM 5115 [0.5]	Introduction to State and Society
INAF 5007 [0.5]	Theories of Development and Underdevelopment	PADM 5213 [0.5]	Gender and Public Policy
INAF 5101 [0.5]	The Politics and Institutions of International Trade	PADM 5220 [0.5]	Regulation and Public Policy
INAF 5300 [0.5]	Political Economy of Multinational Enterprises	PADM 5224 [0.5]	Aboriginal Policy
INAF 5501 [0.5]	Global Political Economy	PADM 5228 [0.5]	Social Policy
INAF 5502 [0.5]	State Sovereignty and Globalization	PADM 5702 [0.5]	Policy Seminars
INAF 5601 [0.5]	Social Theory and International Development	PADM 5811 [0.5]	The International Policy Framework
Law		PADM 5813 [0.5]	The Evolution of World Bank/IMF Policy Conditionality
LAWS 4001 [0.5]	Law, Family and Gender	PADM 5814 [0.5]	Program and Project Management
LAWS 4002 [0.5]	Feminist Theories of Law	Social Work	
LAWS 5002 [0.5]	Law and Gender Relations	SOWK 4102 [0.5]	Aboriginal Peoples and Social Policy
LAWS 5003 [0.5]	Law, Economy and Society	SOWK 4103 [0.5]	Practice and Policy in Immigration
LAWS 5004 [0.5]	Law, Crime and Social Order	SOWK 5102 [0.5]	Political Economy of Health
LAWS 5005 [0.5]	Law, State and Politics	SOWK 5105 [0.5]	Poverty and Income Security
LAWS 5006 [0.5]	Historical Perspectives on Law and Society	SOWK 5106 [0.5]	Women and Social Policy
LAWS 5007 [0.5]	Race, Ethnicity and the Law	SOWK 5301 [0.5]	Women, Male Violence and Social Change
LAWS 5200 [0.5]	International Economic Law: Regulation of Trade and Investment	SOWK 5805 [0.5]	Social Development in the International Context
LAWS 5302 [0.5]	Feminism, Law and Social Transformation	Sociology	
LAWS 5306 [0.5]	Police and Capital	SOCI 5000 [0.5]	Classical Sociological Theory
Political Science		SOCI 5002 [0.5]	Contemporary Sociological Theory
PSCI 4009 [0.5]	Quebec Politics	SOCI 5007 [0.5]	Social Change and Economic Development
		SOCI 5204 [0.5]	Consuming Passions: The Regulation of Consumption, Appearance and Sexuality
		SOCI 5205 [1.0]	Canadian Society

SOCI 5209 [0.5]	Sociology of Science and Technology
SOCI 5300 [0.5]	Social Institutions I
SOCI 5301 [0.5]	Social Institutions II
SOCI 5302 [0.5]	The Labour Process
SOCI 5308 [0.5]	Feminist Analyses
SOCI 5400 [0.5]	Political Sociology
SOCI 5404 [0.5]	Race, Ethnicity and Class in Contemporary Societies
SOCI 5405 [0.5]	Power and Stratification
SOCI 5408 [0.5]	Feminism and Materialism
SOCI 5409 [0.5]	The Politics of Social Movements and the State
SOCI 5500 [0.5]	Gender Formation and State Formation
SOCI 5504 [0.5]	Selected Problems in Political Economy I
SOCI 5607 [0.5]	Contemporary Theories of Crime and Social Regulation
SOCI 5608 [0.5]	Women and Work
SOCI 5804 [0.5]	Modern Marxist Theory
SOCI 5806 [0.5]	Selected Topics in Sociology

Canadian Studies Courses at Carleton University by Fields of Study

To meet program requirements Carleton students must take at least one of the 0.5 credit courses from the Canadian Studies courses listed below. Students can also choose from approved graduate courses at the Frost Centre for Canadian Studies and Native Studies at Trent University. Students should consult with the Graduate Studies Administrator for the complete listing of acceptable graduate courses available at Trent University in any given year.

Culture, Literature, and the Arts

CDNS 5301 [0.5]	Canadian Cultural Studies
CDNS 5302 [0.5]	Canadian Cultural Policy

Environment and Heritage

CDNS 5401 [0.5]	Heritage Conservation I: History, Principles, and Concepts
CDNS 5402 [0.5]	Heritage Conservation II: Theory in Practice

Policy, Economy and Society

CDNS 5302 [0.5]	Canadian Cultural Policy
CDNS 5501 [0.5]	Decolonizing Canada: Cultural Politics and Collective Identities
CDNS 5601 [0.5]	Constructing Canada: The Politics of National Identity

Identities

CDNS 5101 [0.5]	Indigenous Peoples, Canada and the North
CDNS 5102 [0.5]	Indigenous Politics and Resurgence in Canada
CDNS 5501 [0.5]	Decolonizing Canada: Cultural Politics and Collective Identities

Women's Studies

CDNS 5201 [0.5]	Critical Perspectives on Canadian Feminism
CDNS 5202 [0.5]	Gendering Canada: Selected Contemporary Debates
CDNS 5501 [0.5]	Decolonizing Canada: Cultural Politics and Collective Identities

Students may also register in graduate courses offered outside Canadian Studies.

All graduate courses must be approved by the Ph.D. Coordinator in Canadian Studies at Carleton University.

Canadian Studies (CDNS) Courses

CDNS 5001 [0.5 credit]

M.A. Core Seminar: Conceptualizing Canada
Interdisciplinary perspectives on theoretical and methodological approaches to Canadian Studies.
Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing in the School.

CDNS 5002 [0.5 credit]

Interdisciplinary Methods

A survey of the issues raised by problem-directed methodologies; critiques of existing methodology including from the standpoints of feminist and Aboriginal scholarship.

CDNS 5003 [0.5 credit]

Selected Topics in Canadian Studies

Topic varies from year to year.

CDNS 5101 [0.5 credit]

Indigenous Peoples, Canada and the North

Interdisciplinary seminar exploring selected Indigenous issues as they relate to historical and ongoing changes in material, social, and cultural phenomena and relationships.

Precludes additional credit for CDNS 5100.

CDNS 5102 [0.5 credit]

Indigenous Politics and Resurgence in Canada

Interdisciplinary seminar exploring selected themes in Indigenous politics, experience, and philosophy since the 1960s. Builds on CDNS 5101.

Precludes additional credit for CDNS 5100.

Prerequisite(s): CDNS 5101 or permission of the School of Canadian Studies.

CDNS 5201 [0.5 credit]

Critical Perspectives on Canadian Feminism

Interdisciplinary seminar examining Canadian contributions to feminist and gender theory as well as developments in women's movements in a Canadian context.

Precludes additional credit for CDNS 5200.

CDNS 5202 [0.5 credit]**Gendering Canada: Selected Contemporary Debates**

Interdisciplinary seminar focusing on specific themes that define Canadian women's and gender studies. Themes change yearly but past topics have included sexuality and sexual practices, health and reproductive rights, the body, motherhood and work.

Precludes additional credit for CDNS 5200.

CDNS 5301 [0.5 credit]**Canadian Cultural Studies**

The arts, belief systems, institutions and communicative practices in Canada in relation to other social and historical structures.

Precludes additional credit for CDNS 5300.

CDNS 5302 [0.5 credit]**Canadian Cultural Policy**

Evolution of Canadian cultural policy from its origins through to the contemporary search for cultural cohesion within a global context, emphasizing developments since the Massey Commission.

Precludes additional credit for CDNS 5300.

CDNS 5401 [0.5 credit]**Heritage Conservation I: History, Principles, and Concepts**

History of heritage conservation theory in Canada and abroad, as it affects both tangible and intangible heritage; development of the field's conceptual frameworks and operational principles for understanding, evaluating, conserving and managing significant Canadian places of heritage value. Note: students registering in this course are strongly encouraged to register in CDNS 5402.

Precludes additional credit for CDNS 5400.

CDNS 5402 [0.5 credit]**Heritage Conservation II: Theory in Practice**

Application of heritage conservation theory to practice. Models for conservation and management of heritage resources in Canada. Research, planning, development, interpretation and the interplay of disciplines within these conservation domains. Frameworks for evaluating programs and policies. Field exercises and visits.

Precludes additional credit for CDNS 5400.

Prerequisite(s): CDNS 5401 or permission of the School of Canadian Studies.

CDNS 5501 [0.5 credit]**Decolonizing Canada: Cultural Politics and Collective Identities**

Interdisciplinary examination of the politics of race, gender, class and cultural pluralism in Canada. Critical theoretical exploration of nationalism, regionalism, multiculturalism, neoliberalism, Aboriginal politics, diaspora and global human rights regimes and claims.

CDNS 5601 [0.5 credit]**Constructing Canada: The Politics of National Identity**

Interdisciplinary examination of national identity, public opinion, and public policy; the intersection of national visions of Canada and public policy; and the articulation of Canadian distinctiveness and sovereignty on the world stage. Topics include nationalism and national identity, branding Canada, and selected policy fields.

CDNS 5700 [0.5 credit]**Arctic Passages: The Changing Dynamics of Canada's North**

Interdisciplinary exploration of changing political, economic, and cultural relationships between Inuit and non-Inuit interests in the Canadian Arctic. Emphasis on the role of global processes, such as the rise of the circumpolar movement and environmental change, in mediating these relationships.

CDNS 5800 [1.0 credit]**Internship/Practicum**

Internships or practicum placements are set in an institutional setting outside of the University. Students in the research essay option are restricted to a maximum of 0.5 credits in an Internship/Practicum. Students must complete a formal written paper in addition to their internship/practicum activities.

Prerequisite(s): completion of one full credit of coursework in Canadian Studies and prior approval of the School of Canadian Studies. For students in the coursework option only.

CDNS 5801 [0.5 credit]**Internship/Practicum**

Internships or practicum placements are set in an institutional setting outside of the University. Students in the research essay option are restricted to a maximum of 0.5 credits in an Internship/Practicum. Students must complete a formal written paper in addition to their internship/practicum activities.

Prerequisite(s): completion of one full credit of coursework in Canadian Studies and prior approval of the School of Canadian Studies. For students in the coursework or research essay option only.

CDNS 5900 [1.0 credit]**Directed Studies**

Reading and research tutorials supervised by a qualified adviser, in an area not covered by an existing seminar. Directed Studies are organized by individual students with a faculty member. Students in the thesis or research essay option are restricted to a maximum of 0.5 credits in a Directed Studies course.

Prerequisite(s): prior approval of the School of Canadian Studies.

CDNS 5901 [0.5 credit]**Directed Studies**

Reading and research tutorials supervised by a qualified adviser, in an area not covered by an existing seminar. Directed Studies are organized by individual students with a faculty member. Students in the thesis or research essay option are restricted to a maximum of 0.5 credit in a Directed Studies course.

Prerequisite(s): prior approval of the School of Canadian Studies.

CDNS 5908 [1.0 credit]**Research Essay**

Approval of the Research Essay Proposal is required prior to registration in this course.

CDNS 5909 [2.0 credits]**M.A. Thesis**

Approval of the Thesis Proposal is required prior to registration in this course.

CDNS 6900 [1.0 credit]**Ph.D. Core Seminar: Interdisciplinarity in Canadian Studies: Concepts, Theories & Methods**

Available only to Ph.D. students in Canadian Studies. An examination of the complex theoretical and methodological issues associated with the discourse on an interdisciplinary study of Canada. Offered at Carleton and Trent through a combination of joint sessions at both universities and regular electronic communication. Prerequisite(s): enrolment in the Canadian Studies Ph.D. program.

CDNS 6901 [0.5 credit]**Ph.D. Tutorial**

Available only to Ph.D. students in Canadian Studies. Reading and research tutorials. A program of research and written work in an area not covered by an existing graduate seminar.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the School of Canadian Studies.

CDNS 6902 [0.5 credit]**Ph.D. Tutorial**

Available only to Ph.D. students in Canadian Studies. Reading and research tutorials. A program of research and written work in an area not covered by an existing graduate seminar.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the School of Canadian Studies.

CDNS 6905 [0.5 credit]**Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination**

Available only to Ph.D. students in Canadian Studies. Students will receive a grade of Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory or Pass with Distinction.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the School of Canadian Studies.

CDNS 6907 [0.5 credit]**Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination)**

Available only to Ph.D. students in Canadian Studies. Students will receive a grade of Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory or Pass with Distinction.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the School of Canadian Studies.

CDNS 6909 [7.0 credits]**Ph.D. Thesis**

Prerequisite: permission of the School of Canadian Studies.

Summer session: some of the courses listed in this Calendar are offered during the summer. Hours and scheduling for summer session courses will differ significantly from those reported in the fall/winter Calendar. To determine the scheduling and hours for summer session classes, consult the class schedule at central.carleton.ca

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