Major Requirements Checklist

Grade Requirements: Grades of C- or above are necessary for all major coursework

57 credits. At minimum, 15 credits of 400-level coursework must be included in the plan of study.

Core (23 credits)

- C/AM 200 - An Introduction to Canada (5 credits) Prereq: none; SSC GUR
- C/AM 277 - Canada: A Historical Survey (5 credits) or HIST 277 - Canada: A Historical Survey (5 credits) Prereq: none; HUM GUR
- PLSC 250 - The American Political System (5 credits) Prereq: none; SSC GUR
- C/AM 331 - Geographies of Canada (4 credits) or ENVS 331 (4 credits) Prereq: one course from ENVS 203, ENVS 204, HIST 277, C/AM 277 or C/AM 200; or instructor permission
- C/AM 406 - Canadian Government and Politics (4 credits) or PLSC 406 (4 credits) Prereq: PLSC 250, PLSC 291 or instructor permission

Capstone Courses

- C/AM 401 - Research Problem Identification and Development (3 credits)
- C/AM 402 - Research Analysis and Writing (3 credits)

Choose one of the following specializations:

Specialization I – Canadian-American Relations (16-20 credits)

Any four of:
- ANTH 476 - Borderlands (5 credits)
- C/AM 325 - Quebec Politics and Quebec-US Relations (4 credits) or PLSC 325 (4 credits)
- C/AM 355 - C/AM Media Systems (4 credits) or JOUR 355 (4 credits)
- C/AM 365 - Canada’s Economy in the World (4 credits) or ECON 365 (4 credits)
C/AM 366 - Canadian Business Environment (4 credits) or ECON 366 (4 credits)
C/AM 368 - Decolonization across the Medicine Line: Comp. Indigenous Politics in Canada and the U.S. (4 credits) or FAIR 368 (4 credits)
C/AM 430 - Borderlands: Resource Management (4 credits) or ENVS 430 (4 credits)
C/AM 441 - Society, Space, and Natural Resources (4 credits) or ENVS 441 (4 credits)
C/AM 489 - Managing an International Ecosystem (5 credits) or PLSC 489 (4 credits)
ECON 361 - International Economic Policy and Business (4 credits)
ECON 389 - Economies of the Pacific Rim (4 credits)
ENVS 431 - Pacific Rim: Environment, Economy and Sustainability (4 credits)
HIST 379 - Canadian American Relations (5 credits)
HIST 390 - Topics in History (5 credits) - (under advisement)
HIST 391 - History of the Pacific Northwest (5 credits)
HIST 490 - Advanced Topics in History (5 credits) - (under advisement)
HIST 499 - Historical Research (5 credits) - (under advisement)

Specialization II – Canadian Histories/Cultures/Identities (19-20 credits)

Any four of:
A/HI 310 - Indigenous Arts of the Pacific Northwest (5 credits)
ANTH 314 - Archaeology of North America (5 credits)
ANTH 361 - American Indian Perspectives (5 credits)
ANTH 411 - Archaeology of Northwestern North America (5 credits)
ANTH 462 - Critical Issues in Indigenous Northwest Studies (5 credits)
ANTH 476 - Borderlands (5 credits)
C/AM 368 - Decolonization across the Medicine Line: Comparative Indigenous politics in Canada and the U.S. (4 credits) or FAIR 368 (4 credits)
C/AM 369 - Settlement Cities (4 credits) or UEPP 369 (4 credits)
C/AM 375 - Indigenous Placemaking: Decolonizing Space and Place (4 credits) or UEPP 375 (4 credits)
C/AM 442 - Geography, Colonialism, and the Pacific Northwest (4 credits) or ENVS 444 (4 credits)
C/AM 450 - Western Reads Canada (3 credits)
ENG 216 - American Literature (5 credits)
ENG 235 - Native and Indigenous Literatures of North America (5 credits)
ENG 334 - Literary and Creative Expression Across North America and Europe (5 credits) - (under advisement)
ENG 338 - Women and Literature in North America and Europe (5 credits) - (under advisement)
ENG 415 - Special Topics in National Literatures (5 credits) - (under advisement)
HIST 278 - Multiculturalism in Canada (5 credits)
HIST 379 - Canadian American Relations (5 credits)
HIST 390 - Topics in History (5 credits) - (under advisement)
HIST 391 - History of the Pacific Northwest (5 credits)
HIST 468 - Borderlands and Frontiers of North America (5 credits)
HIST 475 - 20th Century PNW Indians (5 credits)
HIST 478 - History of Nationalism in French Canada (5 credits)
HIST 490 - Advanced Topics in History (5 credits) - (under advisement)
HIST 499 - Historical Research (5 credits) - (under advisement)
Specialization III – Francophone Canada (19-20 credits)

- FREN 201 - Intermediate French (5 credits) BCOM GUR
- FREN 202 - Intermediate French (5 credits) HUM GUR
- FREN 203 - Intermediate French (5 credits) HUM GUR

One of:
- C/AM 325 - Quebec Politics and Quebec-US Relations (4 credits) or PLSC 325 (4 credits)
- FREN 314 - Phonetics (5 credits)
- FREN 332 - Civilisation et Culture du Canada Francophone (5 credits)
- FREN 385 - Culture and Conversation (5 credits) - (under advisement)
- HIST 278 - Multiculturalism in Canada (5 credits)
- HIST 376 - French Colonial Canada: 1534-1763 (5 credits)
- HIST 390 - Topics in History (5 credits) - (under advisement)
- HIST 478 - History of Nationalism in French Canada (5 credits)
- HIST 490 - Advanced Topics in History (5 credits) - (under advisement)
- HIST 499 - Historical Research (5 credits) - (under advisement)

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.

Electives (not taken above 8-12 credits)

- A/HI 310 - Indigenous Arts of the Pacific Northwest (5 credits)
- ANTH 314 - Archaeology of North America (5 credits)
- ANTH 361 - American Indian Perspectives (5 credits)
- ANTH 411 - Archaeology of Northwestern North America (5 credits)
- ANTH 462 - Critical Issues in Indigenous Northwest Studies (5 credits)
- ANTH 476 - Borderlands (5 credits)
- C/AM 300 - Directed Independent Study (1-15 credits)
- C/AM 305 - Topics in Canadian-American Studies (3-5 credits)
- C/AM 325 - Quebec Politics and Quebec-US Relations (4 credits) or PLSC 325 (4 credits)
- C/AM 355 - C/AM Media Systems (4 credits) or JOUR 355 (4 credits)
- C/AM 365 - Canada’s Economy in the World (4 credits) or ECON 365 (4 credits)
- C/AM 366 - Canadian Business Environment (4 credits) or ECON 366 (4 credits)
- C/AM 368 - Decolonization across the Medicine Line: Comparative Indigenous politics in Canada and the U.S. (4 credits) or FAIR 368 (4 credits)
- C/AM 369 - Settler Cities (4 credits) or UEPP 369 (4 credits)
- C/AM 375 - Indigenous Placemaking: Decolonizing Space and Place (4 credits) or UEPP 375 (4 credits)
- C/AM 379 - Canadian-American Relations (5 credits) or HIST 379 (5 credits)
- C/AM 400 - Directed Independent Study (1-15 credits)
- C/AM 405 Special Topics in Canadian Studies (3-5 credits)
Select one of the following electives:

- **C/AM 406** - Canadian Government and Politics (4 credits)  
- **PLSC 406** (4 Credits)  

- **C/AM 410** - Study Canada Summer Institute (3 credits)  
- **C/AM 430** - Borderlands: Resource Management (4 credits) or **ENVS 430** (4 credits)  
- **C/AM 441** - Society, Space, and Natural Resources (4 credits) or **ENVS 441** (4 credits)  
- **C/AM 442** - Geography, Colonialism, and the Pacific Northwest (4 credits) or **ENVS 444** (4 credits)  
- **C/AM 444** - Canadian Studies Internship (2-10 credits)  
- **C/AM 450** - Western Reads Canada (3 credits)  
- **C/AM 489** - Managing an International Ecosystem (5 credits) or **PLSC 489** (5 credits)  
- **ECON 361** - International Economic Policy and Business (4 credits)  
- **ECON 364** - Topics in Canadian Economic History (2 credits)  
- **ENG 216** - American Literature Credits: (5 credits) (under advisement)  
- **ENG 235** - Native and Indigenous Literatures of North America (5 credits)  
- **ENG 300** - Directed Independent Study Credits: (1-15 credits) - (under advisement)  
- **ENG 334** - Literary and Creative Expression Across North America and Europe (5 credits) - (under advisement)  
- **ENG 338** - Women and Literature in North America and Europe (5 credits) - (under advisement)  
- **ENG 415** - Special Topics in National Literatures C=(5 credits) - (under advisement)  
- **ENVS 332** - The Pacific Northwest: Society and Environment (3 credits)  
- **ENVS 431** - Pacific Rim: Environment, Economy and Sustainability (4 credits)  
- **ESCI 330** - Natural History of the Pacific Northwest (4 credits)  
- **ENG 423** - Paleoclimate and Paleoecology (5 credits)  
- **FREN 101** - Elementary French (5 credits)  
- **FREN 102** - Elementary French (5 credits)  
- **FREN 103** - Elementary French (5 credits)  
- **FREN 104** - Review of Elementary French (5 credits)  
- **FREN 201** - Intermediate French (5 credits)  
- **FREN 202** - Intermediate French (5 credits)  
- **FREN 203** - Intermediate French (5 credits)  
- **FREN 314** - Phonetics (5 credits)  
- **FREN 332** - Civilisation et Culture du Canada Francophone (5 credits)  
- **FREN 385** - Culture and Conversation (5 credits) - (under advisement)  
- **HIST 278** - Multiculturalism in Canada (5 credits)  
- **HIST 379** - Canadian American Relations (5 credits)  
- **HIST 390** - Topics in History (5 credits) - (under advisement)  
- **HIST 391** - History of the Pacific Northwest (5 credits)  
- **HIST 468** - Borderlands and Frontiers of North America (5 credits)  
- **HIST 475** - 20th Century PNW Indians (5 credits)  
- **HIST 478** - History of Nationalism in French Canada (5 credits)  
- **HIST 490** - Advanced Topics in History (5 credits) - (under advisement)  
- **HIST 499** - Historical Topics in History (5 credits) - (under advisement)  
- **PLSC 271** - Introduction to International Relations (5 credits)  
- **PLSC 291** - Introduction to Comparative Politics (5 credits)  
- **PLSC 301** - The British Parliamentary System (5 credits)  
- **UEPP 463** - Native American Planning and Natural Resources Policy (3 credits)  

To declare the C/AM Studies major, contact the Center for Canadian-American Studies undergraduate advisor, Christina Keppie, or visit [https://canam.wwu.edu/major-canadian-american-studies](https://canam.wwu.edu/major-canadian-american-studies).