Major Requirements Checklist

57 credits. At minimum, 15 credits of 400-level coursework must be included in the plan of study (see sections 1-3 below)

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

1. 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

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

3. Choose one of the following specializations (and additional electives to fulfill credit requirements, see page 3):

   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 - 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 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. See C/AM Director for more information.

Electives (not taken above):

- □ 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)
To declare a 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.