Established in 1971, the Center for Canadian-American Studies at WWU is a National Research Center that provides educational services and resources on the transboundary relationship between Canada and the United States.

**OUR CENTER IS UNIQUE!**

- We are a federally recognized National Research Center for the Study of Canada, funded through the U.S. Department of Education Title VI, in consortium with the Center for Canadian Studies at University of Washington.
- The Center is the only west coast institution to offer a Bachelor’s degree with a focus on Canada.
- The Center is represented campus-wide with faculty engaged in transboundary, multidisciplinary scholarship from 6 different campus colleges.
- The Canadian-American Studies major and minor specializes in the areas of Indigenous social/environmental justice, transboundary media, French-Canadian studies, and immigration and border policies.
- Internship and study abroad opportunities are available to students.
- The Center holds senior leadership in international Canadian Studies professional organizations.

**PRIORITY 1:**
Facilitate place-based, transboundary relationships between Canada and the U.S.

**PRIORITY 2:**
Increase initiatives that support underrepresented minorities and Indigenous nations.

**PRIORITY 3:**
Expand knowledge of Canada in K-16 education and curriculum through national outreach.
The Center offers a multi/interdisciplinary academic program and transformative outreach opportunities to students, the community, and K-16 educators, focusing on the Canada-U.S. relationship through the engagement with place and the pursuit of social justice and equity.

GOAL 1:
Increase student enrollment in the Canadian-American Studies major/minor academic programs.

GOAL 2:
Provide students and faculty with experiential learning opportunities, value-added research & outreach experience regarding the Canada-U.S relationship.

GOAL 3:
Position WWU as a prime resource for Canadian-American Studies focused on regional, transboundary issues and underrepresented minorities, including through robust community outreach and networking.

OUR AUDIENCE:
- WWU faculty, staff, students, & alumni
- Minority-serving institutions & community colleges
- Post-secondary institutions with a focus on Canada
- K-16 students and educators
- Canadian and American government agencies & stakeholders

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