



Major Requirements Checklist

56 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 379** - Canadian-American Relations (5 credits) or **HIST 379** (5 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** (5 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 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 (15-20 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 379** - Canadian-American Relations (5 credits) or **HIST 379** (5 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 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** - Topics in North American Indigenous History (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)

- C/AM 400** - Directed Independent Study (1-15 credits)
- C/AM 405** Special Topics in Canadian Studies (3-5 credits)
- 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)
- ESCI 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 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** – Advanced Topics in Indigenous History (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)
- 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 a C/AM Studies major, contact the Center for Canadian-American Studies undergraduate advisor, Christina Keppie, or visit <https://canam.wvu.edu/major-canadian-american-studies>.