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1. What is Canadian Studies?

Canadian Studies at Dalhousie University has always been based upon a very strong tradition of research and teaching in a wide range of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Faculty of Science departments and in other associated faculties and professional schools such as Health Professions, Law, and the University of King's College School of Journalism. It's your opportunity to enrich and enhance your knowledge of Canada's historical, political, and cultural issues; while exploring the meanings of citizenship in a global community.

2. Why study Canadian Studies at Dalhousie?

In this era of globalized economies and a growing sense of international citizenship and responsibilities, Canadian Studies programs are in high demand. Knowing ourselves and understanding our place in the world as Canadians remains a legitimate, even urgent task for students and scholars alike. If you have an interest in all things Canadian and how we do things, then Canadian Studies at Dalhousie is for you!

3. What does Canadian Studies offer?

The Canadian Studies Program allows students to deepen their understanding of Canada in an exciting and coherent interdisciplinary context. As a second field of study leading to a minor, a Double Major or a Combined Honours BA or BSc, it provides the opportunity to enrich and enhance a student's work on Canadian topics beyond his or her primary departmental home. We provide both a group of core courses that study Canada from an interdisciplinary perspective, and a long list of electives cross-listed in other departments throughout the University.

4. What kind of jobs do people with a degree in Canadian Studies have?

Former students of Canadian Studies have found that this interdisciplinary study has been of benefit to them in a wide range of activities and careers including **journalism, political office, immigration, public service, teaching at all levels, and graduate and professional studies.**

5. Where do you start?

Register for our first or second-year courses: CANA 1102/1103 – Halifax and the World Pt. 1/Pt.2, CANA 2001 – Idea of Canada Social and Political Perspectives, CANA 2002 – The Idea of Canada: Cultural and Literary Perspectives.

Have a question? Email our office at cana@dal.ca.

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