What can I do with a Major in Canadian Studies?

Skills Developed

- Ability to Collect, Question, Synthesize & Apply Data/Information
- Ability to Conduct Interdisciplinary Research
- Ability to Debate, Persuade & Mediate
- Ability to Make Comparisons
- Appreciation of Cultural Diversity
- Attention to Detail
- Awareness of the Importance of Social, Historical & Cultural Context
- Critical & Analytical Thinking
- Decision Making
- Information Acquisition & Management
- Knowledge of Canadian Literary Traditions
- Leadership
- Oral & Written Communication
- Organizational
- Problem Solving
- Understanding of Canadian History, Language, Economics, Government & Geography

Work Environments

A major in Canadian Studies will provide graduates with skills and knowledge that they will find invaluable in their career, whether they are working as a teacher, government employee or in the private sector. Graduates may also choose to pursue further education in law, journalism, management or education.

Canadian Studies graduates may find employment with community organizations, environmental organizations, academics and research institutes, public relations agencies, land development
companies, publishers, unions, political parties, health organizations, libraries, museum, social service agencies or public interest groups.

**Key Areas of Specialization:**
Art, Public Affairs, Communications, Economics, Political/Legal Offices, Education, Administration, Media, Publishing, Government, Museum, Public Relations, Philosophy

### Entry Level Job Titles

These jobs are normally intended for new graduates and require 0 to 2 years of experience. It is important to note that many entry level positions require some related experience or demonstrated ability to perform job-related tasks. Even those positions that do not require experience will still prefer an experienced candidate, if one is available.

- Aboriginal Housing Advisor
- Arts & Culture Clerk
- Business Analyst
- Communications & Fundraising Coordinator
- Development Coordinator
- Education Program Specialist
- Employee Relations Advisor
- Energy & Environmental Assistant
- Information & Education Officer (Provincial Legislative Assembly)
- International Admissions Coordinator
- Junior Business Writer
- Junior Policy Analyst
- Municipal Affairs Reporter
- Museum Assistant
- Program Coordinator
- Project Assistant
- Research Assistant/Technician
- Tour Consultant
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Youth Engagement Coordinator

**Note:** The U of L offers various resources and programs to facilitate students in gaining work and volunteer experience. Find an entry level position on the CES job board or join the Management or Arts & Science Cooperative Education Programs. Summer jobs, part-time work, internship positions and volunteer experience help students to enhance their skillset and accumulate work experience for their future career.

### Related Job Titles

These jobs generally require extensive, relevant work experience and/or further education.

- Aboriginal Activist
- Aboriginal Employment Program Officer
- Aboriginal Liaison Officer
- Arbitrator/Conflict Resolution Specialist
- Archivist
- Author
- Biographer
- Citizenship and Immigration Officer
- City Planner
- Civil Service Agent
- Community Planner
- Conservator
- Corporate Relations Specialist
- Culture Superintendent
- Demographer
- Diplomat
- Diversity Consultant/Coordinator
- Documentation Editor
- Economic Development Officer
- Editor/Editorialist
- Election Campaign Manager
- Environmental Communications Officer
- Environmental Economist
- Environmental Educator
- Ethics Board Director
- Exhibition Coordinator
- Fish and Wildlife Officer
- Foreign Service Officer
- Governmental Diplomat
- Heritage Interpreter
- Historian
- Historic Site Administrator
- Human Resources Manager
- Immigration Appeal Officer
- Information Officer
- Intelligence Analyst/Officer
- Journalist
- Land Agent
- Legislative Aide/Assistant
- Librarian
- Lobbyist
- Market Forecaster
- Mediator
Thinking Outside the Box: Other Possible Job Titles

On average, people change their careers three to five times in their lifetime. So, no matter what major you choose, you may still be interested in opportunities totally unrelated to your program of study. We encourage you to be open to all possibilities! Your undergraduate degree can be a springboard for other educational pursuits, and your transferable skills and experience can prepare you to work in a multitude of settings.

- Accommodation Manager
- Art Appraiser
- Art Dealer
- Border Services Officer
- Brand Strategist
- Bylaw Enforcement Officer
- Chief Administrator Officer
- Child and Youth Care Worker
- Communications & Media Press Agent
- Communications Consultant/Specialist
- Corporate Developer
- Creative Writer
- Economist
- Entrepreneur
- Event Planner
- Fund Development Professional
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Human Ecologist
- Lawyer
- Legal Assistant
- Manager of Volunteer Resources/Volunteer Manager
- Market Research Analyst
- Marketing Agent
- Marketing Director
- Marriage and Family Counsellor/Therapist
- Media Correspondent
- Non-Profit Administrator
- Recreation Coordinator
- Restoration Specialist
- Social Media Specialist
- Social Service Worker
- Television Producer
- Training & Development Professional
- Translator
- Travel Agent

Useful Resources

Recommended websites to assist in exploring the field of Canadian Studies and its career opportunities.

Association for Canadian Studies  

Canadian Historical Association  
http://www.cha-shc.ca/en/  

Canadian Studies Network  
http://www.csn-rec.ca  

International Council for Canadian Studies  
http://www.iccs-ciec.ca  

Canadian Economics Association  
http://economics.ca/en/  

Canadian Centre for Diversity  
http://centrefordiversity.ca  

Association of Canadian Archivists  
http://www.archivists.ca  

Heritage Canada The National Trust  
http://www.heritagecanada.org
Assembly of First Nations
http://www.afn.ca

Native Women’s Association of Canada
http://www.nwac.ca

CultureWorks Canada
http://www.cultureworks.ca

British Association for Canadian Studies
http://www.canadian-studies.info
The Association for Canadian Studies in the United States
http://www.acsus.org

Campus Resources

Career & Employment Services (CES)
http://www.uleth.ca/ross/ces/

Career Counselling (Counselling Services)
http://www.uleth.ca/counselling/

Academic Advising
http://www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-advising

Native Student Advising
http://www.uleth.ca/ross/native-student-advising

Student Success Centre – Study Skills, Learning Strategies & Tutoring
http://www.uleth.ca/student-success-centre/

Accommodated Learning Centre
http://www.uleth.ca/ross/accommodated-learning-centre/

International Centre for Students
http://www.uleth.ca/international/

Registrar Office & Student Services
http://www.uleth.ca/ross/

Scholarship & Students Finance
http://www.uleth.ca/ross/student-finance/

U of L Students’ Union & Student Clubs
http://www.ulsu.ca/

Campus Job Resources

Career & Employment Services Job Board
CES Job board
http://www.uleth.ca/ross/ces/

Arts & Science Applied Studies
http://www.uleth.ca/artsci/applied-studies/students

Arts & Science Co-op Education & Internship
http://www.uleth.ca/artsci/coop

Management Co-op Education
http://www.uleth.ca/management/co-op

Study Abroad & Exchanges
http://www.uleth.ca/international/content/study-abroad-exchanges

Management Study Abroad & Exchanges
http://www.uleth.ca/management/study-abroad

Career & Employment Services (CES)

CES assists U of L students and graduates with their career exploration and work search needs.

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