Canadian Studies is concerned with the creation, evolution and expressions of the multiple Canadian identities that have been shaped by history, economics, geography, and socio-political developments.

**Key Skills & Knowledge**

**Analytical, critical and strategic thinking** - Ability to make comparisons and think broadly; Multi-disciplinary perspective; Awareness of the importance of social, historical and cultural context; Knowledge of Canadian heritage, geography, economics and politics

**Problem solving skills** - Approaching topics and problems from various perspectives; Analyzing multiple dimensions of a problem; Decision making skills

**Qualitative and quantitative research** - Data collection; Process and synthesize data; Make comparisons and view a topic/problem from a variety of perspectives

**Understanding of Canadian history and cultural diversity** - Place contemporary issues in context; Understand the relationship between historical and current events; First Nations cultural understanding and appreciation; Multi-cultural awareness

**Verbal and written communication** - ability to write logical and well-reasoned reports; Prepare and edit publications

**Critical and reflective thinking** about Canadian cities and Canadian identity, Canadian and American differences and Canadian from a media perspective

**Some of these roles may require further training, certification or education.** Check out the Alberta Government’s occupational profiles for salary info and more detail: alis.alberta.ca/occinfo

**Sample Job Titles**

- Aboriginal Liaison
- Academic Advisor
- Archivist/ Archivist Assistant*
- Assistant Editor
- Biographer
- Conservator
- Cultural Affairs Officer
- Curator
- Diplomat/ Diplomatic Officer
- Editor/Editorialist
- Educational Program Coordinator
- Election Supervisor
- Government Official
- Foreign News Correspondent
- Foreign Service Officer
- Genealogist/ Genealogical Assistant
- Government Relations Assistant
- Historian
- Historic Site Administrator
- Historical Preservation Planner
- Historical Researcher
- Intelligence Officer
- Labour Relations Representative
- Legislative Aide/Assistant
- Lobbyist
- Market Researcher/ Analyst
- Member of Parliament’s Assistant
- Parks Educational Programmer
- Policy Analyst
- Production Assistant
- Public Policy Analyst/Officer
- Researcher
- Teacher / Professor
- Tour Director/ Tour Guide
- Writer

**Need help deciding what to do?**

Formal Career Assessments like the Strong Interest Inventory and the Myers Briggs Type Indicator can be helpful tools for your career development. Request an assessment via CareerLink
Associations provide an opportunity for continued professional development. Many also offer networking opportunities and other events for their members.

- Association for Canadian Studies: http://www.acs-aec.ca
- Canadian Historical Association: www.cha-shc.ca
- Canadian International Council: http://www.opencanada.org/
- Canadian Museums Association: www.museums.ca
- Canadian Studies Network: http://www.csn-rec.ca/
- Centre for Research on French Canadian Culture: http://www.crccf.uottawa.ca/presentation/overview.html
- Council of Canadians: http://canadians.org/
- International Council for Canadian Studies: http://www.iccs-ciec.ca

**Potential Industries**

- Communications
- Culture and Heritage
- Education
- Government
- Media
- Museums
- Policy and Development
- Political/Legal Offices
- Public Affairs
- Public Relations
- Publishing Companies
- Research and Development
- Research Institutes
- Tourism and Recreation

** Associations & Professional Development**

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**Job Boards**

Indeed: https://ca.indeed.com/
Charity Village: http://www.charityvillage.com
Eluta.ca: http://www.eluta.ca
FSWEP Program: http://jobs-emplois.gc.ca/fsweppfete/index-eng.htm
CareerLink: careerlink.ucalgary.ca

**Additional Resources**

Career Opportunities in Advertising and Public Relations, Shelly Field
Careers for History Buffs and Others Who Learn from the Past, 3rd Edition by Blythe Camenson
Good works: A Guide to Social Change Careers
Government Job Finder, Daniel Lauber
Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors by Camenson, Blythe
International Jobs, Eric Kocher
Jobs for English Majors and Other Smart People, John L. Munschaer
Jobs in Arts and Media Management, Stephen Langley and James Abruzzo
Liberal Arts Power! Nadler
Opportunities in State & Local Government, Neal Baxter
Peterson’s Job Opportunities in Business
Peterson’s Liberal Arts Jobs, Nadler
Profitable Careers in Non-Profit, William Lewis and Carol Milano

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**Student Clubs**

History Students’ Association
W: https://orgsync.com/524644/chapter

**Aligned Majors**

Communications, History, Political Science