

Multidisciplinary Programs and University Wide Courses

VIII. SOCIAL STUDIES MAJOR

The Social Studies major provides grounding in both History, and Environmental Studies and Geography through required foundation courses which introduce theoretical and methodological concepts associated with each discipline. Students are required to complete an equal number of credits in both disciplines, for a total of 48 credits, with upper level courses focusing primarily on Canadian society. The program is jointly administered by the Environmental Studies and Geography Department and the History Department.

Notes:

- The Social Studies Major is only available to students simultaneously registered in the major in Secondary Education.
- The Social Studies Major will only be granted to students who complete the Major in Secondary Education.
- Students registered in the Social Studies Major may not register in a Minor in either the History of Environmental Studies and Geography Departments.

Required courses

Environmental Studies:

ESG 100	Introduction to Environmental Studies
ESG 126	Introduction to Human Geography
ESG 127	Introduction to Physical Geography
ESG 162	Canada: A Nation of Regions or ESG 163 – Introduction to Landscape and Cultural Geography
ESG 212	Urban Geography or ESG 266 – Environmental Policy
ESG 224	Human Impact on the Environment
ESG 260	Research Methods

One of the following:

ESG 226	Oceans I
ESG 265	The Atmosphere and Weather
ESG 269	The Earth's Crust

History:

Three of the following:

HIS 104	The Development of the West,
HIS 105	The 20th Century World
HIS 107	North America since 1860
HIS 109	New World: The Americas to 1850

Four of the following:

HIS 207	Canada 1867-1945
HIS 211	Canada Since 1945
HIS 221	Pre-Confederation Canada
HIS 265	Quebec: Political Change and Industrialization 1840-1930
HIS 266	Contemporary Quebec: 1930 to the present

AND 3 credits in European History

Plus, sufficient elective courses to satisfy total program requirements.