

What can I do with my studies in Canadian Studies

Depending on my interests and experience, possible job titles:

Business

- Management Consultant
- Benefits Officer
- Marketing Specialist / Representative
- Quality Control / Quality Assurance Specialist
- Public Relations Consultant
- Market Researcher
- Recruiter
- Human Resources Specialist
- Job Analyst
- Insurance Agent
- Investment Advisor
- Entrepreneur / Venture Capitalist

Communications

- Writer / Author / Columnist
- Editor
- Reporter / Correspondent
- Journalist
- Broadcaster
- Publisher
- Technical Writer
- Book Reviewer
- Web Developer / Producer
- Producer
- Communications Consultant
- Tour Director

Education

- Academic Advisor
- Educator / Trainer
- Registrar
- Underwriter
- Alumni Relations Officer
- Research Assistant / Researcher

Other

- Patent Agent
- Data Management Administrator
- Informatics Specialist
- Legislative Assistant
- Parliamentary Assistant
- Immigration Officer
- Foreign Service Officer
- Information Officer
- Projects Administrator
- Election Campaign Assistant
- Public Affairs Officer
- Consultant
- Intelligence Officer
- Records Manager

Try searching for the job titles shown on this page at either jobbank.gc.ca or careercruising.com, where you'll find career descriptions, profiles and job outlooks. (login details for Career Cruising available by contacting CaPS).

The information in this handout will provide you with ideas as to some typical careers/jobs that are associated with your degree, along with alternative careers that may not be as directly related to what you have studied. This by no means implies that these jobs are the only options you have. These careers are just samples of what you can do if you have the appropriate skills and experience.

If you're feeling a bit lost and you're curious about your future career options, we encourage undergrads to register for the [Undergrad Hive](#) career exploration program. Feel free to come by the CAPS office to make an appointment with a career advisor to discuss your career options and job search strategies.

With additional education/ training or experience:

- Professor
- Archivist
- Biographer
- Historian
- Diplomat
- Lawyer
- Lobbyist
- Librarian
- Urban Planner

Areas of Employment:

- Conservatories
- Educational & Research Institutions
- Government
- Cultural Organizations
- Museums
- Libraries
- National Defense
- Newspapers / Magazines
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Private Organizations
- Publishing Companies
- Public Relations Firms

Associations & Websites:

- Association for Canadian Studies
<http://www.acs-aec.ca/>
- Canada's National History Society
<https://www.canadashistory.ca/>
- Centre for Research on French Canadian Culture
<https://arts.uottawa.ca/crcf/>
- Council of Canadians
<https://canadians.org/>
- Global Affairs Canada
<http://www.international.gc.ca/>
- International Council for Canadian Studies
<http://www.iccs-ciec.ca/>
- Open Canada
<https://www.opencanada.org/>

Related Skills:

- In-depth understanding of Canada from a multi-disciplinary perspective including history, language, economics, geography, etc.
- Understanding of Canadian cultural diversity
- Assess the influence of culture, language, geography on soon the development of a nation
- Understanding of arts, literature, architecture, and folklore as avenues for expression
- A sense of “sequence” and interrelationship between events
- Ability to place events in context: cultural, social, historical
- Knowledge of Canadian government
- Awareness of the responsibilities of citizenship
- Understanding the relationship between historical and current events
- Strong oral communication
- Proficiency in written communication
- Skill in writing carefully reasoned reports
- Ability to solve problems and make decisions
- Critical thinking skills
- Ability to collect, question, synthesize and apply data and information
- Ability to work effectively in a team
- Ability to research data and information
- Ability to make comparisons
- Ability to be self-reliant
- Demonstrated creativity
- Ability to view a topic/problem from a variety of perspectives
- Understanding of the influence of “perspective” on facts
- Experience in analyzing multiple dimensions of a problem and picking out the most salient factors
- Ability to synthesize a large amount of information and draw conclusions
- Ability to develop systematic procedures of solving a problem