

WELCOME TO THE  
**MCGILL**  
**INSTITUTE**  
**FOR THE**  
**STUDY OF**  
**CANADA**

The McGill Institute for the Study of Canada  
offers three undergraduate programs:

***CANADIAN STUDIES,***

***INDIGENOUS STUDIES,***

***QUEBEC STUDIES***

# MISC offers a range of student opportunities

MISC hosts many events open to students and the public, including conferences, panel discussions, and book launches.

Fellowships, internships, and awards are available for graduate and undergraduate students.

Students in the Canadian Studies program can become involved in an active student association, CSAUS, which also publishes the undergraduate journal "Canadian Content." [CSAUS website.](#)



# Canadian Studies:

*An interdisciplinary and practical minor program, with an emphasis on public affairs*

## DEVELOP

an in-depth understanding of Canadian history and Canada's social, political and economic future.

## STUDY

with courses on public affairs, Indigenous peoples, English- and French-language theatre and film, Canadian history, feminist studies, and more.

## PREPARE

for a career in fields such as public affairs, business, politics, law, education and research, or journalism.

# Minoring in Canadian Studies

Requirements are available in the calendar, as well as on our website:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/misc/undergraduate/cans>

**TWO required courses:**

**CANS 200 Understanding Canada (lecture)**

**CANS 420 Shaping Public Affairs in Canada (seminar)**

**What are public affairs?**

A framework for debating ideas concerning the public sphere, whether they be historical, practical or theoretical. As the name suggests, any matter of interest inherent to the public domain could fall under public affairs, frequently the juncture between politics and culture.

Health, history, education, social sciences, religion, law, the arts, Indigenous rights – all provide critical perspective and relevant subjects of inquiry.

[Watch a video introduction by MISC director Professor Daniel Béland.](#)



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# Indigenous Studies:

*A program to engage with Indigenous worldviews, knowledge systems, and methodologies.*

**Indigenous Studies deals with culture, language, community, resistance, and power. It centers Indigenous scholars and knowledge holders within a diverse and engaged classroom.**

**A growing core of courses are taught within the program. The program encourages interdisciplinarity by incorporating courses taught across the Faculty of Arts.**

The Indigenous Studies and Community Engagement Initiative was established to provide a promotional and coordinating role and to expand the influence and impact of Indigenous knowledge generation at McGill.

[Learn more at https://www.mcgill.ca/iscei/](https://www.mcgill.ca/iscei/)

# Minoring in Indigenous Studies

Program requirements may be found on our website:  
<https://www.mcgill.ca/indigenous-studies/program>

## **TWO required courses:**

**INDG 200: Introduction to Indigenous Studies**  
**INDG 401: Interdisciplinary Seminar in Indigenous Studies**

## **Other courses topics:**

Food sovereignty  
Legal and constitutional history  
Indigenous resistance  
Introduction to Kanien'kéha (Mohawk)  
Indigenous feminisms  
Summer field course

For more information on the program, please consult our website.



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# Quebec Studies

*Learn more about Quebec's history, culture, and society*

**The Minor in Quebec Studies and Community-Engaged Learning offers a broad range of courses, a speaker series and other events, community engagement through coursework, and internships.**

## **DEVELOP**

a broad, multidisciplinary, and critical knowledge of Quebec.

## **PARTICIPATE**

in community-engaged internships within Montreal and get involved in an active student association, QSSA.

## **BUILD**

and strengthen professional networks and profiles.



# Minoring in Quebec Studies

Program requirements may be found on our website:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/qcst/programs>

**THREE required courses:**

**QCST 200 Intro to the Study of Quebec**

**QCST 300 Quebec Culture and Society**

**QCST 440 Contemporary Issues in Quebec**

**One course must either be a French -Language course or a course offered in French**

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[Watch this testimony \(en français\) from a recent graduate of the program.](#)



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