

Atlantic Canada Studies Curriculum Reform 2011/2012

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Preamble

In April 2011, the Arts Council of Saint Mary's University approved a significant revision to the Atlantic Canada Studies undergraduate program. This revision offers students a greater degree of flexibility in pursuing their degrees in Atlantic Canada Studies, whether alone or in combination with other degree programs.

This change will appear in the *Saint Mary's University Academic Calendar* (2012-13) but all students completing a major, minor or concentration in Atlantic Canada Studies can use this document to plan their course of study.

Majors

To complete a major in Atlantic Canada Studies, a student must meet the usual University requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree, and in particular, obtain forty-eight (48) credit hours selected from the courses listed below. At least twenty-four (24) of the forty-eight (48) credit hours must be at the 2000 level or above. Students are required to select courses in accordance with the following criteria:

1. Every student in Atlantic Canada Studies must take the following three courses:

ACST 1000.1(.2) Making Sense of Atlantic Canada

ACST 4411.1(.2) Atlantic Canada Seminar I

ACST 4412.1(.2) Atlantic Canada Seminar II

2. A minimum of a further fifteen (15) credit hours must be selected from the classes listed in Group A. These courses provide an in-depth study of Atlantic Canadian topics and offer students an advanced engagement with the region's culture, politics, history, geography, economy and natural environment.

3. A further twenty four (24) credit hours must be selected from the classes listed in Group B. These cognate courses provide a broader analysis of Atlantic Canadian issues and they situate the study of the Atlantic Canadian experience within a larger national, international or disciplinary framework. Students interested in pursuing a double major or honours may concentrate their selections from Group B in one department and, in the process, build a degree that will allow them to graduate with a major in Atlantic Canada Studies as well as a related field, such as History, English, Political Science or Geography.

Minors

A minor in Atlantic Canada Studies consists of twenty-four (24) credit hours chosen from the courses listed below and completed with a quality point average of at least 2.00. At least twelve (12) credit hours must be at the 2000 level or above, and the courses selected must include ACST 1000.1(.2) A further twelve (12) credit hours must be selected from Group A. The remainder of the course credits must be selected from Group B.

Honours

To complete an honours program in Atlantic Canada Studies, a student must meet the usual University requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree, and in particular, obtain sixty (60) credit hours from the courses listed below. A least forty-eight (48) of the sixty (60) credit hours must be at the 2000 level or above. In addition to the requirements outlined for majors, students are required to select courses in accordance with the following criteria:

1. An additional nine credit hours from Group A;
2. These credits must include either ACST 4500 or ACST 4511 and 4512;
3. An additional three credit hours from either Group A or Group B.
4. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that all prerequisites have been fulfilled for the courses chosen.

Concentrations

A concentration in Atlantic Canada Studies consists of twenty-four (24) credit hours from Group A and completed with a quality point average of at least 2.00 (C). At least eighteen (18) credit hours must be at the 2000 level or above, and the courses selected must include:

1. ACST 1000
2. One of ACST 4411 or 4412

Certificate

The Certificate in Atlantic Canada Studies is designed to meet the needs of students who wish to develop a more nuanced understanding of the region. It will be attractive for students from within Atlantic Canada who wish to improve their knowledge of the local culture that shapes and surrounds them. As well, it provides a valuable educational option for international students travelling abroad who wish to follow an intense, but carefully planned curriculum that combines a variety of different academic programs into a one-year program of study. By creating a classroom environment where local and international students share their different perspectives on the region, the certificate stimulates a useful exchange of ideas and fully integrates the study of Atlantic Canada into a broader national and global analytical framework.

To fulfill the requirements of the certificate in Atlantic Canada Studies, students must complete twenty-four (24) credit hours of instruction. Fifteen (15) of those credit hours must come from the courses listed in Group A, while nine (9) credit hours must be drawn from Group B. By striking this balance between courses that are tightly focused on the study of the region, and supplementary classes designed to provide a broader Canadian context, the certificate provides students with a more nuanced and comprehensive understanding of Atlantic Canada's historical, political, economic and cultural life, as well as the region's natural environment.

Admission Requirements for the Certificate in Atlantic Canada Studies

The Certificate in Atlantic Canada Studies requires a formal application for admission and the official approval of the Undergraduate Coordinator for Atlantic Canada Studies.

Students applying for admission to the certificate must have completed thirty (30) credit hours of undergraduate study at an accredited university or must show a demonstrated interest in the field. Students majoring in Atlantic Canada Studies at Saint Mary's University are not eligible for this program.

Students admitted to the program must complete at least eighteen (18) credit hours at Saint Mary's University. The official approval of the Undergraduate Coordinator for Atlantic Canada Studies is required for credit hours completed at another institution to be included in the certificate program.

Group A:

Atlantic Canada Studies:

ACST 1000.1(2) **Making Sense of Atlantic Canada**

ACST 2311.1(2) **Inheriting Atlantic Canada : The Cultural Past**

ACST 2313.1(2) **Researching Atlantic Canada**

ACST 2340.0/HIST 2340.0 **History of the Atlantic Provinces**

ACST 2400.1(2) **Health and Social Policy in Atlantic Canada**

ACST 2826.1(2) – 2849.1(2) **Selected Topics in Atlantic Canada Studies I**

ACST 2380.0/ENGL 2380.0 **Literature of Atlantic Canada**

ACST 3305.1(2) **Moving Images of Atlantic Canada**

ACST 3312.1(2) **Living Atlantic Canada: The Cultural Present**

ACST 3321.1(2) **African Nova Scotian Culture**

ACST 3325.1(2) **The Irish in Atlantic Canada**

ACST 3340.1(2)/GEOG3340.1(2) **Geography of Nova Scotia**

ACST 3470.1(2) **The British Black Atlantic**

ACST 3826.1(2) – 3849.1(2) **Selected Topics in Atlantic Canada Studies II**

ACST 4411.1(2) **Atlantic Canada Seminar I**

ACST 4412.1(2) **Atlantic Canada Seminar II**

ACST 4500.0; 4511.1(.2) - 4512.1(.2) **Honours Seminar**
ACST 4565.1(.2) **Scottish Migration**
ACST 4876.1(.2) - 4899.1(.2) **Directed Readings**

Anthropology:

ANTH 2316.1(.2) **Native Peoples of Canada**
ANTH 3379.1(.2) **The Archaeology of Acadia**
ANTH 4466.1(.2) **Researching Halifax Heritage;**

Economics:

ECON 3324.1(.2) **The Atlantic Economy**
ECON 3325.1(.2) **The Atlantic Economy Seminar**
ECON 3361.1(.2) **Fisheries Economics**

English:

ENGL 3312.1(.2) **Canadian English**

ENGL 4462.1(.2) **Native North American Literature**

Environmental Studies:

ENVS 3310.1 (.2) **Field Course in Environmental Studies;**

Geography:

GEOG 3454.1(.2) **Bay of Fundy: Environments and Issues**

Geology:

GEOL 1202.1(.2) **Planet Earth: the Atlantic Canadian Perspective**
GEOL 1203.1(.2) **Earth History: Atlantic Canada Perspective**
GEOL 1208.1(.2) **Environmental Geology: Atlantic Canada Perspective**

History:

HIST 2327.1 (.2) **France and New France**
HIST 2346.1(.2) **Black Heritage in Maritime Canada**

HIST 4501.0 **Public History**

Irish Studies:

IRST 1203.1(.2) **Scottish Gaelic I**
IRST 1204.1(.2) **Scottish Gaelic II**

Linguistics:

LING 3312.1(.2) **Canadian English**

Political Science:

POLI 2307.1(.2) **Provincial Government and Politics**

Religious Studies:

RELS 4390.1(.2) **Religion and Society in Atlantic Canada**

Sociology:

SOCI 3310.1(.2) **Society and the Environment**

SOCI 3332.0 **Sociology of Atlantic Canada**

Group B:

Anthropology:

ANTH 3329.1(.2) **The Arctic Cultural Area**
ANTH 3377.1(.2) **Urban Archaeology**
ANTH 3378.1(.2) **Landscape Archaeology**
ANTH 3395.1(.2) **Language Issues and Use in Northern Canada**
ANTH 3396.1(.2) **Language Issues and Use in Southern Canada**

ANTH 4463.1(.2) **Method and Theory in Historical Archaeology**

Economics:

ECON 3307.1 (.2) **Money and Banking**
ECON 3318.1(.2) **Public Finance: Expenditure**
ECON 3319.1(.2) **Public Finance: Taxation**
ECON 3322.1(.2) **Canadian Economic Issues**
ECON 3323.1(.2) **Economies in Transition**
ECON3340.1 (.2) **Human Resource Economics**
ECON 3349.1(.2) **Women and the Economy**
ECON 3362.1(.2) **Natural Resource Economics**
ECON 3363.1(.2) **Environmental Economics**

English:

ENGL 3343.1(.2) **Cultural Studies**
ENGL 3344.1(.2) **Canadian Literature to 1920**
ENGL 3345.1(.2) **Canadian Literature After 1920**
ENGL 3367.1(.2) **Canlit: the 60s and 70s**
ENGL 3437.1(.2) **Canadian Drama**
ENGL 3471.1(.2) **Contemporary Canadian Fiction**
ENGL 3472.1(.2) **Contemporary Canadian Poetry**

ENGL 4463.1(.2) **Imagining the North in Canadian Literature**

Environmental Studies:

ENVS 1203.1(.2) **Biology and the Human Environment**
ENVS 4440.1 (.2) **Environmental Policy**

Finance:

FINA 3364.1 (.2) **Canadian Securities**

FINA 4466.1 (.2) **Investments**
FINA 4471.1 (.2) **Financial Institutions**

French:

FREN 3312.1(.2) **Introduction to Quebec Culture**

FREN 4440.1(.2) **Canadian French**
FREN 4451.1(.2) **Quebecois Literature I**
FREN 4452.1(.2) **Quebecois Literature II**

Geography:

GEOG 2310.1(.2) **Geography of Canada: Overview**
GEOG 2315.1(2) **The Oceans**

GEOG 4434.1(.2) **Watershed Management**
GEOG 4449.1(.2) **Tourist Geographies**

Geology:

GEOL 2335.1(.2) **Paleobotany**

History:

HIST 1252.1(.2) **Canada to Confederation**
HIST 1253.1(.2) **Canada: Confederation to the Present**
HIST 1260.1(.2) **History of the Americas**

HIST 3100 .1 (.2) **Canadian Women**
HIST 3403.1(.2) **Invention of Canada**

HIST 4566.1(.2) **Irish Migration**
HIST 4562.1 (.2) **The Atlantic Region, 1720-1870** (NB -limited to History Honours students or permission of the instructor)
HIST 4563.1(.2) **The Atlantic Region since 1870** (NB -limited to History Honours students or permission of the instructor)

Irish Studies:

IRST 2327.1(.2) **Scottish Gaelic – Intermediate**
IRST 2328.1(.2) **Scottish Gaelic – Intermediate II**

Linguistics:

LING 2339.1 (.2) **The Sociology of Language**

LING 3395.1(.2) **Language Issues and Use in Northern Canada**
LING 3396.1 (.2) **Language Issues and Use in Southern Canada**

LING 4440.1(.2) **Canadian French**

Management:

MGMT 4498.1 (.2) **Small Business Consultancy**

Political Science:

POLI 1240.1(.2) **Politics and Business**

POLI 2304.0 **Canadian Politics in the 21st Century**
POLI 2310.0 **Government and the Media**
POLI 2450.1 (.2) **Women and Canadian Politics**

POLI 3315.1(.2) **Canadian Foreign Policy**

Religious Studies:

RELS 1220.1(.2) **Introduction to Comparative Religions I**
RELS 1221.1(.2) **Introduction to Comparative Religions II**

RELS 3354.1 (.2) **Aboriginal Peoples, Religion, and the Justice System**
RELS 3355.1(.2) **Religion and Social Issues in Canada**
RELS 3358.1(.2) **Religious Diversity in Canada**

Sociology and Criminology:

Criminology:

CRIM 3308.1 (.2) **Corporate Crime**
CRIM 3312.0 **Young Offenders and Juvenile Justice**

CRIM 4414.1 (.2) **Politics of Youth Crime**

Sociology:

SOCI 3306.0 **Sociology of Education**
SOCI 3336.1 (.2) **Sociology and Work**
SOCI 3339.1 (.2) **Sociology of Language**
SOCI 3340.0 **Ethnic and Minority Groups**
SOCI 3352.1 (.2) **The Mass Media**

SOCI 4419.1 (2) **Environment and Community**
SOCI 4448.0 **Feminist Analysis**
SOCI 4481.0 **Gender, Ethnicity and Migration**

Women and Gender Studies

WMST 3320.0 **Women in Canadian Society**
WMST 3349.1(.2) **Women and the Economy**
WMST 4434.1(.2) **Women's Literature in French Canada**
WMST 4448.0 **Feminist Analysis**