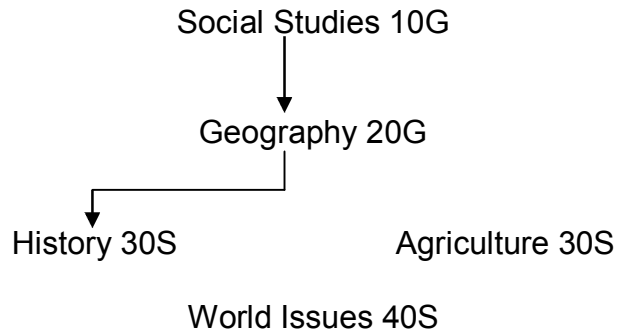


Social Studies

Did you Know: (using the University of Manitoba as an example):



- That World Issues 40S is a credit used for admission to the University of Manitoba as well as a Humanities credit to other Universities in other Provinces (ie. Alberta)



Social Studies 10G

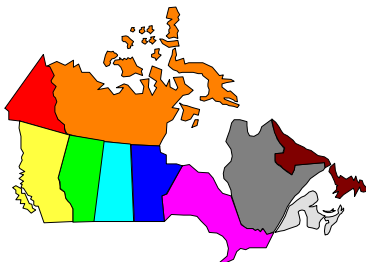
1 credit

Compulsory

This course examines Canadian society as it exists today.

The topics covered in this course are:

- Canadians and their country: (multiculturalism and geographical diversity)
- government – how it operates
- law, rights and responsibilities
- Canadian – American relations
- Canada and the world
- French – English Canadian relations



Geographic Issues of the 21st Century 20F

1 credit

Compulsory

Geographic Issues of the 21st Century is the framework within which the physical, environmental, economic, social, cultural and political aspects of Canadian life and international relations are presented. Connections are shown to exist from the level of the local community to the level of global community. Both positive and negative aspects of geography connections are examined, giving students a realistic view of conditions throughout Canada and our relations with other countries.

The topics covered in this course are:

- Comparisons of pertinent information about Canada to other countries
- Basic mapping skills
- Canada's Ecozones
- Canadian Demographics
- Complexity and diversity of economic forces and activity
- Canada's relationship to other countries
- Future Issues such as Global Warming/Water management/Energy futures

History 30S

1 credit

Compulsory

This course examines the historical development of Canada, with a focus on the social and political history. The intent of the course is to provide students with knowledge to help them understand current issues and events in Canada. Students in this course will examine the topics in depth and will be encouraged to develop thinking and writing skills that will lead to studies in the humanities at the Senior 4 level or in post secondary education.

Topics covered in this course are:

- study of First Peoples
- immigration to Canada
- French and English settlements
- politics and government
- history of Western Canada
- Canada's international relations



World Issues 40S

1 credit

The primary intent of this course is to analyze contemporary issues and their effects on the quality of human life. We try to follow events in the news as they happen.

Topics covered in this course are:

- the media
- Global Organizations (U.N.), NATO etc.
- Russia
- China

The evaluation is based on weekly quizzes, chapter tests and numerous projects. We receive MacLean's magazine weekly and try to follow news events through it and the daily paper.
