



An Arts Studies seminar

550\*

CAP STUDENTS FROM 45 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE

28

FACULTY MEMBERS

14

DISCIPLINES

CAP opened up an array of possibilities for my career that I had not imagined. The program has also demonstrated the power of collaboration in my career and the great things that can be created in media when working with other people.

RACHELLAU | Media Studies, 2015-2016

\*This number reflects the 2017-18 year

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Students in the Gateway Space of the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre

# Your Next Steps

REGISTER ONLINE

 [students.ubc.ca/ssc](https://students.ubc.ca/ssc)

Login on registration day and select the Standard Timetable (STT) for your chosen stream.

GET MORE INFORMATION

 [students.ubc.ca](https://students.ubc.ca)

Learn about registration, tuition, housing, and more.

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COORDINATED ARTS PROGRAM





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Faculty of Arts

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# Welcome to CAP

The Coordinated Arts Program (CAP) is for first-year students with broad interests in the humanities, social sciences, and the creative and performing arts. As part of a cohort program, you will join one of five small learning communities and take a set of connected courses from different disciplines. Your learning community, or stream, focuses on a broad research topic that your courses will engage across several disciplines. You will learn critical thinking and foundational skills with a group of enthusiastic students and approachable instructors who inspire success in a supportive yet intellectually challenging environment. The personal and academic engagement offered in CAP has led our alumni to excel in their subsequent years at UBC.

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Students at the annual CAP Conference



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A CAP class

# Program Highlights

- Easier transition into university
- Smaller classes
- Standard timetables
- Coordinated assignment schedules
- Dedicated study space
- Social and academic support from peers and faculty
- Enhanced student success
- Opportunities to apply learning beyond courses
- Student research initiatives
- Peer Mentoring program
- Annual CAP Conference

# Choose Your Stream

In CAP, you enter a unique learning community characterized by interlinked courses, frequent interaction with a core group of peers, and ongoing support and encouragement from faculty and staff.

Rather than taking unrelated classes, you attend lectures and seminars that address a common topic across several disciplines, and have opportunities to connect your learning beyond the classroom.

At the end of the year, students can showcase their research at the CAP Conference.

## GLOBAL CITIZENS

*Arts Studies; Sociology; Political Science; Geography*

Consider the impacts of globalization on political, cultural, and social systems. Working with different intellectual perspectives, we examine issues such as personal identity and responsibility, citizenship, social justice, political participation, environment stewardship, memory, trauma, and urban life.

## INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

*Arts Studies; Economics; Psychology*

Explore how individuals are products of and contributors to modern society. We examine issues from psychological, economic, and literary perspectives, and study how identity, behaviour, and market forces interact.

## LAW AND SOCIETY

*Anthropology; Arts Studies; Gender, Race & Social Justice Studies; History; Political Science*

Examine how modern nation states and political systems influence the social development of diverse populations, with a focus on human rights, nationalism, globalization, discrimination, the environment, and war. We focus on the Canadian context and include a community learning initiative, "From Classroom to the Courtroom," in which we work with a legal non-profit.

## MEDIA STUDIES

*Arts Studies; Creative Writing; Film Studies; Journalism; Visual Arts*

Study the social, cultural, and political impacts of media in local and global contexts. Through theory, research, and practice, we explore many mediums including blogs, books, film, photography, podcasts, radio, social media, still and moving images, television, and websites.

## PPE

*Arts Studies; Economics; Philosophy, Political Science*

Delve into government policy and economic organization, nationalism and internationalism, cultural relativism and universal values, and transnational and social justice. This stream is loosely modeled on a successful undergraduate program at the University of Oxford.

CAP really helped me look at my classes interdependently, and provided me with a variety of frames for addressing my studies. By introducing the idea of interdisciplinary studies early on, CAP provided me with a framework to be successful in university right from the start.

JACK MCCLELLAND | Global Citizens, 2014-2015

The CAP program provided an excellent transition from high school to university and provided me with a 'skills toolkit' to succeed at UBC...I learned how to ask effective questions and the critical thinking skills I gained I was able to apply in all my research papers.

CAMILLE DE GRACIA | PPE 2012-2013, Political Science major