

Future Careers in the Social Studies Field

Archaeologist
Author
Environmentalist
Historian
Human Rights Activist
Journalist
Lawyer
Linguist
Marketing Manager
Museum Curator
Police Officer
Politician
Teacher

With a Social Studies
course,
the possibilities are
endless!

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Cariboo Hill
Social Studies
Department:

**Course
Offerings**

Grades 8-12

2018-2019

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Essential learning, core competencies, literacy, and numeracy foundations are the base of our new curriculum. All three contribute to deeper learning.

The Core Competencies:

The competencies are the intellectual, personal, and social skills that all students need to develop for success in life beyond school. The BC Ministry of Education has identified three core competencies as essential for all learners:

- **Communication**
- **Thinking**
- **Personal and Social Competencies**

Courses:

Grades 8-10
Social Studies 8
Social Studies 9
Social Studies 10



Grade 11:

Social Studies 11: Explorations

"This course is designed to provide flexibility for teachers and students while ensuring that the rigorous provincial curriculum standards are met. Based on your students' interests, your strengths, and your department's course offerings, you may combine Big Ideas and Content, and add Elaborations to the Curricular Competencies to construct the curriculum for your course (BC Ministry of Education)." *-At Cariboo, we will be blending History, Social Justice, Law, and Geography.*

Psychology 11

Have you ever wondered why humans act the way they do? What happens to our bodies when we sleep? Take this course as a great introduction to human behaviour cognition, and relationships.

Grade 11 and 12 options:

20th Century World History

This course is a study of world affairs in the 20th century such as WWII, The Cold War, and political ideologies. This course helps students increase their understanding of their lives as Canadians and global citizens.

BC First Peoples 12

This course focuses on the cultures and history of the First Nations people, addressing an important part in Canadian history. Students will gain a better understanding of traditions and present realities of Indigenous people in BC

Comparative Cultures 12

This course will enhance a student's understanding of ancient history around the world as they examine various cultures.

Law Studies 12

This course highlights Canadian law and legal issues. Emphasis is put on statute, case, criminal, and civil law, and The Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Along with many other topics, human rights are also discussed.

Physical Geography 12

This course is mainly a study on the forces that shape the earth's surfaces such as tectonic & gradational processes, climatology, environmental management, and more.

Social Justice 12

This course focuses on a wide variety of social issues including poverty, race relations, gender equality, homophobia, bullying, environmental issues, and globalization. This course is learned through three stages: building awareness, analysis, and student-initiated action plans.

AP Psychology 12

This course is an introduction to the systematic and scientific study of the behavioural and mental processes in humans. Students will learn about the methods used by psychologists in both the science and practice aspects of psychology. This course is equivalent to a college introductory course. It is strongly encouraged that students take Psychology 11 prior to this course.

Other courses with potential offerings:

Asian Studies 12

Comparative World Religions 12

Comparative Indigenous Studies 12

Genocide Studies 12

Human Geography 12

Philosophy 12

Political Studies 12

Urban Studies 12

Economics 12

