



## What is a Critical Studies class?

The short answer is that Critical Studies = Academic. Critical Studies electives can be filled with courses beginning with the following mnemonics:

AHIS – Art History  
DHIS – Design History  
MHIS – Media History  
SCIE – Science  
SOCS – Social Science  
HUMN – Humanities  
ENGL – English

Everything else is a studio class. To help get familiar with all the courses and the mnemonics, check out the Course Offering part of our website at <http://www.ecuad.ca/programs/courses>

## Studio classes

Following are the mnemonics for all of our studio classes and what they mean:

ANIM – Animation	GEVA – General Visual Arts
CCID – Community Projects	ILUS – Illustration
CGIA – Computer Graphics	IMED – Integrated Media
COMD – Communication Design	INDD – Industrial Design
CRAM – Ceramics	INTD – Interaction Design
DESN – Design	ISMA – Interactive + Social Media
DIVA – Digital and Interactive Arts	PHOT – Photography
DRWG – Drawing	PNTG – Painting
FVIM – Film, Video + Integrated Media	PRNT – Print Media
	SCLP – Sculpture

## Ever wonder what the difference is between Humanities, Social Science and Science?

Humanities courses include; philosophy, literature, art history, classical studies and languages.

Social Science courses include; psychology, anthropology, political science, sociology and women's studies.

Science courses include; biology, chemistry, earth science, wood science, physics, astronomy, oceanography and mathematics.