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BA Honors Specialization Canadian-American Relations 2014

Honors Thesis

The Black Panther Party
and the Pro Gun
Movement:
Constitutional Pioneers
in Strange Places

Current Position

Attending Law School in
Fall 2014.

“Entering University, I was not totally sure what I wanted to major in. I took a range of first year courses, hoping to expose myself to the widest variety of classes, and make my decision from there. In all honesty, the very last course I selected was American Studies. I figured it would be a great chance to expose myself to a field I had no idea about. I cannot tell you how thrilled I am that I took that step. From my very first class; the passionate professors, interesting readings and most of all the relevance of what I was studying in American Studies struck me as fascinating. Fast-forward four years, and I’m nearly complete in my pursuit of an Honors Degree in Canadian-American Relations. I have enjoyed American Studies the whole way. When my colleagues in other specialties would whine about having to go to a dry, boring lecture with little real world relevance, I was excited to see the connections that I would discover in mine to modern day. This was what American Studies was for me; relevant, exciting and interesting.

Following the completion of my degree this spring, I will be attending Law School in the fall. While I am not sure exactly what area of law I will specialize in, I am confident that the preparation I have had over my time in American Studies will allow me to approach my legal education with a phenomenal set of skills. I cannot imagine my University experience without the American Studies program. It has truly been a pleasure.”