



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies 2012 – 2013

The Department of Indigenous Studies (formerly the Aboriginal Governance Program) is grounded in the intellectual and cultural heritage of Indigenous peoples in Canada (including First Nations, Inuit, and Métis) and around the globe. Students from all backgrounds and disciplines explore the unique complexities and broad, diverse cultures associated with Indigenous studies. Students examine this rich topic through multidisciplinary coursework in Indigenous studies and other disciplines including politics, anthropology, history, religious studies, and conflict resolution studies.

Chair: J. Pelletier

Associate Professors: G.Nemogá, J. Pelletier

Assistant Professors: L. Fontaine, J. Romanow, S. Shukla.

Department Assistant: call 204.786.9305 for inquiries and to be referred to the Chair or faculty.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES and PROGRAMS OFFERED

3-Year BA in Indigenous Studies

4-Year BA in Indigenous Studies

Honours BA in Indigenous Studies

Joint Aboriginal Governance Degree/Diploma (RRC/UW)

B.A. IN INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Indigenous Studies offers a 3-year, 4-year, and Honours Degree programs. Please refer to calendar for specific degree requirements. We recommend that students in the department meet with an Academic Advisor and/or IS faculty to design a major that meets their needs and interests. For example, a student could focus on Indigenous histories, Indigenous ways of knowing, or Indigenous peoples and the environment. The IS maintains at its core a focus on policies, acts, and treaties that have and continue to affect the lives of Indigenous peoples and communities. Our faculty have backgrounds in politics, economics, anthropology, human ecology, cultural resource management, and law.

SAMPLE COURSES

IS-1015 (6) Introduction to Indigenous Studies

IS-2010 (3) Indigenous Movements and Resistance in Latin America

IS-2040 (3) Indigenous Women and Resilience

IS-2050 (3) Indigenous Peoples, Land and Resources

IS-3010 (3) The Politics of Indigenous Knowledge and Biodiversity

IS-3100 (6) International Rights of Indigenous Peoples

IS-3101 (3) Contemporary American Indian Policy in Cultural Context

IS-4020(6) Indigenous Self-Determination

IS-4022(6) Indigenous Research Methodologies and Ethics

Indigenous Languages

IS-1101(6) Introductory Cree

IS-1201(6) Introductory Ojibwe

MORE SAMPLE COURSES*

Other course options/electives may be taken in other departments. We encourage students to meet with an Academic Advisor or faculty from the Department of Indigenous Studies to organize a track or stream that is cohesive and meets your needs and interests.

ANTH-2103(3) Ethnography of Native Peoples of North America
CRS/IDS-2443(3) Conflict & Development Issues in Indigenous Communities
HIST-3525(3) History of the Métis in Canada
PHIL-2240(3) Aboriginal Justice Issues
POL-3400(3) Aboriginal Politics in Canada
REL-2803(3) Understanding Aboriginal Sacred Narrative
SOC-2105(6) Race, Ethnic and Aboriginal Relations
UIC-2001(3) Community Development/Community Economic Development
(*Please note that students may be required to register for prerequisite courses.)

JOINT ABORIGINAL GOVERNANCE DEGREE/DIPLOMA (RRC/UW)

This is a combined degree/diploma program in cooperation with Red River College. Diploma graduates are granted a minimum block transfer of 30 credit hours towards a 3-year, 4-year or Honours degree in Indigenous Studies and must complete an additional 60 (3-Year) to 90 (4-Year & Honours) credit hours. Students can expect to complete the combined degree/diploma program in approximately 4 to 5 years. The Department of Indigenous Studies offers students the opportunity to obtain both a Bachelor's degree in Indigenous Studies from The University of Winnipeg and a Diploma in Self-Government Administration from Red River College. Students may begin the joint program at either Red River College or The University of Winnipeg. Student must fill out an application for admission at the Red River College Aboriginal Education Programs office. For more information please contact: Red River College at 204.632.2148.

TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAM-UW ABORIGINAL STUDENT SERVICES CENTRE

For some students the decision to leave one's home or community to attend an urban university may be difficult or intimidating. The Transition Year Program (TYP) has been developed to be highly supportive in assisting Aboriginal students to make the transition a success. The TYP Coordinator assists students with their applications, course selection, and registration process. First-year students are matched with returning Aboriginal students - mentors who provide support and familiarize new students with the campus. Contact Randy White at 204.786.9983 or r.white@uwinnipeg.ca to find out more about TYP.

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

You must meet The University of Winnipeg's general admission requirements. No specific courses are required.

HOW TO APPLY – Domestic Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca or pick up an Application for Admission from your high school counsellor's office or the Admissions Office at The University of Winnipeg. To meet Scholarship deadline submit your application and \$80 application fee.

HOW TO APPLY – International Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca/index/intl-apply and submit all official documents by mail. To meet Scholarship deadline submit application, fee, and documents by March 1st. International application fee is \$100, which includes a one-time courier fee.

Please note: the application fee will be waived for students who already hold the Red River College diploma.

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