



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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Master of Arts Aboriginal Governance 2011 - 2012

The Master's degree in Aboriginal Governance is a multidisciplinary program grounded in an understanding of Indigenous peoples' values, principles, and philosophies. We recognize and honor the central role of language as carrier of culture, conveyor of tradition and knowledge, and signifier of individual and community identity by requiring the study of indigenous languages, Ojibwe and Cree. The approach we foster is one that combines a supportive environment for students of all backgrounds while modeling and fostering the highest standards of excellence inside and outside of the classroom. An international focus will prepare students to take leadership positions in the private and public sectors, to create and influence policy, to creatively approach development from an Indigenous perspective, and to promote the visibility and recognition of sovereign Indigenous peoples and communities in Canada and abroad.

(under "program's specific objectives," replace "Aboriginal" with "Indigenous")

REQUIREMENTS FOR A M.A IN ABORIGINAL GOVERNANCE

Annual deadline for applications: February 1.

***Late applications may be considered so please contact us even if the deadline has passed.**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission is open to university graduates holding a relevant, recognized 4-Year General or Honours Bachelor of Arts degree with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better in the last 60 credit hours of coursework.

A relevant degree may include but is not restricted to the following: Aboriginal/Indigenous/Native Governance or Studies, Business or Public Administration, Conflict/Dispute Resolution, Development Studies, Economics, Gender/Women's Studies, History, Law, Philosophy, Politics, Religious Studies, and Sociology.

Students holding a 3 year undergraduate degree may be admitted to the Master's program upon successful completion of a University of Winnipeg designed pre-Master's program which consists of a set of upper-level undergraduate courses.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the on-line application form.
2. Submit two official transcripts of academic work completed to date, sent directly from the issuing institution.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your academic work.

English language requirement (where applicable)

A minimum TOEFL score of 550, or 213 on the computer-based TOEFL test.

The test should have been taken within a year of the date a completed application is submitted.

Completed application forms should be submitted to:

Assistant Registrar – Graduate Studies

Office of Registrar

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M.A. DEGREE PROGRAM OPTIONS

Course Work and Thesis

Students are required to take a total of 30 credit hours of work including 18 credit hours of required courses and 3 credit hours of elective courses, in addition to writing a 9 credit-hour thesis. The thesis, which is defended orally, is assessed by a committee.

Course Work and Comprehensive Examination*

Students are required to take 30 credit hours of courses, including 21 credit hours of required courses and 9 additional credit hours of elective courses. In addition, students are required to write and defend orally a comprehensive examination based on their course work.

****Will not be offered in 2010-2011***

Course Work and Co-Operative Work Placement Option

Students are required to take 30 credit hours of course work including 18 credit hours of required courses, a 6 credit hour Co-operative Work Placement, and 6 credit hours of elective courses.

****Will not be offered in 2010-2011***

REQUIRED COURSES

AG7020/3 Indigenous Governance and Self Determination

AG7021/6 Pathways to Indigenous Wisdom

AG7022/3 Indigenous Research Methodologies and Ethics

AG 7101/9 Thesis in Aboriginal Governance

AND

one of either:

ABOR1101/6 Introductory Cree

ABOR1201/6 Introductory Ojibwe

ELECTIVE COURSES

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO CONSULT WITH THE GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM CHAIR ON THE SELECTION OF ELIGIBLE COURSES IN THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG CALENDAR.

SOME OPTIONS:

Students may also take a number of graduate level courses currently offered by the Department of Politics through the Joint Masters Program in Public Administration. These include:

POL4440/3 Seminar in Aboriginal Politics

POL7300/3 Seminar in Theory and Practice in Public Administration

POL7305/3 Seminar in Theory and Practice of Public Administration II

POL7320/3 Seminar in the Public Policy Process

POL7325/3 Seminar in Public Policy Issues

POL7380/6 Special Topics in Public Administration



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