

# INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES (IL)

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## INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES DEGREES/PROGRAMMES OFFERED

3-year BA

4-year BA

## INTRODUCTION

Indigenous languages are the foundation of Indigenous knowledges and communities. The Indigenous Languages Thematic Major provides students with an interdisciplinary education in Indigenous Languages that focuses on revitalization, planning, and communication. Through core courses in Indigenous Studies and Linguistics, students grow as speakers of an Indigenous language and as capable proponents of Indigenous language revitalization. Elective courses from fields such as Anthropology, Conflict Resolution Studies, Education, Urban and Inner City Studies, and Writing, Rhetoric and Communications expose students to diverse perspectives on Indigenous languages. Students have opportunities for experiential learning to complement teaching and research. Graduates of the program will join a growing community of people who are dedicated to, and have the skills to support, ongoing learning, speaking, researching, and teaching Indigenous languages, contributing to the revitalization of Indigenous languages.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b>	Students must consult with the Program Coordinator in planning their course of study.
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b>	90 credit hours
<b>RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Degree:	30 credit hours
Major:	18 credit hours
<b>GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Humanities:	12 credit hours in Humanities
Sciences:	6 credit hours in Science
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.
Distribution:	A minimum of three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENT</b>	
Single Major:	36 credit hours
Double Major:	36 credit hours in Indigenous Languages and specified number of credit hours in other Major subject or program

Students are required to complete 9 credit hours from each of three areas, below, for a total of 27 credit hours. The three areas are as follows: Area I – Indigenous Language Learning, Area II – Language Revitalization, Area III – Cognate Courses. The remaining 9 credit hours may be chosen from any of the listed courses in any of the three areas. A minimum of 12 credit hours must be completed at the 3000 or 4000 level. Course selection must include 3001 Capstone.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4-YEAR BA IN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b>	Students must consult with the Program Coordinator in planning their course of study.
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b>	120 credit hours
<b>RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Degree:	60 credit hours
Major:	30 credit hours

## GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities:	12 credit hours in Humanities
Sciences:	6 credit hours in Science
Social Sciences:	12 credit hours in Social Sciences
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 78 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses
Distribution:	A minimum of three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects

## MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Single Major:	48 credit hours
Double Major:	48 credit hours in Indigenous Languages and specified number of credit hours in other Major subject or program

Students are required to complete 18 credit hours from Area I, 12 credit hours from Area II, and 6 credit hours from Area III below, for a total of 36 credit hours. The three areas are as follows: Area I – Indigenous Language Learning, Area II – Language Revitalization, Area III – Cognate Courses. The remaining 12 credit hours may be chosen from any of the listed courses in any of the three areas. A minimum of 24 credit hours must be completed at the 3000 or 4000 level. Course selection must include 4001 Capstone.

### Area I – Indigenous Language Learning

IS-1101 (6)	Introductory Cree
IS-1201 (6)	Introductory Ojibwe
IS-1501 (6)	Oral Immersion in Cree I
IS-1601 (6)	Oral Immersion in Ojibwe I
*IS-2101 (6)	Intermediate Cree
*IS-2201 (6)	Intermediate Ojibwe
*IS-3105 (3)	Advanced Cree
*IS-3106 (3)	Advanced Ojibwe
IS-3107 (3)	Indigenous Language Field Course (may be repeated with a different language)

**Note:** Students with prior experience learning an Indigenous language may apply for Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition. Please see Academic Regulation 6b in the Academic Calendar.

### Area II – Language Revitalization

ANTH-2407/ LING-2104 (3)	Language Revitalization
ANTH/IS-2408 (3)	Indigenous Languages, Contact, & Change
*ANTH-3105 (3)	Language Policy and Planning
*IS-3204 (3)	Gibiindwewesijigemin: Documenting Indigenous Languages through Oral History Interviews
*LING/IS-4025 (3)	Indigenous Languages: Culture, Rights, and Conflicts

### Area III – Cognate Courses

ANTH-1005 (3)	Introductory Cultural Anthropology – Indigenous Focus
ANTH-3120 (3)	Indigenous Peoples of Arctic Canada
ANTH-3125 (3)	Ethnographic Research Methods
*CRS/IDS-2443 (3)	Conflict and Development Issues in Indigenous Communities
*CRS-3920 (3)	Action Research Methods
*EDUC-4410 (3)	Introduction to Indigenous Education
*ENGL-3717 (6 or 3)	Indigenous Literatures and Cultures
IS-1010 (3)	Indigenous Ways of Knowing
IS-1016 (3)	Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Art, Culture and History
IS-1017 (3)	Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Politics and Governance
IS/POL/UIC-2020 (3)	Colonization and Indigenous Peoples
*IS/UIC-3125 (3)	The Intergenerational Legacy of Residential Schools
*IS-4000 (3 or 6)	Indigenous Studies Practicum
IS-4021 (6)	Pathways to Indigenous Wisdom
LING-1001 (6)	Introduction to Linguistics

LING-2001/ANTH-2401/ENGL-2803/ (3)	Phonetics and Phonology
LING-2002/ANTH-2402/ENGL-2805 (3)	Morphology
LING-2003/ANTH-2403/ENGL-2802 (3)	Syntax
LING-2004/ANTH-2405/ENGL-2806 (3)	Semantics
LING-2102(3)/ ANTH-2400(3)	Method and Theory in Linguistic Anthropology
LING-3006/4006/ANTH-3400/4400(3)	Language Typology
*LING-3103/ANTH-3408(3)	Sociolinguistics
LING-3305/4305(3)	Studies in Bilingualism
*LING-4101(3)	Topics in Language, Culture, and Communication
*LING-4203 (3)	Tutorial Apprenticeship
*LING-4204(3)	Research Apprenticeship
RHET-3156(3)	Transnational and Intercultural Language and Communication

**Note:** Courses marked with an asterisk require prerequisites and/or special permission for registration. Not all courses are offered every academic year. Students are encouraged to plan ahead, and to consult with Department Chairs and Instructors regarding course planning and possible prerequisite waivers.

### Sample Course Selection for Three-Year Degree

#### Year 1

IS-1016 (3)	Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Art, Culture and History
IS-1201 (6)	Introductory Ojibwe
SOC-1101 (6)	Introduction to Sociology
LING-1001(6)	Introduction to Linguistics
RHET-1102 (3)	Academic Writing
6 credit hours in Science	

#### Year 2

*IS-2201 (6)	Intermediate Ojibwe
LING-2104/ IS-2407 (3)	Language Revitalization
ANTH/IS-2408 (3)	Indigenous Languages, Contact, & Change
*LING-3103(3)	Sociolinguistics
15 credit hours of electives – (of which min. 9 credit hours at the 2000 level and above)	

#### Year 3

*IS-3106 (3)	Advanced Ojibwe
*IS/ANTH-3105 (3)	Language Policy and Planning
*IS-4025 (3)	Indigenous Languages: Culture, Rights, and Conflicts
*IL-3001 (3)	Capstone in Indigenous Languages
15 credit hours of electives – (of which, min. 6 additional credit hours at 3000 or 4000 level)	

### Sample Course Selection for Four-Year Degree

#### Year 1

IS-1010 (3)	Indigenous Ways of Knowing
IS-1017 (3)	Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Politics and Governance
IS-1201 (6)	Introductory Cree
ANTH-1000 (3)	Introductory Cultural Anthropology – Indigenous Focus
LING-1001(6)	Introduction to Linguistics
RHET-1102 (3)	Academic Writing
6 credit hours in Science	

#### Year 2

*IS-2201 (6)	Intermediate Cree
LING-2104/ IS-2407 (3)	Language Revitalization
UIC/IS/POL-2020 (3)	Colonization and Indigenous Peoples
ANTH-IS 2408 (3)	Indigenous Languages, Contact, & Change
15 credit hours of electives – (of which min. 9 credit hours at the 2000 level and above)	

#### Year 3

*IS-3105 (3)	Advanced Cree
*ANTH-3105 (3)	Language Policy and Planning
*ANTH-3113 (3)	Indigenous Peoples of Central Canada
*IS-3204 (3)	Gibiindwesijigemin: Documenting Indigenous Languages through Oral History Interviews
15 credit hours of electives – (of which, min. 6 additional credit hours at 3000 or 4000 level)	

**Year 4**

\*IS-4000 (6) Indigenous Studies Practicum  
\*IS-4025 (3) Indigenous Languages: Culture, Rights, and Conflicts  
\*IL-4001 (3) Capstone in Indigenous Languages  
18 credit hours of electives – (of which, min. 6 additional credit hours at 3000 or 4000 level)

## Experimental Courses

Experimental courses are new courses offered on a trial basis to gauge interest in various topics. Students who successfully complete any experimental course receive credit as indicated.

Please see the "All Course Descriptions" section of the Calendar for more information on each course.

**IS-1501 (6) Oral Immersion in Cree I**

**IS-1601 (6) Oral Immersion in Ojibwe I**

**ANTH/IS-2407/LING-2104 (3) Language Revitalization**

## Courses in Development

**IS-1301 (3) Special Topics in Introductory Indigenous Language I**

**ANTH/IS-2408 (3) Indigenous Languages, Contact, & Change**

**IS-3105 (3) Advanced Cree**

**IS-3106 (3) Advanced Ojibwe**

**IS-3107 (3) Indigenous Language Field Course**

**IS-3204 (3) Gibiindwesijigemin: Documenting Indigenous Languages through Oral History Interviews**

**ANTH-3105 (3) Language Policy and Planning**

**IL-3001 (3) Capstone in Indigenous Languages**

**IL-4001 (3) Capstone in Indigenous Languages**

**IS-4XXX (3) Indigenous Language Mentorship**