

INDIGENOUS STUDIES (IS)  

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DEGREES and PROGRAMS OFFERED
3-Year BA  
4-Year BA  
Honours BA  
Joint Indigenous Studies/Aboriginal Governance Degree/Diploma (RRC/UW)  
Cohort Stream BA in Indigenous Studies (for RRC employees)  
Minor  
MA in Indigenous Governance – Please see Graduate Studies Academic Calendar.

INTRODUCTION
The Department of Indigenous Studies/IS (formerly the Aboriginal Governance Program) is grounded in the intellectual and cultural heritage of Indigenous peoples in Canada and around the globe. Students from all backgrounds and disciplines develop critical thinking skills through interdisciplinary coursework offered by the IS faculty. The Department recognizes and honors the central role of language as carrier of culture, conveyor of tradition and knowledge, and signifier of individual and community identity by supporting the teaching of the indigenous languages Ojibwe and Cree. The relationship of the department with Indigenous peoples in Canada and abroad is one of reciprocity and support. The preparation of students includes the introduction of alternative world views involving interrelated themes of land, self-determination, cultural preservation and revitalization, indigenous knowledge and natural resources, historical agency, and representations of Indigenous peoples.

We recommend that undergraduate students in the major meet with an Academic Advisor and/or Indigenous Studies faculty to design a major that meets their needs and interests. Students who wish to combine knowledge on indigenous topics with other majors are encouraged to pursue the Minor in Indigenous Studies.

The Department of Indigenous Studies participates in the Interdepartmental Minor in Comparative Literature. For eligible courses, please see Comparative Literature in this Calendar.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN INDIGENOUS STUDIES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
Students must consult with an Academic Advisor for program planning.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT
90 credit hours (this includes 45 credit hours from the ASGA Red River College program if applicable)

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT
Degree: Minimum 30 credit hours  
Major: Minimum 18 credit hours

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT
Humanities: 12 credit hours (may be met with IS language courses)  
Science: 6 credit hours  
Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing (This requirement is waived for students who hold the ASGA Diploma from Red River College.)  
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 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.  
Students in the Joint Degree/Diploma Program may only use a maximum of 18 credit hours at the 1000 level from The University of Winnipeg. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.  
Distribution: Minimum of three (3) credit hours from five (5) different subjects.

MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Single Major: Minimum 36 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours.  
Double Major: Normally minimum 33 credit hours in the Department of Indigenous Studies and specified number of credit hours in other Major; may vary depending on Interdisciplinary courses completed as they may be able to be credited to both Majors.
Students may take a maximum of 6 credit hours of Directed Reading towards the major requirements. Students may not count the same course for more than one of the above categories. Courses worth 6 credits meet the 3 credit requirement in the required course categories; any additional credits accrued will count toward the IS major credit hours.

Required Courses:

- IS-1016 (3) Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Art, Culture and History
- IS-1017 (3) Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Politics and Governance

3 credits of Indigenous Cultures and Histories – may be met by taking IS-1101, IS-1201, IS-2040, IS-2050, IS-2101, IS-2201, IS-3100, or by taking IS-2001, IS-3001, IS-3010, IS-3201, IS-3901 with permission of IS Chair.

3 credits of Indigenous Sciences* and knowledge systems – may be met by taking IS/UIC-1010, IS-1101, IS-1201, IS-2101, IS-2201, IS-3012/ANTH-3170; or by taking IS-2001, IS-3001, IS-3901 with permission of IS Chair.

* These courses do not meet the Science General Degree Requirement.

3 credits of Indigenous Politics/Governance – may be met by taking IS-2040, IS-2050, IS-2060, IS-3100; or by taking IS-2001, IS-3001, IS-3901 with permission of IS Chair.

Students are advised that a 3-Year BA is not normally sufficient for admission to graduate studies.

3-YR BA ELECTIVES: (with Required Courses, to total 36 (3 for double major)-48 Credit hours)

### Indigenous Studies
- IS-1101 (6) Introductory Cree
- IS-1201 (6) Introductory Ojibwe
- IS-2001 (3 or 6) Indigenous Ethnobotany Field School
- IS-2101 (6) Intermediate Cree
- IS-2201 (6) Intermediate Ojibwe
- IS-2401 (3) Indigenous Food Systems Field School
- IS-3001 (3 or 6) Special Topics in Indigenous Studies
- IS-3010 (3) Protecting Indigenous Knowledge
- IS-3012 (3) Ethnoecology: A Research Approach
- IS-3100 (6) International Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- IS-HIST/WGS Aboriginal Women’s 3523 (3)
- IS-3102 (3) Indigenous Policy
- IS-3901 (3 or 6) Directed Readings

### Anthropology
- ANTH-2103 (3) Ethnography of Native Peoples of North America
- ANTH-2202 (3) Archaeology of North America
- ANTH-2210 (3) Rise of the New World Civilization
- ANTH-2214 (3) Archaeological Field School (IS Chair permission required)
- ANTH-2220 (3) Archaeological Field School (IS Chair permission required)
- ANTH-3102 (3) Aboriginal Peoples of Arctic Canada
- ANTH Material Culture in the History of the Plains
- ANTH-3126 (6) Aboriginal Peoples of Canada
- ANTH-3127 (3) History of Aboriginal Peoples of the Northern Peoples
- ANTH-3132 (3) History of the Iroquoian Peoples
- ANTH-HIST 3528 (3) History of Eastern and Subarctic Algonquian Peoples
- ANTH-HIST 3529 (3) History of the Iroquoian Peoples
- ANTH-3532 (3) History of the Iroquoian Peoples
- ANTH-3609 (6) History of Native American Peoples of the U.S.
- ANTH-HIST 3814 (3) Aboriginal Arts

### History
- HIST-1010 (6) Aboriginal Peoples of the Americas
- HIST-2509 (6) History of the Aboriginal Peoples of Canada
- HIST-2510 (3) Aboriginal Peoples in Canada to 1815
- HIST-2511 (3) Aboriginal Peoples in Canada since 1815
- HIST-2516 (3) History of Indigenous Education: Residential Schools and Beyond
- HIST-3119 (3) Aboriginal Peoples and Christian Missions
- HIST/ANTH-3515 (6) Material Culture in the History of Aboriginal Peoples of Canada
- HIST/ANTH-3518 (6) History of the Metis in Canada
- HIST/ANTH-3527 (6) History of the Algonquian Nations
- HIST/ANTH-3528 (3) History of Eastern and Subarctic Algonquian Peoples
- HIST/ANTH-3532 (3) History of the Iroquoian Peoples
- HIST/ANTH-3544 (3) History of Winnipeg
- HIST/ANTH-3609 (6) History of Native American Peoples of the U.S.
- HIST/ANTH-3814 (3) Aboriginal Arts

### International Development Studies
- IDS/ANTH-2160 (3) Indigenous Peoples & the Industrial State
- HR/IS-3147 Development, Indigenous Property and Extraction

### Linguistics
- LING-4103/IS-3104 Indigenous Languages of South America
**Philosophy**

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<td>UIC/IS-3035(3)</td>
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**REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4-YEAR BA IN INDIGENOUS STUDIES**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Students must consult with an Academic Advisor in planning their studies. Students must have completed at least 30 credit hours in Indigenous Studies.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum 120 credit hours

**RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT**

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**GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT**

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**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 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.

**Distribution:**

Minimum of 3 credit hours from each of 5 different subjects.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENT**

**Single Major:**

Minimum 48 credit hours/maximum 66 credit hours. Maximum 18 credit hours at the 4000 level from the Indigenous Studies 4-Year BA/Honours 4-Year BA Electives. Remaining courses from 3-Year BA Electives.

**Double Major:**

Minimum 48 credit hours in Indigenous Studies and specified number of courses in other Major.

**Combined Major:**

Minimum 60 credit hours from each of two different majors with not less than 24 credit hours from each major subject.

Students may take a maximum of 12 credit hours of Directed Reading towards the major requirements.

**Required Courses:**

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**3 credits of Indigenous Cultures and Histories** – may be met by taking IS-1101, IS-1201, IS-2040, IS-2050, IS-2101, IS-2201, IS-3100, IS-4023; IS/HIST-3590, HIST electives accepted for the IS major including cross-listed electives; or by taking IS-2001, IS-3001, IS-3901, or IS-4200 with permission of IS Chair.

**3 credits of Indigenous Sciences* and knowledge systems** – may be met by taking IS/UIC-1010, IS-1101, IS-1201, IS-2101, IS-2201, IS-3010, , IS-3012/ANTH-3170, IS-3201, IS-4020, IS-4021, IS-4022, IS-4024; IS-4026, or by taking IS-2001, IS-3001, IS-3901, or IS-4200 with permission of IS Chair.

* These courses do not meet the Science General Degree Requirement.
3 credits of Indigenous Politics/Governance – may be met by taking, IS-2040, IS-2050, IS-2060, IS-3100, IS-4020, IS-4021, IS-4023, IS-4024, IS-4703 or by taking IS-2001, IS-3001, IS-3901, or IS-4200 with permission of IS Chair.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HONOURS BA IN INDIGENOUS STUDIES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students must have completed 30 credit hours with a minimum 3.0 GPA in Honours subject courses (cumulative GPA) and 2.75 GPA (degree GPA) in non-Honours courses. The minimum 3.0 GPA will be based on all attempts (including course repeats and failures) in Honours Subject courses. The minimum 2.75 GPA in all non-Honours courses will be calculated as for the general degree (i.e., F's are not included, and in the case of repeated courses, only the highest grade will be used).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT
120 credit hours, with minimum 3.0 GPA in Honours and 2.75 in non-Honours subject courses.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT
Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours
Major: Minimum 30 credit hours, including minimum 18 credit hours at upper level (3000/4000) of which a minimum of 9 credit hours at the 4000 level.

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT
Humanities: 12 credit hours (may be met with IS language courses)
Science: 6 credit hours
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.
Distribution: Minimum 3 credit hours from each of 5 different subjects.

HONOURS REQUIREMENT
Single Honours: Minimum 54 credit hours/ Maximum 78 credit hours
Double Honours: Minimum 21 credit hours in 4000-level Honours courses, minimum 12 credits in 4000-level IS courses.

4-YEAR BA/HONOURS ELECTIVES:

Indigenous Studies
IS-4000 (3 or 6) Indigenous Studies Practicum
IS-4020/7020 (3) Indigenous Self Determination
IS-4021/7021 (6) Indigenous Research Methodologies and Ethics
IS-4022/7022 (6) Indigenous Peoples, Globalization & Development
IS-4023/7023 (3) Indigenous Knowledge practices
IS-4024/7024 (3) Biocultural Diversity Conservation: Striking a balance between Science and Indigenous Knowledge practices
IS-4025/7025 (3) Indigenous Languages: Culture, Rights and Conflict
IS-4026/7026 (3) Community Food Security: Indigenous and International Perspectives
IS-4028 (3) Human and Indigenous Rights in Latin America Field School
IS-4200 (3) Indigenous Title
IS-4703 Indigenous Education in the Era of Globalization
IS-4200/7200 (3 or 6) Seminar in Selected Topics
IS-4445 (3) Urban Aboriginal Seminar

Anthropology
ANTH-4105 (6) Natives and Newcomers in Encounter: Selected Topics

Human Rights
HR-4210 (6) Human and Indigenous Rights in Latin America (experimental)

Religion and Culture
REL-4800 (3) Topics in Aboriginal Religious Traditions
REL-4802 (3) Aboriginal Healers
REL-4803 (3) Aboriginal Women’s Teachings
REL-4804 (3) Aboriginal Spirituality: Research Methods
REL-4990 (6) Directed Readings (IS Chair permission required)
REL-4991 (3) Directed Readings (IS Chair permission required)

Urban and Inner City Studies
UIC-4445 (3) Urban Aboriginal Seminar

English
ENGL-4717 (3) Topics in Aboriginal Literature & Culture I
ENGL-4718 (3) Topics in Aboriginal Literature & Culture II

History
HIST-4570 (6) Native and Newcomers in Encounter: Selected Topics
HIST-4500 (6) Tutorial (Independent Study) (IS Chair permission required)

ANTH-4117 Ethnohistoric Methods and Theory
/HIST-4526 (3)
JOINT INDIGENOUS STUDIES/ABORIGINAL SELF-GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION DEGREE/DIPLOMA (RRC/UW)

This is a combined degree/diploma program in cooperation with Red River College. Diploma graduates are granted a block transfer of 45 credit hours towards a 3-year, 4-year or Honours degree in Indigenous Studies and must complete an additional 45 (3-Year) to 75 (4-Year & Honours) credit hours. Students can expect to complete the combined degree/diploma program in approximately 4 to 5 years.

The 45 credit block transfer for Diploma graduates includes:

IS-1016 (3) Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Arts, Culture and History
AND
IS-1017(3) Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Politics and Governance
IS-xxxx(3) Unallocated 1000-level Indigenous Studies
IS-xxxx(9) Unallocated 2000-level Indigenous Studies
HIST-2509(6) History of the Native Peoples of Canada
POL-xxxx(6) Unallocated 1000-level Political Science
XXX-xxxx(15) Unallocated general credits

This joint program with Red River College provides students with the knowledge and skills needed to pursue a career in an indigenous self-government environment. Students have the opportunity to obtain both a Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies from The University of Winnipeg and a Diploma in Self-Government Administration from Red River College. The joint program draws on the distinctive strengths of two institutions to provide students both with a broad, multi-dimensional perspective on indigenous self-governance, and with concrete skills necessary for employment in the self-government field. Students may begin the joint program at either Red River College or The University of Winnipeg.

SUMMARY OF THE RED RIVER COLLEGE ABORIGINAL SELF-GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

Aboriginal Self-Government Administration is a two-year diploma program with an annual September entry date. It will provide training for Aboriginal students in the Aboriginal self-government process. With the ongoing expansion of Aboriginal self-government in Canada today, there is a corresponding need for Canadian Indigenous peoples to be trained in all the fundamental aspects of the self-government process, including knowledge of traditional and existing models, and the skills associated with administration, management, research, and policy analysis.

After successfully completing this program, students will have learned the fundamental aspects of the self-government process. They will be trained to gather and compile information using the most current techniques in information technology, to conduct research, to prepare documentation, to present materials, and to analyze programs and proposals as they relate to self-governance. Students will be prepared to function effectively in environments that are committed or sensitive to issues related to Canadian Indigenous peoples’ self-governance.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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 – School of Indigenous Education @ (204) 632-2180 or 1-855-413-7854 (toll free) or website: www.rrc.ca/aboriginaleducation

NOTE TO RED RIVER COLLEGE TRANSFER STUDENTS: if you encounter problems registering for IS courses, contact Dr. Romanow, Department Chair, j.romanow@uwinnipeg.ca.

Students in the joint program will follow the 3-Yr BA plan or the 4-Yr/Honours BA plan as outlined above, with the following exceptions: RRC Aboriginal Self-Government Administration Diploma Graduates will be given credit for the following courses as part of the block transfer, so cannot earn credit in those courses when they attend the University of Winnipeg:

IS-1016(3) Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Arts, Culture and History
AND
IS-1017(3) Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Politics and Governance
HIST-2509(6) History of the Native Peoples of Canada

ASGA Diploma graduates will be given credit for the following courses separately from the block transfer.

ABOR-1022(3) Introductory Ojibwe 2 for Non-Speakers
ABOR-1021(3) Introductory Cree 1 for Non-Speakers
ABOR-1024(3) Introductory Cree 2 for Non-Speakers
ABOR-1032(3) Introductory Cree 1
ABOR-1033(3) Introductory Ojibwe 1

ASGA Diploma graduates entering the University of Winnipeg with six credits earned studying Ojibwe or Cree cannot earn credit in the equivalent University of Winnipeg courses:
IS-1101(6) Introductory Cree
IS-1201(6) Introductory Ojibwe
Students in the Joint Degree/Diploma Program may only use a maximum of 18 credit hours at the 1000 level from The University of Winnipeg. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. Students are advised that a 3-Yr BA is not normally sufficient for admission to graduate studies.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN INDIGENOUS STUDIES**

**Cohort Stream for RRC Employees**

**BA IN INDIGENOUS STUDIES – COHORT STREAM**

The cohort stream is designed to meet the needs of RRC staff seeking an educational upgrade and needing a flexible part-time schedule. The 3-Yr BA in Indigenous Studies will be earned over six years of pre-selected coursework for a cohort of 20 to 25 students. Credit loads will vary over the six year program, starting with a lighter load in the first year to acclimate new or returning students to the university setting. Evening, weekend, spring/summer, and module courses will be offered by fully qualified instructors at a variety of locations, including campuses of the University of Winnipeg and of Red River College.

Approximate plan:

**YEAR ONE:** Fall, Winter
- IS-1016 (3) Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Art, Culture and History
- IS-1017 (3) Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Politics and Governance
- RHET-110x (3) Academic Writing

**YEAR TWO:** Spring/Summer, Fall, Winter
- ENG-1003 (3) Introduction to Topics in Literature
- ENV-1600 (3) Human and Environment Interactions
- HIST-2xxx (3) Aboriginal/Indigenous History elective To Be Announced (TBA)
- IS-2040 (3) Indigenous Women and Resilience
- IS-2050 (3) Indigenous Peoples, Land, and Resources

**YEAR THREE:** Spring/Summer, Fall, Winter
- ANTH-2103 (3) Ethnography of Native Peoples of North America
- BUS-2xxx (3) Business elective TBA
- GEOG-1202 (3) Introductory Earth Science
- IS-2xxx (3) Indigenous Studies elective TBA
- REL-2xxx (3) Aboriginal/Indigenous Religion and Culture elective TBA

**YEAR FOUR:** Spring/Summer, Fall, Winter
- IS-2100 (3) Special Topics in Indigenous Studies
- IS-3100 (3) International Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- IS/HIST/WGS-3523 (3) Aboriginal Women’s Twentieth Century History
- POL-3xxx (3) Aboriginal/Indigenous Politics elective TBA
- UIC-2001 (3) Community Development/Community Economic Development

**YEAR FIVE:** Spring/Summer, Fall, Winter
- ENGL/IS-3717 (3) Indigenous Literatures and Cultures *(or another Indigenous Literature elective TBA)*
- HR-2101 (6) Human Rights from Local to Global
- IS-3012 (3) Ethnecology: a Research Approach
- IS-3100 (3) Special Topics in Indigenous Studies
- UIC/BUS-2030 (3) Management and Financial Administration for Community Leadership

**YEAR SIX:** Spring/Summer, Fall, Winter
- CRS/IDS-2443 (3) Conflict & Development Issues in Indigenous Communities
- IS-3xxx (3) Indigenous Studies elective TBA
- IS-3100 (3) Special Topics in Indigenous Studies
- IS-3xxx (3) Indigenous Studies elective TBA
- POL-3xxx (3) Aboriginal/Indigenous Politics elective TBA

**REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN INDIGENOUS STUDIES**

Degree: Students completing any undergraduate degree program are eligible to complete the Minor.

Minor: 18 credit hours, at least 12 credit hours of which are above the first-year level, and at least 12 credit hours of which are taken at The University of Winnipeg. Other courses may be considered as meeting the minor requirements – see the Dept. Chair for permission.

**Required Course:**
- IS-1016 (3) Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Art, Culture and History
  - AND
- IS-1017 (3) Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Politics and Governance, AND

**3 credit hours of Indigenous Cultures and Histories** – may be met by taking one of the following:
- IS-2040 Indigenous Women and Resilience
- IS-2050 Indigenous Peoples, Land and Resources
IS-3101 Contemporary American Indian Policy in Cultural Context; IS-2001 Special Topics in Indigenous Studies; IS-3001 Special Topics in Indigenous Studies; IS-3901 Directed Readings; IS-4200 Seminar in Selected Topics (with permission of IS Chair) OR any HIST electives accepted (above 1xxx level) for the Indigenous Studies BA, including cross listed electives.

3 credit hours of Indigenous Sciences and Knowledge systems – may be met by taking one of the following:
- IS/UIC-1010 Indigenous Ways of Knowing
- IS-2001 Special Topics in Indigenous Studies
- IS-3001 Special Topics in Indigenous Studies
- IS-3901 Directed Readings
- IS-3010 Protection of Indigenous knowledge systems
- IS-3012 Ethnoecology: A Research Approach
- IS-3201 Indigenous Ethnobotany Field School
- IS-4021 Pathways to Indigenous Wisdom
- IS-4022 Indigenous Research Methodologies and Ethics
- IS-4024 Biocultural Diversity Conservation: Striking a balance between Science and Indigenous Knowledge practices
- IS-4026 Community Food Security: Indigenous and International perspectives
- IS-4200 Seminar in Selected Topics with permission of IS Chair

6 credit hours of Indigenous Politics/Governance – may be met by taking 6 credit hours of the following:
- IS-2040 Indigenous Women and Resilience
- IS-2050 Indigenous Peoples, Land and Resources
- IS 2060 Indigenous Treaties in Canada
- IS-2301 Community Development
- IS-3100 International Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- IS-4020 Indigenous Self Determination
- IS-4023 Indigenous Peoples, Globalization & Development
- IS-2001 Special Topics in Indigenous Studies
- IS-3001 Special Topics in Indigenous Studies
- IS-3901 Directed Readings
- IS-4703 Indigenous Education in the Era of Globalization
- IS-4200 Seminar in Selected Topics with permission of IS Chair

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