

# 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): This program is not being offered currently. If you've completed the diploma at RRC Polytech, you can apply to UW and receive the transfer credit.

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 and cultural competency 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 also offers land-based learning courses in close collaboration with local Indigenous communities, knowledge holders and elders.

The Department of Indigenous Studies participates in the Thematic Major in Indigenous Languages. For eligible courses, please see Indigenous Languages in this Calendar.

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

<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b>	Students must consult with an Academic Advisor for program planning.
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b>	90 credit hours (this includes 45 credit hours from the ASGA Red River College program if applicable)
<b>RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Degree:	Minimum 30 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 18 credit hours
<b>GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT</b>	
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.
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENT</b>	
Single Major:	Minimum 36 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours. Minimum of 12 credit hours with the IS designator.

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  
**AND**  
**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/HIST-3590, any HIST electives accepted for the 3-Yr BA.

**3 credits of Indigenous Sciences\* and knowledge systems** – may be met by taking IS/UIC-1010, IS-1101, IS-1201, IS-2012, IS-2101, IS-2201, IS-3012/ANTH-3170, IS-3204, or by taking IS-2001, IS-3001, IS 3010, IS-3201, IS-3901 with permission of IS Chair.

\* The majority of 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-2402, 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 36-48 Credit hours)

**Indigenous Studies**

**IS-1101(6)** Introductory Cree  
**IS-1201(6)** Introductory Ojibwe  
**IS-2001 (3 or 6)** Special Topics in Indigenous Studies  
**IS-2012 (3)** Indigenous Science  
**IS-2040 (3)** Indigenous Women and Resilience  
**IS-2050 (3)** Indigenous Peoples, Land and Resources  
**IS-2060 (3)** Ago'idiwinan miskwaadesi-miinising (Treaties on Turtle Island)  
**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(3)** International Rights of Indigenous Peoples  
**IS-3102 (3)** Indigenous Policy  
**IS-3105 (3)** Advanced Cree I  
**IS-3106 (3)** Advanced Ojibwe I  
**IS/IL-3107 (3)** Advanced Ojibwe II  
**IS-3201(3)** Indigenous Ethnobotany Field School  
**IS/HIST/WGS 3523(3)** Aboriginal Women's Twentieth Century History  
**IS-3901(3 or 6)** Directed Readings

**Anthropology**

**ANTH-2103(3)** Ethnography of Indigenous Peoples in Canada and the US  
**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-3120(3)** Indigenous Peoples of Arctic Canada  
**ANTH /HIST-3126(6)** Material Culture in the History of the Indigenous Peoples of Canada  
**ANTH 3127 /HIST- 3518(3)** History of Indigenous Peoples of the Northern Plains  
**ANTH-3128 /HIST-3528** History of Eastern and SubArctic Algonquin Peoples

**ANTH-3132 /HIST(3)** History of the Iroquoian Peoples  
**ANTH-3203(6)** Archaeological Field School (IS Chair permission required)

**Conflict Resolution Studies**

**CRS/IDS-2443(3)** Conflict & Development Issues in Indigenous Communities

**English**

**ENGL-2722(6)** Postcolonial Literatures: an Introduction  
**ENGL/IS-3717(3/6)** Indigenous Literatures and Cultures (3 or 6)  
**ENGL/IS-3723(3)** Topics in Indigenous Texts and Cultures (experimental)

**History**

**HIST-2610(3)** Indigenous Peoples in Canada to 1815  
**HIST-2611(3)** Indigenous Peoples in Canada since 1815  
**HIST-2616(3)** History of Indigenous Education: Residential Schools and Beyond  
**HIST-3619(3)** Indigenous Peoples and Christian Missions  
**HIST-3615/ANTH-3129(6)** Material Culture in the History of Indigenous Peoples of Canada  
**HIST-3616/ ANTH-3127(3)** History of the Indigenous Peoples of the Northern Plains  
**HIST-3617(3)** Indigenous Peoples and Treaties  
**HIST-3623/IS-3523(3)** Indigenous Women's History  
**HIST-3625(3)** History of the Métis in Canada  
**HIST-3528(3)/ANTH-3128** History of Eastern and Subarctic Algonquin Peoples  
**HIST-3632/ANTH-3136(3)** Haudenosaunee Peoples  
**HIST-3544(3)** History of Winnipeg  
**HIST-3814(3)** Indigenous Arts

**International Development Studies**

**IDS/ANTH-2160(3)** Indigenous Peoples & the Industrial State

**Linguistics**

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

**Philosophy**

**PHIL-3500(3)** Philosophical Perspectives  
(Prerequisite waived for Indigenous Studies students)

**Political Science**

**POL-3411(3)** Indigenous People in Canada & the Law  
**POL-3415(3)** Indigenous Justice & Canadian Law

**Religion & Culture**

**REL-2801(3)** Introduction to Indigenous Spirituality  
**REL-2802(3)** Indigenous & Christian Encounter  
**REL-2803(3)** Indigenous Sacred Narratives  
**REL/IDS-2804(3)** Global Perspectives on Aboriginal Societies, Spiritualities & the Environment  
**REL-3802(3)** Indigenous Healers  
**REL-3803(3)** Indigenous Women's Teachings  
**REL-3804(3)** Indigenous Spirituality: Research Methods

**Sociology**

**SOC-2105(6)** Race, Ethnic and Indigenous Relations  
**SOC-3123(3)** Crime, Victimization and Justice in Aboriginal Communities  
(Prerequisite waived for Indigenous Studies students)

**Urban and Inner-City Studies**

**UIC/IS-1010(3)** Indigenous Ways of Knowing  
**UIC-2001/IS-2301(3)** Community Development  
**UIC/IS/POL-2020(3)** Colonization and Indigenous Peoples  
**UIC/IS/BUS-2030(3)** Management and Financial Administration for Community Leadership  
**UIC/IS-3125(3)** The Intergenerational Legacy of Residential Schools

## 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**

Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours  
Major: Minimum 30 credit hours

**GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT**

Humanities: 12 credit hours (may be met with IS language courses)  
Science: 6 credit hours  
Social Science: 12 credit hours  
Writing: 3 credit hours  
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.  
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. Minimum 21 credits with IS designator.  
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: **IS-1016(3)** Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Arts, Culture and History  
**AND**  
**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, 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-2012, IS-2101, IS-2201, IS-3010, IS-3012/ANTH-3170, IS-3201, IS-3204, 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

\* The majority of 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-2402, IS-3100, IS-4021, IS-4023, IS-4024, IS-4204, 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  
Minimum 21 credit hours in 4000-level Honours courses, minimum 12 credits in 4000-level IS courses.  
Double Honours: Minimum 36 credit hours in each Honours subject, minimum 9 credits in 4000-level IS courses.

### 4-YEAR BA/HONOURS ELECTIVES:

#### Indigenous Studies

**IS-4000(3 or 6)** Indigenous Studies Practicum  
**IS-4021/7021(6)** Pathways to Indigenous Wisdom  
**IS-4022/7022(6)** Indigenous Research Methodologies and Ethics  
**IS-4023/7023(3)** Indigenous Peoples, Globalization & Development  
**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  
**IS-4028 (3)** Human and Indigenous Rights in Latin America Field School  
**IS/IL-4029 (3)** Indigenous Language Mentorship  
**IS-4200 (3)** Indigenous Title  
**IS-4200/7200(3 or 6)** Seminar in Selected Topics  
**IS-4204 (3)** Nibwaakaakendamowaad: Intellectual Sovereignities  
**IS-4446 (3)** Urban Indigenous Seminar  
**IS-4703** Indigenous Education in the Era of Globalization  
**IS-4717 (3 or 6)** Topics in Indigenous Literary and Culture

#### Anthropology

**ANTH-4105(6)** Indigenous Peoples and Newcomers in Encounter: Selected Topics  
**ANTH-4117 /HIST-4526(3)** Ethnohistoric Methods and Theory

#### English

**ENGL-4717(3/6)** Topics in Aboriginal Literature & Culture

#### History

**HIST-4500(6)** Tutorial (Independent Study) (IS Chair permission required)  
**HIST-4570(6)** Settler Colonialism

#### Human Rights

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

#### Religion and Culture

**REL-4802(3)** Indigenous Healers  
**REL-4803(3)** Indigenous Women's Teachings  
**REL-4804(3)** Indigenous 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

## 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.

**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-3901 Directed Readings  
IS-4200 Seminar in Selected Topics (Prior permission of IS Chair required)  
IS-4204 Nibwaakaadendamowaad: Intellectual Sovereignties

**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-2012 Indigenous Sciences: Contributions to Contemporary Challenges  
IS-3001 Special Topics in Indigenous Studies (Prior permission of IS Chair required)  
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 Ago'idiwinan miskwaadesi-miinising (Treaties on Turtle Island)  
IS-2301 Community Development  
IS-2402 Mazinaatesewin: Indigenous Representation in Film  
IS-3100 International Rights of Indigenous Peoples  
IS-3901 Directed Readings  
IS-4023 Indigenous Peoples, Globalization & Development  
IS-4200 Seminar in Selected Topics with permission of IS Chair.  
IS-4703 Indigenous Education in the Era of Globalization

Other courses (including special topics with IS 2XXX and IS 3XXX numbers) may be considered with a prior permission of the Dept. Chair before registration.

## COURSE LISTINGS

<b>IS-1010 (3)</b>	Indigenous Ways of Knowing
<b>IS-1016(3)</b>	Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Art, Culture and History
<b>IS-1017(3)</b>	Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Politics and Governance
<b>IS-1101 (6)</b>	Introductory Cree
<b>IS-1201 (6)</b>	Introductory Ojibwe
<b>IS-2001 (3 or 6)</b>	Special Topics in Indigenous Studies
<b>IS-2010 (3)</b>	Indigenous Movements & Resistance in Latin America
<b>IS-2012 (3)</b>	Indigenous Sciences: Contributions to Contemporary Challenges
<b>IS-2020 (3)</b>	Colonization and Indigenous Peoples
<b>IS-2030(3)</b>	Management and Financial Administration for Community Leadership
<b>IS-2040 (3)</b>	Indigenous Women and Resilience
<b>IS-2050 (3)</b>	Indigenous Peoples, Lands, and Resources
<b>IS-2060 (3)</b>	Ago'idiwinan miskwaadesi-miinising (Treaties on Turtle Island)
<b>IS-2101 (6)</b>	Intermediate Cree

<b>IS-2201 (6)</b>	Intermediate Ojibwe
<b>IS-2240 (3)</b>	Indigenous Justice Issues
<b>IS-2301 (3)</b>	Community Development
<b>IS-2401 (3)</b>	Indigenous Food Systems Field School
<b>IS-2402 (3)</b>	Mazinaatesewin: Indigenous Representation in Film
<b>IS-3001 (3 or 6)</b>	Special Topics in Indigenous Studies
<b>IS-3010 (3)</b>	Protecting Indigenous Knowledge Systems
<b>IS-3012 (3)</b>	Ethnoecology: A Research Approach
<b>IS-3100 (3)</b>	International Rights of Indigenous Peoples
<b>IS-3104 (3)</b>	Indigenous Languages of South America
<b>IS-3125 (3)</b>	The Intergenerational Legacy of Residential Schools
<b>IS-3162 (3)</b>	Social Enterprise in the Indigenous Context
<b>IS-3201 (3)</b>	Ethnobotany Field School
<b>IS-3523 (3)</b>	Indigenous Women's History
<b>IS-3590 (3)</b>	Indigenous Health History
<b>IS-3717 (3 or 6)</b>	Indigenous Literatures & Cultures
<b>IS-3723 (3 or 6)</b>	Indigenous Texts and Cultures
<b>IS-3901 (3 or 6)</b>	Directed Readings
<b>IS-4000 (3 or 6)</b>	Indigenous Studies Practicum
<b>IS-4021 (6)</b>	Pathways to Indigenous Wisdom
<b>IS-4022 (6)</b>	Indigenous Research Methodologies and Ethics
<b>IS-4023 (3)</b>	Indigenous Peoples, Globalization and Development
<b>IS-4024 (3)</b>	Biocultural Diversity Conservation Balancing Scientific and Indigenous Knowledge Practices
<b>IS-4025 (3)</b>	Indigenous Languages: Culture, Rights, and Conflicts
<b>IS-4026 (3)</b>	Community Food Security: Indigenous and International Perspectives
<b>IS-4028 (3)</b>	Human and Indigenous Rights in Latin America Field School
<b>IS-4200 (3 or 6)</b>	Seminar in Selected Topics
<b>IS-4445 (3)</b>	Urban Indigenous Seminar
<b>IS-4703 (3 or 6)</b>	Indigenous Education in an Era of Globalization
<b>IS-4717 (3 or 6)</b>	Topics in Indigenous Literary and Culture

#### Experimental Courses

<b>IS-1202 (3)</b>	Ojibwe Field School Part I
<b>IS-1301 (3)</b>	Special Topics in Introductory Indigenous Languages I
<b>IS-1401 (3)</b>	Intro Michif I
<b>IS-1402 (3)</b>	Intro Michif II
<b>IS-1501 (6)</b>	Oral Immersion in Cree I
<b>IS-1601 (6)</b>	Oral Immersion in Ojibwe I
<b>IS-2407 (3)</b>	Language Revitalization
<b>IS-3105 (3)</b>	Advanced Cree I
<b>IS-3106 (3)</b>	Advanced Ojibwe I
<b>IS/IL-3107 (3)</b>	Advanced Ojibwe II
<b>IS-3204 (3)</b>	Gibiindwewesijigemin: Documenting Indigenous Languages
<b>IS/IL-4029 (3)</b>	Indigenous Language Mentorship
<b>IS-4204 (3)</b>	Nibwaakaadendamowaad: Intellectual Sovereignties

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All course descriptions for all undergraduate programs can now be found in one large PDF called "All course descriptions" in the "Academic Calendar" section of the University website:

<http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/index.html>