

INDIGENOUS STUDIES

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Indigenous Studies Program Information

Courses in this department examine the history, art, literature, governance, languages, and the philosophical and religious traditions of Canada's original inhabitants. Other courses explore North American legal, political, and health care systems in relation to Indigenous (First Nations, Metis, and Inuit) people. Indigenous and non-Indigenous students may specialize in either Indigenous studies or Indigenous languages, Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) and Cree.

For entry, continuation and graduation requirements for the General Degree, Advanced Degree and Honours Degree, see: Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

Major Program

For entry to the Major, the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in INDG 1200 or "C" or better in both INDG 1220 and INDG 1240.

A minimum "C" average in all courses that comprise the Major is required to graduate including the higher grade of repeated courses and excluding failed courses.

Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) and Cree Language Focus Areas (General Major Degree only)

Students may elect to take courses that, in combination, make up a focus area in either the Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) or Cree languages. The required courses for these focus areas will be completed as part of the General Major Degree requirements.

Minor (Concentration) Program

1. Indigenous Studies

For entry to the Minor (Concentration), the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in one of INDG 1200 or "C" or better in both INDG 1220 and INDG 1240.

2. Indigenous Languages

For entry to the Minor (Concentration), the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in both INDG 1250 and INDG 1260; or "C" or better in

both INDG 1270 and INDG 1280; or "C" or better in [both of INDG 2252 and INDG 2254] or [both INDG 2272 and INDG 2274].

Other

Students will be permitted to register for a Major in Indigenous Studies and a Minor in Indigenous Languages. Students may not complete both a Major and Minor in Indigenous Studies. Students Majoring in Indigenous Studies (no language concentration) who choose to complete an Indigenous Language Minor will be required to complete 18 credit hours of Indigenous Language courses in addition to the six credit hours of Indigenous Language required in the General Major program.

Likewise, students may not complete both the General Major Degree with an Indigenous Language Focus [Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) / Cree] and an Indigenous Language Minor.

Before registering for approved cross-listed courses, students should consult the Calendar or the departments regarding prerequisites for specific courses.

Indigenous Governance Stream

Students interested in pursuing a Single Advanced Major in Indigenous Governance are required to take a Minor in Business. The requirements for both are set out below. For course descriptions, including any prerequisites and/ or restrictions see the appropriate departmental listing in this *Calendar*. The conditions for entry, continuation and graduation requirements may be found in Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

Major Program

For entry to the Advanced Major, Indigenous Governance Stream, the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in INDG 1200 or a "C" or better in both INDG 1220 and INDG 1240.

Required Minor Program

For entry to the required Minor in Business for students who wish the Indigenous Governance Stream, the prerequisite is 6 credit hours from ACC 1100, GMGT 2060, HRIR 2440 or MKT 2210 with a grade of "C" or better in each.

For information on this program contact the Department of Indigenous Studies

Programs

Degree/Diploma	Years to Completion	Total Credit Hours	Has Co-op Option
Indigenous Governance, B.A. Single Advanced Major (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/indigenous-studies/aboriginal-governance-ba-single-advanced/)	4	120	
Indigenous Languages Minor (Concentration) (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/indigenous-studies/indigenous-languages-minor/)		18	

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Indigenous Studies, B.A. Double Advanced Major (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/indigenous-studies/indigenous-studies-ba-double-advanced-major/)	4	120
Indigenous Studies, B.A. General (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/indigenous-studies/indigenous-studies-ba-general/)	3	90
Indigenous Studies, B.A. Single Advanced Major (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/indigenous-studies/indigenous-studies-ba-single-advanced/)	4	120
Indigenous Studies Minor (Concentration) (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/indigenous-studies/indigenous-studies-minor/)		18