

INDIGENOUS STUDIES, PH.D.

Indigenous Studies

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Indigenous Studies Program Information

For students who wish to engage in primary research, the Graduate Program in Indigenous Studies provides opportunities that lead to a Master of Arts or Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Admission Information

Admission to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Application and Admission Procedures are found in the Academic Guide (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/application-admission-registration-policies/>).

Admission requirements for doctoral students are found in the Doctor of Philosophy General Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/doctor-philosophy-general-regulations/>) section of the Guide.

Indigenous Studies Ph.D. Admission Requirements

For students to be admitted directly into the Ph.D. program, they are required to have a Master's degree in Indigenous Studies or a Master's degree in a related discipline as determined by the Indigenous Studies Graduate Committee. A high academic standing in previous university work, including a minimum grade point average of 3.50 in the last 60 credit hours of course work, is also required.

Application Information

Students should complete and submit their online application with supporting documentation by the date indicated on the Indigenous Studies Ph.D. program of study (<https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/indigenous-studies-phd/>) page.

Degree Requirements

All doctoral students will be required to complete 12 credit hours of course work at the 7000 level, plus 6 credit hours in an Indigenous language if this requirement has not already been satisfied. A minimum of half of the required 12 credit hours must be completed within the Indigenous Studies department. Additional coursework may be selected from courses approved by the Indigenous Studies Graduate Council.

Required Courses

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| INDG 7230 | Methodology and Research Issues in Indigenous Studies ¹ | 3 |
| INDG 7340 | Advanced Seminar in Selected Topics on Indigenous Research ² | 3 |

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| CRSE 7XXX | Select 6 credit hours at the 7000 level | 6 |
| INDG XXXX | Select 6 credit hours in an Indigenous language if this requirement has not already been satisfied | 0-6 |
| GRAD 7300 | Research Integrity Tutorial | 0 |
| GRAD 7500 | Academic Integrity Tutorial | 0 |
| Total Hours | | 12-18 |

¹ If a student has previously completed a Master's degree in the Department of Indigenous Studies and has taken INDG 7230 as part of their coursework requirements, such students will need to complete 3 credit hours of additional coursework at the 7000 level in lieu of INDG 7230.

² Students can earn multiple credits for INDG 7340 only when the topic subtitle is different. If the same topic subtitle was already taken at the M.A. level, then a different 7000 level course must be taken instead.

Notes:

- Upon completion of coursework, students must also complete a Candidacy Exam, and develop and deliver a thesis project of approximately five-six chapters and 150-250 pages in length (although some circumstances may vary). For additional details, see the program's supplementary regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>).

Second Language Reading Requirement: 6 credit hours in any Indigenous language

Expected Time to Graduate: 4 years

Registration Information

Students should familiarize themselves with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies 'GRAD' courses applicable to their program (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/registration-information/>). If you have questions about which GRAD course(s) to register in, please consult your home department/unit.

All students must meet with the Graduate Program Chair to determine their course load. Prior to registering, students must have written approval from the Graduate Program Chair to take selected courses. All course additions and withdrawals (registration revisions) must be approved in the same manner.

Regulations

Students must meet the requirements as outlined in both Supplementary Regulation and BFAR documents as approved by Senate.

Supplementary Regulations

Individual units may require specific requirements above and beyond those of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, and students should consult unit supplementary regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>) for these specific regulations.

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR)

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR) (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#BFAR>) represent the core academic requirements a graduate student must acquire in order to gain, and demonstrate acquisition of, essential knowledge and skills.

All students must successfully complete:

- GRAD 7300 prior to applying to any ethics boards which are appropriate to the student's research or within the student's first year, whichever comes first; and
- GRAD 7500 within the first term of registration;

unless these courses have been completed previously, as per Mandatory Academic Integrity Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7500>) and Mandatory Research Integrity Online Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7300>).

Students must also meet additional BFAR requirements (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/core-academic-requirements/#additional-requirements-by-program>) that may be specified for their program.

General Regulations

All students must:

- maintain a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0 with no grade below C+,
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum course requirements, and
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum time requirements (in terms of time in program and lapse or expiration of credit of courses).