

INDIGENOUS STUDIES, B.A. GENERAL

Degree Requirements

Indigenous Studies General Major (Option 1) ¹

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Either:		6
INDG 1200	Indigenous Peoples in Canada	
or both of:		
INDG 1220 & INDG 1240	Indigenous Peoples in Canada, Part 1 and Indigenous Peoples in Canada, Part 2	6
6 credit hours from your Minor area of study as described in that unit's section of the calendar		6
18 credit hours from outside of your Major and Minor areas of study		18
Hours		30
Years 2-3		
INDG 2530	Introduction to Indigenous Theory	3
6 credit hours of Indigenous Language courses offered by Indigenous Studies ¹		6
9 credit hours of Indigenous Studies at the 2000 level or above ²		9
6 credit hours of Indigenous Studies at the 3000 level or above		6
12 credit hours from your Minor area of study as described in that unit's section of the calendar		12
12 credit hours from outside of your Major and Minor areas of study		12
12 credit hours of open electives		12
Refer to the information directly below this list for other important degree requirements students need to complete prior to graduation		
Hours		60
Total Hours		90

¹ The following courses count as Indigenous Language courses: INDG 1250, INDG 1260, INDG 1270, INDG 1280, or the former NATV 2250, INDG 2252, INDG 2254, INDG 2272, INDG 2274, INDG 2300, INDG 2310, INDG 3180, INDG 3190, INDG 3222, INDG 3224, AND INDG 3300. Students may take a placement exam to place into advanced Indigenous Language courses.

² Students may substitute up to 12 credit hours from the list of approved courses in lieu of Indigenous Studies but must have six credit hours in Indigenous Studies or Indigenous Languages courses offered by Indigenous Studies numbered at the 3000 level or above.

Indigenous Studies General Major Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) Language Focus (Option 2)

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Either:		6
INDG 1200	Indigenous Peoples in Canada	
or both of:		

INDG 1220 & INDG 1240	Indigenous Peoples in Canada, Part 1 and Indigenous Peoples in Canada, Part 2	
6 credit hours from your Minor area of study as described in that unit's section of the calendar		6
18 credit hours from outside of your Major and Minor areas of study		18
Hours		30
Years 2-3		
INDG 1270	Introductory Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) 1	3
INDG 1280	Introductory Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) 2	3
INDG 2272	Intermediate Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) 1	3
INDG 2274	Intermediate Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) 2	3
INDG 2530	Introduction to Indigenous Theory	3
INDG 3180	Advanced Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) 1	3
INDG 3190	Advanced Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) 2	3
3 credit hours of Indigenous Studies at the 3000 level or above		3
12 credit hours from your Minor area of study as described in that unit's section of the calendar		12
12 credit hours from outside of your Major and Minor areas of study		12
12 credit hours of open electives		12
Refer to the information directly below this list for other important degree requirements students need to complete prior to graduation		
Hours		60
Total Hours		90

Indigenous Studies General Major Cree Language Focus (Option 3)

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Either:		6
INDG 1200	Indigenous Peoples in Canada	
or both of:		
INDG 1220 & INDG 1240	Indigenous Peoples in Canada, Part 1 and Indigenous Peoples in Canada, Part 2	6
6 credit hours from your Minor area of study as described in that unit's section of the calendar		6
18 credit hours from outside of your Major and Minor areas of study		18
Hours		30
Years 2-3		
INDG 1250	Introductory Cree 1	3
INDG 1260	Introductory Cree 2	3
INDG 2252	Intermediate Cree 1 ¹	3
INDG 2254	Intermediate Cree 2 ¹	3
INDG 2530	Introduction to Indigenous Theory	3
INDG 3224	Structure of the Cree Language	3
INDG 3300	Indigenous Language Planning and Development	3
3 credit hours of Indigenous Studies at the 3000 level or above		3
12 credit hours from your Minor area of study as described in that unit's section of the calendar		12

12 credit hours from outside of your Major and Minor areas of study	12
12 credit hours of open electives	12
Refer to the information directly below this list for other important degree requirements students need to complete prior to graduation	
Hours	60
Total Hours	90

¹ The former NATV 2250 can be used in place of INDG 2252 and INDG 2254.

List of Approved Courses in Indigenous Studies

Approved courses from other faculties/schools for partial fulfilment of the Major and Minor in Indigenous Studies are given below.

Course	Title	Hours
School of Art		
FAAH 2090	Art of the North American Aboriginal Peoples	3
FAAH 3430	Inuit Art	3
History Department		
HIST 1390	History of Colonial Canada: 1500-1885 (C)	3
HIST 1440	History of Canada (C)	6
HIST 2010	Indigenous History in Canada (C)	6
HIST 4010	Imperialism, Decolonization and Neo-Colonialism, 1700 to the Present (M)	6
HIST 4120	History of Aboriginal Rights (C)	6

While completing the courses listed above, students in the B.A. General Degree must satisfy the University's Written English (W) and Mathematics (M) requirements, plus the following Faculty requirements in order to graduate:

Ten Faculty Requirements for Graduating with a B.A. General Degree

1. A student must successfully complete a minimum of 90 credit hours of courses acceptable for credit in the Faculty of Arts (see Courses Acceptable for Credit (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Courses-Acceptable-Credit>) in the Faculty of Arts) with a "C" average or better on the courses that contribute to satisfying all of the B.A. General Degree requirements.

The minimum 90 credit hours of passed coursework must also include the remaining nine faculty requirements:

2. At least six credit hours from subject fields designated Humanities (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Humanities>), at least six credit hours from subject fields designated Social Science, (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Social-Sciences>) at least six credit hours from the list of courses that satisfy the Science (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Science>) requirement, and at least three credit hours from the list of courses that satisfy the Indigenous Content (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Indigenous-Content>) requirement.

3. At least three credit hours completed in each of five different Faculty of Arts subject fields (as listed under Five Faculty of Arts subject Field Requirements (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Five-subject-field>) and Humanities/Social Science/Science Requirement). A subject field may also satisfy other Bachelor

of Arts Degree requirements such as Humanities, or Social Sciences, or Indigenous Content, or Mathematics, or Written English.

4. Major: 30 credit hours which constitute a **Major** in one of the subject fields approved by the Faculty of Arts. The student must also have a minimum "C" average in courses where a final grade is recorded and that are used toward the Major including only the higher grade of any course that has been repeated and excluding any failed course(s). A student who declares only one Major must also complete a Minor. A student who declares a Double Major will not be required nor allowed to complete a Minor, but must complete 30 credit hours as specified by each Major department. *Students who have questions about a Major in a particular subject are strongly urged to consult an instructor in the appropriate department.* A Major may be declared once the prerequisite is satisfied.

Students who declare and complete a Major in Global Political Economy will not be required to complete a separate field for a Minor for purposes of satisfying the degree requirements.

5. Minor: 18 credit hours which are in a subject field (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Five-subject-field>) that is different from that of the declared Major, which constitute a Minor approved by the Faculty of Arts. A student who declares only one Major must also complete a Minor. A student who declares a Double Major will not be required nor allowed to complete a Minor. It is not possible to declare a "Double Minor." No course can be used to satisfy both the Major(s) and the Minor requirement. A Minor may be declared once the prerequisite is satisfied.

6. At least 30 credit hours of coursework must be successfully completed outside the Major(s) and Minor subject fields. In addition, there must be at least 12 credit hours of coursework successfully completed in any subject acceptable for credit in the Faculty of Arts including courses in the Major(s) and Minor. Note: Students who complete a Double Major will satisfy this 12 credit hour requirement within their Double Major.

7. A student may not declare a Major/Minor combination in both Sociology and Criminology or both Italian and Italian Studies.

8. At least 60 credit hours must be taught by the Faculty of Arts (may include up to 24 credit hours from the Department of Mathematics or Art History courses considered as Humanities), or which have been accepted on transfer as equivalent to courses taught by the Faculty of Arts.

9. At least 30 credit hours must be numbered at or above the 2000 level.

10. Residency Requirement: A student in the B.A. General Degree Program must complete University of Manitoba residency requirements (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Residency-Requirement>).