

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 Indigenous Languages Minor (Concentration), students may use any of the following combinations:

- [a grade of "C" or better in INDG 1250 or a grade of "Pass" in INDG 1252] and [a grade of "C" or better in INDG 1260 or a grade of "Pass" in INDG 1262]

or

- [a grade of "C" or better in INDG 1270 or a grade of "Pass" in INDG 1272] and [a grade of "C" or better in INDG 1280 or a grade of "Pass" in INDG 1282]

or

- [a grade of "C" or better in INDG 2252 or a grade of "Pass" in INDG 2262] and [a grade of "C" or better in INDG 2254 or a grade of "Pass" in INDG 2264]

or

- [a grade of "C" or better in INDG 2272 or a grade of "Pass" in INDG 2282] and [a grade of "C" or better in INDG 2274 or a grade of "Pass" in INDG 2284]

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

Micro-Diplomas in Indigenous Languages

The Department of Indigenous Studies, in conjunction with the Department of Linguistics, offers Micro Diplomas in the Cree and Anishinaabemowin languages. The course requirements for these Micro Diplomas are listed in the charts below.

Faculty of Arts students may use courses completed in the Micro Diploma(s) toward the completion of their Bachelor of Arts Degree and alternatively, courses that are used for degree completion can also be used to satisfy the Micro Diploma(s).

These programs are open to students in good standing from other University of Manitoba Faculties and Schools whose academic requirements and regulations for their programs allow for entry to this program. Students from other Faculties or Schools interested in the

Indigenous Languages Micro Diplomas should confirm with their home unit how these courses may be used toward their degree program.

This program is also open to individuals who are not currently students at the University of Manitoba.

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	
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	

Micro-Credentials

Micro-Diploma in Introduction to the Anishinaabemowin Language (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/indigenous-studies/micro-diploma-introduction-anishinaabemowin-language/>)

Micro-Diploma in Introduction to the Cree Language (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/indigenous-studies/micro-diploma-introduction-cree-language/>)