

# BACHELOR OF ARTS INTEGRATED STUDIES

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## GENERAL PURPOSE

The Bachelor of Arts Integrated Studies is a 90 credit hour degree program geared to serve working adults who have completed some post secondary education. The degree requires areas of Concentration rather than the traditional Major/Minor requirement, providing a more flexible path for degree completion but also ensuring academic rigor (e.g., appropriate writing and quantitative skills, breadth requirements, and an appropriate percentage of upper level courses).

## Admission Requirements and Basic Faculty Regulations for the B.A. Integrated Studies (B.A.I.S.) Degree Program

### Admission Requirements for the B.A.I.S. Degree Program

Students must complete one of the following:

- Successful completion of a minimum of 24 credit hours of university level coursework at the University of Manitoba or elsewhere and includes: University of Manitoba certificate or diploma programs and/or diploma programs completed at another accredited post-secondary institution. A minimum "C" average is required where university courses are used as the basis of admission. Students who have not achieved a minimum "C" average may be eligible for special consideration. A minimum C+ average is required on a University of Manitoba certificate or diploma program.
- Be eligible for admission as a "mature" student.

Students who have exceeded 36 credit hours of "F" grades are not admissible until a period of suspension has been served. Students may contact the Faculty of Arts for further information and advice.

Applicants must also submit the following with their application for admission:

- Supplementary Application form
- A resumé providing evidence of normally three (3) years of full-time workplace experience (i.e.,  $\geq 30$  hours/week) preferably with the same employer. [Applicants who do not strictly fall into this definition of workplace experience may request special consideration from the B.A. Integrated Studies Admissions Committee.]

Students who hold a first undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Arts may not apply for the B.A. Integrated Studies Degree Program.

For detailed admission information, including required averages for admission and application deadline dates, please refer to the Faculty

of Arts Applicant Information Brochure. (<https://umanitoba.ca/sites/explore/files/2021-01/arts-is-bulletin.pdf>)

### General Structure of the B.A.I.S. Degree Program

The Bachelor of Arts Integrated Studies Program is composed of 90 credit hours divided into three components: Foundation Courses (24 credit hours), Area of Concentration (18 credit hours), and options (48 credit hours).

#### Foundation Courses (24 credit hours)

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Years 1-3</b>		
Foundation Courses <sup>1</sup>		
ARTS 1160	Leadership: An Interdisciplinary Approach	3
PHIL 1290	Critical Thinking	3
Writing Requirement - Any "W" course (written English requirement) offered by the Faculty of Arts		3
Numeracy Requirement - Any "M" course (Mathematics requirement)		3
Indigenous Understanding - Any course that meets the Faculty of Arts Indigenous Content Requirement (ICR)		3
Intercultural and Diversity Awareness - Select a course from List A		3
Organizational Politics, Behaviour, and Ethics - Select a course from List B		3
Communications and Digital Media Literacy - Select a course from List C		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>24</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

#### Area of Concentration (18 credit hours)

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Years 1-3</b>		
Area of Concentration Courses <sup>1</sup>		18
Select any one of the following areas of Concentration: Any Minor/Concentration offered by the Faculty of Arts, Management Minor, Leadership for Business and Organizations Minor, Mathematics Minor, Art History Minor		

#### Options (48 credit hours)

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Years 1-3</b>		
Students complete 48 credit hours of option courses		48
Refer to the information directly below this list for other important degree requirements students need to complete prior to graduation		

<sup>1</sup> A course that satisfies a Foundation requirement of the program cannot also be used towards an Area of Concentration. An alternate course/credit hours within the Concentration field must be completed. Students may also not use a single course to satisfy more than one Foundational requirement.

**List A: Intercultural Competency, Equity, and Diversity**

Course	Title	Hours			
Anthropology					
ANTH 1220	Socio-Cultural Anthropology	3	PSYC 3490	Individual Differences	3
ANTH 2020	Relatedness in a Globalizing World	3	PSYC 3570	Psychology of Women	3
ANTH 2300	Anthropology of Childhood	3	Religion		
ANTH 2430	Ecology, Technology and Society	3	RLGN 1322	Introduction to Eastern Religions	3
ANTH 2550	Culture and the Individual	3	RLGN 1324	Introduction to Western Religions	3
ANTH 2560	Anthropology of Illness	3	RLGN 1410	Death and Concepts of the Future	3
ANTH 2570	Urban Anthropology	3	RLGN 1420	Ethics in World Religions	3
ANTH 2910	Post-Col Archaeology	3	RLGN 1430	Food: Religious Concepts and Practices	3
ANTH 3200	Anthropology of Food	3	RLGN 1440	Evil in World Religions	3
ANTH 3320	Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective	3	RLGN 1450	Religion and the Media	3
ANTH 3550	Canadian Subcultures	3	RLGN 2060	Religion and Violence	3
ANTH 3750	Anthropological Perspectives on Globalization and the World-System	3	RLGN 2072	Storytelling and Religion	3
ANTH 3810	Anthropology of Belief Systems	3	RLGN 2110	Religion and Healing	3
ANTH 3930	Ethnographic Research Methods	3	RLGN 2130	Religion and Dance	3
Asian Studies			RLGN 2590	Religion and Social Issues	3
ASIA 1430	Asian Civilization from 1500 (B)	3	RLGN 2680	Women and Religion 1	3
English, Theatre, Film & Media			RLGN 2690	Women and Religion 2	3
ENGL 2490	Literature in Translation	3	RUSN 1400	Masterpieces of Russian Literature in Translation	3
ENGL 2600	Writing and Gender	3	RUSN 1410	Love in Russian Culture in English Translation	3
ENGL 2850	Literature of the Caribbean	3	RUSN 2280	Russian Culture until 1900	3
ENGL 2860	African Literature	3	RUSN 2290	Russian Culture from 1900 to the Present	3
FILM 2380	The International Cinema 1	3	RUSN 2410	Russian Literature after Stalin	3
German			RUSN 2740	Literature and Revolution	3
SOC 1000	Introduction to Sociology	3	Sociology		
GRMN 2110	Discovering German Life and Culture (C)	3	SOC 2220	Sociological Theoretical Foundations	3
GRMN 2120	Introduction to German Culture from 1918 to the Present (C)	3	SOC 2240	Sociology of Globalization	3
GRMN 2130	Introduction to German Culture from the Beginnings to 1918 (C)	3	SOC 2260	Cities and Urban Life	3
GRMN 2310	Selected Social Problems	3	SOC 2310	Canadian Society and Culture	3
GRMN 2320	Social Movements	3	SOC 2320	The Family	3
GRMN 2510	Ethnic Relations	3	SOC 2350	Social Change	3
GRMN 2530	German Fairy Tales from the Brothers Grimm to Hollywood (C)	3	SOC 2370	Ukrainian	
HIST 1430	My Friend the Tree: Environment and Ecology in German Culture in English Translation (C)	3	SOC 2460	Ukrainian Myth, Rites and Rituals	3
HIST 2150	Independent Latin America (A)	3	UKRN 2200	Ukrainian Canadian Cultural Experience	3
HIST 2200	Labour History: Canada and Beyond (C)	3	UKRN 2410	Ukrainian Culture until 1900	3
Linguistics			UKRN 2770	Ukrainian Culture from 1900 to the Present	3
LING 2210	Language and Gender	3	UKRN 2780	Literature and Revolution in Ukraine	3
LING 2360	Languages of Canada	3	UKRN 2800	Holodomor and Holocaust in Ukrainian Literature and Culture	3
Philosophy			UKRN 3840	Ukrainian Novel	3
PHIL 2190	Philosophy and Sexuality	3	Philosophy	Women's and Gender Studies	
POL 1900	Love, Heroes and Patriotism in Contemporary Poland	3	WOMN 1500	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies in the Humanities	3
POL 2600	Polish Culture until 1918	3	WOMN 1600	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies in the Social Sciences	3
POL 2610	Polish Culture 1918 to the Present	3	WOMN 2560	Women, Science and Technology	3
Psychology			WOMN 2600	Sex, Gender, Space and Place	3
PSYC 2380	Psychology of Gender	3	WOMN 2640	Issues in Gender and the Body	3
PSYC 2540	Social Psychology	3			

**List B: Organizational Politics, Behaviour, and Professional Ethics**

Course	Title	Hours				
Anthropology			ENGL 0930	English Composition	3	
ANTH 2000	Culture, Society, and Power	3	ENGL 2280	Film and Literature	6	
ANTH 2500	Culture, Environment, and Technology	3	ENGL 2620	Introduction to Print Culture and Book History	3	
ANTH 2530	Anthropology of Political Systems	3	ENGL 3620	Special Topics in Print Culture and Book History	3	
History			FILM 1310	Film History	3	
HIST 1390	History of Colonial Canada: 1500-1885 (C)	3	FILM 2040	Documentary Film	3	
HIST 1400	History of the Canadian Nation since 1867 (C)	3	FILM 2280	Film and Literature	6	
Labour Studies			FILM 2300	The Popular Film	3	
LABR 1260	Working for a Living	3	FILM 2370	Experimental Cinema	3	
LABR 2100	The Political Economy of Labour	3	FILM 2400	The American Film to 1950	3	
Linguistics			FILM 2410	The American Film from 1950	3	
LING 2340	Language Endangerment	3	FILM 2430	The Canadian Film	3	
Philosophy			FILM 2460	Film Genres	3	
PHIL 1420	Philosophy as a Way of Life	3	FILM 3400	The Director's Cinema	3	
PHIL 2140	Theory of Knowledge	3	FILM 3450	The Animated Film	3	
PHIL 2410	Applied Ethics	3	THTR 2480	Theatre History	3	
PHIL 2740	Ethics and Biomedicine	3	THTR 3460	Theory of Drama and Performance	3	
PHIL 2750	Ethics and the Environment	3	THTR 3470	Text and Performance	3	
PHIL 2830	Business Ethics	3	German			
PHIL 2840	The Ethics of War and Peace	3	GRMN 3270	Studies in Contemporary German Cinema (C)	3	
Political Studies			Linguistics			
POLS 1502	Introduction to Political Science	3	LING 2250	Language and the Media	3	
POLS 1506	Survey of Political Studies	3	LING 2600	Verbal Art	3	
POLS 2302	Introduction to Political Theory	3	Religion			
POLS 2602	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	RLGN 1450	Religion and the Media	3	
POLS 2702	Introduction to Canadian Politics	3	RLGN 2222	The Supernatural in Popular Culture	3	
POLS 2802	Introduction to Indigenous Politics	3	Russian			
POLS 2902	How Government Works	3	RUSN 3110	Advanced Russian Through Film	3	
Psychology			Sociology and Criminology			
PSYC 2480	Cognitive Processes	3	SOC 1000	Introduction to Sociology	3	
Religion			SOC 3580	Media, Culture and Society	3	
RLGN 1420	Ethics in World Religions	3	Ukrainian			
Russian			UKRN 2590	Ukrainian Literature and Film	3	
RUSN 3630	Russian Politics, Government, and Society	3	Women's and Gender Studies			
Sociology and Criminology			WOMN 2620	Feminism and Popular Culture	3	
SOC 2390	Social Organization	3	Agriculture			
SOC 2510	Criminology	3	AGRI 2030	Technical Communications	3	
SOC 3370	Sociology of Work	3	Environment			
SOC 3380	Power, Politics and the Welfare State	3	ENVR 2350	Technical Communication in the Environmental Sectors	3	
SOC 3540	The Sociology of Health Care Systems	3	General Management			
General Management			GMGT 2010	Business Communications	3	
GMGT 2060	Management and Organizational Theory	3	Social Work			
GMGT 2070	Introduction to Organizational Behaviour	3	SWRK 2030	Communication and Relational Skills in Social Work	3	
Agribusiness						
ABIZ 1000	Introduction to Agribusiness Management	3				

**List C: Communications and Digital Media Literacy**

Course	Title	Hours
Anthropology		
ANTH 2470	Media Anthropology	3
English, Theatre, Film & Media		

**Foundation requirements**

Each student must complete the 24 credit hours of Foundation requirements as outlined in the chart and lists above. Courses used to satisfy Foundation Requirements cannot also be used to satisfy Area of Concentration requirements.

### **Area of Concentration**

Each student must complete the course requirements of at least one Concentration. For purposes of this degree program all Minor programs offered by the Faculty of Arts will be referred to as Concentrations. Additionally, the Management Minor, the Leadership for Business and Organizations Minor, the Mathematics Minor, and the Art History Minor will all be referred to, and acceptable for use as, Concentrations in the BAIS. All Concentrations consist of 18 credit hours of required or specified courses. For entry into most Concentrations, the faculty requirement is that the student must have a grade of "C" or better in the prerequisite course(s).

A course that satisfies the Foundation requirement of the program cannot also be used towards a Concentration.

Students who wish to take additional courses from a second Concentration may do so within their elective component. Students who complete the requirements of a second Concentration may submit a written request to the Dean's Office to have a second Concentration recorded on their transcript. Students who choose to complete a second Concentration may use a Minor program offered by a Faculty/School other than the Faculty of Arts for the second Concentration only (provided that the Minor consists of 18 credit hours). For details on such Concentration (Minor) programs please refer to the relevant Faculty/School chapter in the Academic Calendar.

### **Options**

Students must complete 48 credit hours of options outside the Foundation courses and those courses used to satisfy an area of Concentration.

## **Requirements for continuing in the B.A.I.S. Degree Program**

1. By the time students complete 60 credit hours, they must normally have three credit hours in each of five different subject fields.
2. Students must by the time they have completed 60 credit hours have successfully completed or be registered for at least three credit hours in a course with significant content in written English and at least three credit hours in a course in mathematics. (See General Academic Regulations - Written English and Mathematic requirements)
3. Students must meet the minimum performance level (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>).

## **Eight Faculty Requirements for Graduating with a B.A.I.S. Degree**

1. A student must successfully complete a minimum of 90 credit hours of coursework acceptable for credit in the Faculty of Arts with a "C" or better average on the courses used to satisfy the requirements of the B.A.I.S.

**The minimum 90 credit hours of passed coursework must include the remaining seven faculty requirements:**

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

3. At least three credit hours completed in each of five different Faculty of Arts subject fields. In addition, a subject field may also satisfy other B.A.I.S requirements such as Humanities, or Social Sciences, or Indigenous Content, or Mathematics, or Written English.
4. Concentration: 18 credit hours selected from one of the following Minors / Concentrations: Any Faculty of Arts Minor / Concentration, the Management Minor, the Leadership for Business and Organizations Minor, the Mathematics Minor, or the Art History Minor. Specific course requirements for each Concentration (Minor) can be found in each department or program's section of the calendar.
5. At least 48 credit hours of options which are taken and successfully completed in subject fields outside the selected Concentration.
6. At least 48 credit hours that have been taught by the Faculty of Arts (may include up to 12 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.
7. At least 15 credit hours numbered at or above the 2000 level plus 6 credit hours at or above the 3000 level.
8. Residency Requirement: A student in the B.A. Integrated Studies degree program must complete University of Manitoba residency requirements.

## **Additional Faculty Regulation and Policies**

Students in the B.A. Integrated Studies Degree Program are subject to the regulations and policies found under Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>) and Courses and Programs Offered by Other Faculties and Schools. (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/courses-programs-offered-faculties-schools-credit-arts/>)