

INDIGENOUS STUDIES (IS)

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Double Major:

Philosophy
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3 credits of Indigenous Politics/Governance – may be met by taking, IS-2040, IS-2050, IS-2060, IS-2402, IS-3100, IS-4021, IS-4023, IS-4024, IS-4204, IS-4703 or by taking IS-2001, IS-3001, IS-3901, or IS-4200 with permission of IS Chair.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HONOURS BA IN INDIGENOUS STUDIES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have completed 30 credit hours with a minimum 3.0 GPA in Honours subject courses (cumulative GPA) and 2.75 GPA (degree GPA) in non-Honours courses. The minimum 3.0 GPA will be based on all attempts (including course repeats and failures) in Honours Subject courses. The minimum 2.75 GPA in all non-Honours courses will be calculated as for the general degree (i.e., F's are not included, and in the case of repeated courses, only the highest grade will be used).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT 120 credit hours, with minimum 3.0 GPA in Honours and 2.75 in non-Honours subject courses.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours
Major: Minimum 30 credit hours, including minimum 18 credit hours at upper level (3000/4000) of which a minimum of 9 credit hours at the 4000 level.

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities: 12 credit hours (may be met with IS language courses)
Science: 6 credit hours
Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing
Indigenous: 3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.
Distribution: Minimum 3 credit hours from each of 5 different subjects.

HONOURS REQUIREMENT

Single Honours: Minimum 54 credit hours/ Maximum 78 credit hours
Minimum 21 credit hours in 4000-level Honours courses, minimum 12 credits in 4000-level IS courses.
Double Honours: Minimum 36 credit hours in each Honours subject, minimum 9 credits in 4000-level IS courses.

4-YEAR BA/HONOURS ELECTIVES:

Indigenous Studies
IS-4000(3 or 6)

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Degree: Students completing any undergraduate degree program are eligible to complete the Minor.

Minor: 18 credit hours, at least 12 credit hours of which are above the first-year level and at least 12 credit hours of which are taken at The University of Winnipeg.

Required Course:

IS-1016(3) Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Art, Culture and History

AND

IS-1017(3) Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Politics and Governance, AND

3 credit hours of Indigenous Cultures and Histories – may be met by taking one of the following:

IS-2040 Indigenous Women and Resilience

IS-2050 Indigenous Peoples, Land and Resources

IS-3101 Contemporary American Indian Policy in Cultural Context

IS-3901 Directed Readings

IS-4200 Seminar in Selected Topics (Prior permission of IS Chair required)

IS-4204 Nibwaakaadendamowaad: Intellectual Sovereignties

3 credit hours of Indigenous Sciences and Knowledge systems – may be met by taking one of the following:

IS/UIC-1010 Indigenous Ways of Knowing

IS-2012 Indigenous Sciences: Contributions to Contemporary Challenges

IS-2201 (6)	Intermediate Ojibwe
IS-2240 (3)	Indigenous Justice Issues
IS-2301 (3)	Community Development
IS-2401 (3)	Indigenous Food Systems Field School
IS-2402 (3)	Mazinaatesewin: Indigenous Representation in Film
IS-3001 (3 or 6)	Special Topics in Indigenous Studies
IS-3010 (3)	Protecting Indigenous Knowledge Systems
IS-3012 (3)	Ethnoecology: A Research Approach
IS-3100 (3)	International Rights of Indigenous Peoples
IS-3104 (3)	Indigenous Languages of South America
IS-3125 (3)	The Intergenerational Legacy of Residential Schools
IS-3162 (3)	Social Enterprise in the Indigenous Context
IS-3201 (3)	Ethnobotany Field School
IS-3523 (3)	Indigenous Women's History
IS-3590 (3)	Indigenous Health History
IS-3717 (3 or 6)	Indigenous Literatures & Cultures
IS-3723 (3 or 6)	Indigenous Texts and Cultures
IS-3901 (3 or 6)	Directed Readings
IS-4000 (3 or 6)	Indigenous Studies Practicum
IS-4021 (6)	Pathways to Indigenous Wisdom
IS-4022 (6)	Indigenous Research Methodologies and Ethics
IS-4023 (3)	Indigenous Peoples, Globalization and Development
IS-4024 (3)	Biocultural Diversity Conservation Balancing Scientific and Indigenous Knowledge Practices
IS-4025 (3)	Indigenous Languages: Culture, Rights, and Conflicts
IS-4026 (3)	Community Food Security: Indigenous and International Perspectives
IS-4028 (3)	Human and Indigenous Rights in Latin America Field School
IS-4200 (3 or 6)	Seminar in Selected Topics
IS-4445 (3)	