

INDIGENOUS STUDIES MINOR CONCENTRATION (B.A.) (18 CREDITS)

Offered by: Institute for Study of Canada (Faculty of Arts)
Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science
Program credit weight: 18

Program Description

The Minor Concentration in Indigenous Studies provides students with a broad, interdisciplinary view of key issues in the historical, social and cultural dimensions of Indigenous life in Canada. Core courses offered within the program will provide interdisciplinary treatments of Indigenous life. The Program will focus on the history of indigenous populations in Canada, Aboriginal art and culture, the experience of indigeneity and gender, and legacies of Indigenous resistance to the Canadian state.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required Courses (6 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
INDG 200	Introduction to Indigenous Studies.	3
INDG 401	Interdisciplinary Seminar in Indigenous Studies.	3

Complementary Courses (12 credits)

A maximum of 3 complementary course credits at the 200-level. A maximum of 6 credits from any given discipline with the exception of Indigenous Studies (INDG) courses.

Anthropology

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Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 338	Indigenous Studies of Anthropology.	3
ANTH 436	North American Native Peoples.	3

Canadian Studies

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Course	Title	Credits
CANS 306	Topics in Indigenous Public Affairs .	3
CANS 315	Indigenous Art and Culture.	3

English

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Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 297	Special Topics of Literary Study.	3
ENGL 440	First Nations and Inuit Literature and Media.	3

Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies

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Course	Title	Credits
GSFS 307	Indigenous Feminisms.	3

Geography

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Course	Title	Credits
GEOG 301	Geography of Nunavut.	3

History

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Course	Title	Credits
HIST 202	Survey: Canada to 1867.	3
HIST 223	Indigenous Peoples and Empires.	3
HIST 303	History of Quebec.	3
HIST 309		3
HIST 333	Indigenous Peoples and French.	3
HIST 361	Topics in Canadian Regional History.	3
HIST 363	Canada 1870-1914.	3
HIST 408	Selected Topics in Indigenous History .	3

Indigenous Studies

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Course	Title	Credits
INDG 202	Topics in Indigenous Studies 1.	3
INDG 300	Topics in Indigenous Studies 2.	3
INDG 301	Indigenous Contemporary Resistance.	3
INDG 302	Introduction to Kanien'kéha 1	3
INDG 400	Seminar: Indigenous Studies.	3
INDG 420	Indigenous Food Sovereignty.	3
INDG 450	Rotinonhsón:ni Land-Based Pedagogy.	3

Interdisciplinary Field Course

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Course	Title	Credits
IDFC 500	Indigenous Field Studies.	3

Law

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Course	Title	Credits
CMPL 500	Indigenous Peoples and the State.	3
CMPL 500D1		1.5
CMPL 500D2		1.5

Linguistics

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Course	Title	Credits
LING 211	Introduction to Indigenous Languages.	3
LING 411	Structure of an Indigenous Language.	3

Political Science

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Course	Title	Credits
POLI 372	Indigenous Peoples and the Canadian State.	3
POLI 436	Aboriginal Rights in the Canadian Constitution.	3