

# 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)	