

MAJOR IN INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Designed for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, these programs acquaint you with the history, evolution, philosophy, spirituality, cultures, arts and current life of Indigenous peoples in Canada, North America and countries throughout the world. The curriculum includes guest lectures by some of the foremost leaders in Indigenous artistic, political and intellectual expression.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/>) for information on the Honours bachelor's with double major and the Honours bachelor's with major and minor.

The French immersion stream is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2023-2024 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Compulsory Courses

EAS 1101	Introduction to Indigenous Studies	3 Units
EAS 2101	Colonialism and Indigenous Peoples	3 Units
EAS 3101	Research and Methodologies in Indigenous Studies	3 Units
EAS 4103	Seminar in Indigenous Studies	3 Units

Optional courses

3 course units from: 3 Units

EAS 2110	Selected Topics in Indigenous Studies I	
HIS 2307	History of Indigenous Peoples in Canada	

3 course units 3 Units

EAS 3102	Selected Topics in Indigenous Studies II	
SRS 2115	Religious Ways of the Aboriginal Peoples	

3 course units from: 3 Units

ILA 1901	Elementary Indigenous Language Course I	
ILA 1902	Elementary Indigenous Language Course II	
ILA 2901	Intermediate Indigenous Language Course I	
ILA 2902	Intermediate Indigenous Language Course II	
ILA 3901	Advanced Indigenous Language Course I	
ILA 3902	Advanced Indigenous Language Course II	
ILA 3920	Selected Topics in an Indigenous Language I	
ILA 4901	Advanced Indigenous Language Course III	
ILA 4902	Advanced Indigenous Language Course IV	
ILA 4920	Selected Topics in an Indigenous Language II	
LIN 2301	Aboriginal Language	

9 optional course units at the 3000 or 4000 level from the list of optional courses ¹ 9 Units

3 optional course units at the 4000 level from the list of optional courses ¹ 3 Units

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Total: 42 Units

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A minimum of 12 units must be chosen from list A: Indigenous Content Courses

List of Optional Courses

List A: Indigenous Content Courses (minimum of 12 units)

ANT 2126	Anthropology and Indigenous Peoples	3 Units
ANT 3326	Indigenous Resurgences in a Globalized World	3 Units
ART 3354	Indigenous Arts	3 Units
CML 2301	Indigenous Peoples and the Law ²	3 Units
CML 4162	Advanced Aboriginal Law ²	3 Units
EAS 2110	Selected Topics in Indigenous Studies I	3 Units
EAS 3102	Selected Topics in Indigenous Studies II	3 Units
EAS 3103	Indigenous Spiritualities in the Americas	3 Units
EAS 4101	Fieldwork and Directed Research in Indigenous Studies	3 Units
EAS 4102	Contemporary Indigenous Political Thought	3 Units
EAS 4110	Selected Topics in Indigenous Studies III	3 Units
EAS 4115	Learning on the Land	3 Units
EAS 4364	Selected Topics in Indigenous History	3 Units
ENG 3381	Indigenous Literatures	3 Units
FEM 3108	Indigenous Feminisms	3 Units
GEG 3309	Social Landscapes of Métis Communities	3 Units
HIS 2307	History of Indigenous Peoples in Canada	3 Units
HIS 3109	Selected Topics in Indigenous History	3 Units
ILA 1901	Elementary Indigenous Language Course I	3 Units
ILA 1902	Elementary Indigenous Language Course II	3 Units
ILA 2901	Intermediate Indigenous Language Course I	3 Units
ILA 2902	Intermediate Indigenous Language Course II	3 Units
ILA 3901	Advanced Indigenous Language Course I	3 Units
ILA 3902	Advanced Indigenous Language Course II	3 Units
ILA 3920	Selected Topics in an Indigenous Language I	3 Units
ILA 4901	Advanced Indigenous Language Course III	3 Units
ILA 4902	Advanced Indigenous Language Course IV	3 Units
ILA 4920	Selected Topics in an Indigenous Language II	3 Units
LIN 2302	Aboriginal Language: Structure Analysis	3 Units
POL 3159	Indigenous Politics in Canada	3 Units
SRS 2115	Religious Ways of the Aboriginal Peoples	3 Units
SRS 3119	Shamanic Traditions	3 Units
SRS 3139	Native Peoples and Christianity	3 Units
TSO 3555	Décolonisation et intervention auprès des peuples autochtones	3 Units

List B: Context-Related Courses

ANT 3131	Capitalism and Ethnographies of Globalization	3 Units
CDN 3100	Histories and Perceptions of History in Canada	3 Units

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ELA 1102	Latin American Cultures I	3 Units
ENV 3321	Human and Policy Dimensions of Environmental Change	3 Units
FEM 2107	Diversities of Women: Gender, Race, Class and (Dis)ability	3 Units
GEG 2110	Sustainable Cities	3 Units
GEG 3107	Geography of Polar Regions	3 Units
GEG 3302	Natural Resource and Environmental Management	3 Units
HIS 2170	Latin America, Colonial Period	3 Units
SOC 2309	Canadian Society	3 Units
SRS 1191	Accommodations and Conflicts: Religion in Contemporary Canada	3 Units
SRS 2194	Anthropology of Religion	3 Units
SRS 2386	Religion in Canada from First Contact to Modern Challenges	3 Units
SRS 3191	Religion and Globalization	3 Units
SRS 3194	Anthropological Theories in Inter-Cultural and Inter-Religious Issues	3 Units

Other courses may be selected in consultation with the program Coordinator.

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