MINOR 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 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 including a minor to your degree.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2023-2024 calendars (http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/info/regist/1516/calendars/) for the previous requirements.

EAS 1101 Introduction to Indigenous Studies 3 Units
EAS 2101 Colonialism and Indigenous Peoples 3 Units

Optional courses

3 optional course units from: 3 Units
  EAS 2110 Selected Topics in Indigenous Studies I
  HIS 2307 History of Indigenous Peoples in Canada
6 optional course units at the 3000 or 4000 level from the list of optional courses 6 Units
15 optional course units from the list of optional courses 15 Units

Total: 30 Units

List of Optional Courses

ANT 2126 Anthropology and Indigenous Peoples 3 Units
ANT 3326 Indigenous Resurgences in a Globalized World 3 Units
ART 3354 Indigenous Arts 3 Units
CDN 3100 Histories and Perceptions of History in Canada 3 Units
EAS 2110 Selected Topics in Indigenous Studies I 3 Units
EAS 3101 Research and Methodologies in Indigenous Studies 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 4103 Seminar in Indigenous Studies 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 2110 Sustainable Cities 3 Units
GEG 3107 Geography of Polar Regions 3 Units
GEG 3309 Social Landscapes of Métis Communities 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 2301 Aboriginal Language 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 3191 Religion and Globalization 3 Units
SRS 3194 Anthropological Theories in Inter-Cultural and Inter-Religious Issues 3 Units
TSO 3555 Travail social auprès des populations autochtones 3 Units

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