

Indigenous Studies

Program Requirements

Indigenous Studies

B.A. Combined Honours (20.0 Credits)

A. Credits Included in the Indigenous Studies Major (7.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
INDG 1010 [0.5] Introduction to Indigenous Peoplehood Studies	
INDG 1011 [0.5] Introduction to Indigenous-Settler Encounters	
2. 1.5 credits in:	1.5
INDG 2011 [0.5] Contemporary Indigenous Studies	
INDG 2015 [0.5] Indigenous Ecological Ways of Knowing	
INDG 2020 [0.5] Decolonizing Gender, Sex, and Sexuality	
3. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
INDG 3001 [0.5] Indigenous Governance	
INDG 3015 [0.5] Indigenous Ecological Ways of Knowing and the Academy	
4. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
INDG 4001 [0.5] Indigeneity in the City	
INDG 4011 [0.5] Indigenous Representations	
5. 1.5 credits from the list of Approved INDG electives	1.5
6. 1.0 credit at the 4000-level from the list of Approved INDG electives	1.0
B. Additional Requirements (13.0 credits)	13.0
7. The requirements for Combined Honours in the other discipline must be satisfied	
8. Sufficient free electives to achieve a total of 20.0 credits for the program	
Total Credits	20.0

Indigenous Studies Electives

The following courses are deemed by the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies to have significant Indigenous content, and can be included where appropriate as part of a minor in Indigenous Studies. Carleton courses not on this list may be applied as approved Indigenous Studies electives, but they must be approved by the Undergraduate Supervisor. Students taking courses at the University of Ottawa should consult with the Undergraduate Supervisor to gain approval for substituting them as approved Indigenous Studies electives.

African Studies

AFRI 1001 [0.5]	Introduction to African Studies I
AFRI 1002 [0.5]	Introduction to African Studies II
AFRI 3001 [0.5]	Globalization and Popular Culture in Africa
AFRI 3100 [0.5]	African Studies Abroad: Selected Topics
AFRI 4000 [0.5]	Advanced Topics in African Studies
AFRI 4050 [0.5]	Selected Topics in African Studies

Art History

ARTH 2005 [0.5]	Arts of the First Peoples: The Woodlands, the Plains and the Subarctic
ARTH 2006 [0.5]	Arts of the First Peoples: The Southwest, the West Coast and the Arctic
ARTH 2008 [0.5]	Inuit Art
ARTH 4005 [0.5]	Topics in Contemporary Aboriginal Art

Canadian Studies

CDNS 4800 [1.0]	Internship Practicum
CDNS 4801 [0.5]	Internship/Practicum
CDNS 4802 [0.5]	Internship/Practicum
CDNS 4901 [0.5]	Selected Topics in Canadian Studies
CDNS 4902 [0.5]	Selected Topics in Canadian Studies
CDNS 4903 [0.5]	Études dirigées I
CDNS 4904 [0.5]	Études dirigées II
CDNS 4905 [0.5]	Directed Studies I
CDNS 4906 [0.5]	Directed Studies II
CDNS 4907 [1.0]	Directed Studies III
(Provided they have Indigenous content)	

Child Studies

CHST 1002 [0.5]	Childhood in Canadian Context
CHST 3002 [0.5]	Special Topics in Child Studies

English

ENGL 2926 [0.5]	African Literatures I
ENGL 2927 [0.5]	African Literatures II
ENGL 2936 [0.5]	South Asian Literatures I
ENGL 2937 [0.5]	South Asian Literatures II
ENGL 2956 [0.5]	Literatures of the Americas I
ENGL 2957 [0.5]	Literatures of the Americas II
ENGL 3960 [0.5]	Studies in Indigenous Lit.
ENGL 3965 [0.5]	Intro to Postcolonial Theory
ENGL 3972 [0.5]	Studies in Postcolonial Lit.
ENGL 4960 [0.5]	Indigenous Literatures I
ENGL 4961 [0.5]	Indigenous Literatures II
ENGL 4975 [0.5]	Issues in Postcolonial Theory
ENGL 4976 [0.5]	Issues in Postcolonial Lit.

First Year Seminar

FYSM 1900 [1.0]	Selected Topics In the Study of Academic Discourses (specifically the section on Aboriginal Topics)
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Geography

GEOG 3501 [0.5]	Geographies of the Canadian North
GEOG 3209 [0.5]	Sustainability and Environment in the South

History

HIST 2706 [0.5]	Ancient and Pre-Colonial Africa
HIST 2707 [0.5]	Modern Africa
HIST 2710 [0.5]	Introduction to Caribbean History
HIST 2308 [0.5]	Colonial Latin America
HIST 2309 [0.5]	Modern Latin America
HIST 3403 [1.0]	Comparative Slavery and Emancipation in the Atlantic World
HIST 3505 [0.5]	Women in Canada
HIST 3510 [0.5]	Indigenous Peoples of Canada

HIST 3511 [0.5]	Themes in Indigenous History
HIST 3702 [0.5]	The Scramble for Africa, 1876-1918
HIST 3704 [0.5]	Aztecs
HIST 3710 [0.5]	Themes in Caribbean History
HIST 3712 [0.5]	Social History of Mexico
HIST 3713 [0.5]	Gender and Sexuality in Latin America
HIST 3715 [0.5]	Themes in South Asian History
HIST 3717 [0.5]	Gender and Sexuality in Africa

Human Rights

HUMR 3303 [0.5]	Children's Rights
CHST 3303 [0.5]	Children's Rights
HUMR 3503 [0.5]	Global Environmental Justice
HUMR 4502 [0.5]	Global Indigenous Knowledges and Movements

Law

LAWS 2201 [0.5]	Persons and Property
LAWS 2202 [0.5]	Obligations
LAWS 2501 [0.5]	Law, State and Constitution
LAWS 2502 [0.5]	Law, State and Citizen
LAWS 3504 [0.5]	Law and Aboriginal Peoples
LAWS 4504 [0.5]	Aboriginal Criminal Justice

Latin and Caribbean Studies

LACS 1001 [0.5]	Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies I
LACS 1002 [0.5]	Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies II
LACS 4001 [0.5]	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Linguistics and Language Studies

LANG 1010 [0.5]	Introduction to a Language I
LANG 1020 [0.5]	Introduction to a Language II (When the language offered is an Indigenous language of Canada)

Music

MUSI 3106 [0.5]	Popular Musics of the World
MUSI 4104 [0.5]	Musics of Canada's First Peoples
MUSI 4105 [0.5]	Issues and Processes in African Music

Political Science

PSCI 3205 [0.5]	Mexican Politics
PSCI 3101 [0.5]	Politics of War in Africa
PSCI 3203 [0.5]	Government and Politics in the Middle East
PSCI 3204 [0.5]	Politics of Latin America
PSCI 3700 [0.5]	Government and Politics of South Asia
PSCI 4109 [0.5]	The Politics of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
PSCI 4203 [0.5]	Southern Africa After Apartheid
PSCI 4206 [0.5]	Indigenous Politics of North America
PSCI 4207 [0.5]	Globalization, Adjustment and Democracy in Africa

Sexuality Studies

SXST 3104 [0.5]	Transnational Sexualities
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Social Work

SOWK 4102 [0.5]	Indigenous Peoples and Social Policy
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Sociology/Anthropology

ANTH 2610 [0.5]	Studies in Indigenous Peoples of North America: Current Issues in Anthropological Research
ANTH 2620 [0.5]	Ethnography of Sub-Saharan Africa
ANTH 2630 [0.5]	Studies in Asian Societies: Current Issues in Anthropological Research
ANTH 2640 [0.5]	Andean Ethnography
ANTH 2650 [0.5]	Ethnography of Mesoamerica
ANTH 2660 [0.5]	Ethnography of North Africa
ANTH 2670 [0.5]	Ethnography of Brazil
ANTH 3570 [0.5]	Studies in Art, Culture and Society
ANTH 3600 [0.5]	Studies in Anthropology and Indigenous Peoples
ANTH 4610 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Indigenous Peoples
ANTH 4620 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa: Current Issues in Anthropological Research
ANTH 4730 [0.5]	Colonialism and Post-Colonialism
SOCI 3810 [0.5]	Studies in Social Policy

Women's and Gender Studies

WGST 2800 [0.5]	Intersectional Identities
WGST 3803 [0.5]	Feminisms and Transnationalism
WGST 3807 [0.5]	Gendered Violence

South Asian Studies

SAST 1001 [0.5]	Introduction to South Asian Studies I
SAST 1002 [0.5]	Introduction to South Asian Studies II

Minor in Indigenous Studies (4.0 credits)

The Minor in Indigenous Studies is open to all undergraduate degree students.

Requirements:

1. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
INDG 1010 [0.5]	Introduction to Indigenous Peoplehood Studies
INDG 1011 [0.5]	Introduction to Indigenous-Settler Encounters
2. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
INDG 2011 [0.5]	Contemporary Indigenous Studies
INDG 2012 [0.5]	Anishinaabe Studies
INDG 2013 [0.5]	Haudenosaunee Studies
INDG 2015 [0.5]	Indigenous Ecological Ways of Knowing
INDG 2020 [0.5]	Decolonizing Gender, Sex, and Sexuality
3. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
INDG 3001 [0.5]	Indigenous Governance
INDG 3011 [0.5]	Indigenous Rights, Resistance, and Resurgence
INDG 3015 [0.5]	Indigenous Ecological Ways of Knowing and the Academy
INDG 3901 [0.5]	Selected Topics in Indigenous Studies
INDG 4001 [0.5]	Indigeneity in the City
INDG 4011 [0.5]	Indigenous Representations
INDG 4015 [0.5]	Land as a Relation

INDG 4020 [0.5]	Practicum	
INDG 4905 [0.5]	Directed Studies I	
4. 1.0 credit from the list of approved Indigenous Studies Electives		1.0
5. The remaining requirements of the major discipline(s) and degree must be satisfied.		
Total Credits		4.0

Indigenous Studies (INDG) Courses

INDG 1010 [0.5 credit]

Introduction to Indigenous Peoplehood Studies

This course begins by looking at Creation Stories of different Indigenous peoples and builds to discuss Indigenous worldviews, ways of living, ecological relationships, inter-Indigenous relations and diplomacy among Indigenous peoples. Course materials are rooted in self-situated and collective understandings of Indigenous peoples.

Precludes additional credit for INDG 1000 (no longer offered).

Lecture/groups, three hours a week.

INDG 1011 [0.5 credit]

Introduction to Indigenous-Settler Encounters

An interdisciplinary examination of the history of relations between different Indigenous peoples and settler populations from first meetings to the mid-20th century. Topics vary by year, but may include diplomatic relations, trade, spirituality and religion, military alliances, policy, education.

Precludes additional credit for INDG 1000 (no longer offered).

Lecture/groups, three hours a week.

INDG 2011 [0.5 credit]

Contemporary Indigenous Studies

Indigenous and non-Indigenous perspectives on issues since the 1960s. Topics include: contemporary explorations of treaty relationship and governance, cultural appropriation, identity politics, urban Aboriginality and contemporary social and cultural issues.

Precludes additional credit for CDNS 2100 and CDNS 2011.

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing or permission of the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies.

Lectures/groups three hours a week.

INDG 2012 [0.5 credit]

Anishinaabe Studies

In-depth look at the Anishinaabe peoples. Topics may include: Anishinaabe creation stories, migration, the clan system, worldviews; oral, written, and recorded history; treaties, contemporary events, ecological knowing, cultural production, relations with settler-colonies and other nations, self-governance, diplomatic relations.

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing or permission of the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies.

Lecture/groups three hours a week.

INDG 2013 [0.5 credit]

Haudenosaunee Studies

Focuses on the Haudenosaunee from the founding of the Confederacy to present. Discussion of the culture, language, and structure of Haudenosaunee society, the Kaienerekowa (Great Law of Peace) and the Code of Handsome Lake, symbolism, and contemporary issues, including the impact of Euro-Canadian government policies.

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing or permission of the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies.

Lecture/groups, three hours a week.

INDG 2015 [0.5 credit]

Indigenous Ecological Ways of Knowing

Indigenous peoples' relationships with the non-human world in both historical and contemporary contexts. Topics may include: the origins of Indigenous ecological ways of knowing, Indigenous languages, collective stewardship, water, land, and challenges to maintaining traditional knowledge.

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing or permission of the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies.

Lecture/groups, three hours a week.

INDG 2020 [0.5 credit]

Decolonizing Gender, Sex, and Sexuality

Effects of colonization in unbalancing Indigenous peoples' lives through the imposition of constructions of gender, sex, and sexuality, and the ways that Indigenous peoples are working to restore balance to their families and communities. Topics vary by year.

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing or permission of the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies.

Lecture/groups, three hours a week.

INDG 3000 [0.5 credit]

Indigenous Governance

An examination and discussion of different Indigenous forms of governance. Topics will vary by year and may include: Indigenous ways of knowing and forms of governance, community leadership, diplomatic relations, and struggles for self-determination.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing in Canadian Studies or permission of the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies.

Seminar three hours a week.

INDG 3001 [0.5 credit]

Indigenous Governance

An examination and discussion of different Indigenous forms of governance. Topics will vary by year and may include: Indigenous ways of knowing and forms of governance, community leadership, diplomatic relations, and struggles for self-determination.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing in Canadian Studies or permission of the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies.

Seminar three hours per week.

INDG 3011 [0.5 credit]**Indigenous Rights, Resistance, and Resurgence**

Indigenous approaches to restoring balance within their nations. Topics include: direct action; political organizing; land claims; rights, courts, and legal action; everyday acts of resistance and resurgence such as petitioning, social media, arts-based movements, and community initiatives. Precludes additional credit for INDG 3010.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing in Canadian Studies or permission of the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies.

Seminar three hours per week.

INDG 3015 [0.5 credit]**Indigenous Ecological Ways of Knowing and the Academy**

The relationship between Indigenous traditional ecological knowledges and the academy. Topics include: linguistic barriers, tensions in diffuse ways of knowing, research ethics with respect to Indigenous traditional knowledge, and working with knowledge holders.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing in Indigenous and Canadian Studies or permission of the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies.

Seminar three hours per week.

INDG 3901 [0.5 credit]**Selected Topics in Indigenous Studies**

Topics vary from year to year.

Prerequisite(s): third- or fourth-year standing, or permission of the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies.

Seminar three hours per week.

INDG 4001 [0.5 credit]**Indigeneity in the City**

This course begins with an examination of the relationship between Indigenous peoples and the construction of cities and urban space. Culminates in the undertaking of research projects that directly link students to the urban Indigenous community in Ottawa.

Prerequisite(s): Fourth-year standing or permission of the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies.

Seminar three hours per week.

INDG 4011 [0.5 credit]**Indigenous Representations**

Through an examination of instances of Indigenous misrepresentation, students will explore how Indigenous peoples have used cultural production in various forms (such as literature, film, television, visual arts, music, performance) to put forth their own visions of their peoples, worldviews, and lives.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies.

Seminar three hours a week.

INDG 4015 [0.5 credit]**Land as a Relation**

This is an intensive 14-day field course that brings students together with knowledge holders on the land. The connections between Indigenous ways of knowing, the land, Indigenous languages, and the land's non-human inhabitants, will be explored. Locations and course fee varies by year.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies.

Fourteen-day field course.

INDG 4020 [0.5 credit]**Practicum**

Students will learn to apply their knowledge of topics in Indigenous Studies with a local organization whose mandate involves working with and/or for Indigenous peoples. To be arranged in consultation with the Program Coordinator.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies.

INDG 4905 [0.5 credit]**Directed Studies I**

An optional course normally restricted to fourth-year Honours students in Canadian Studies or Indigenous Studies and to Qualifying-year Graduate students.

Includes supervised reading and written work in an Indigenous Studies area.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies.

Summer session: some of the courses listed in this Calendar are offered during the summer. Hours and scheduling for summer session courses will differ significantly from those reported in the fall/winter Calendar. To determine the scheduling and hours for summer session classes, consult the class schedule at central.carleton.ca

Not all courses listed are offered in a given year. For an up-to-date statement of course offerings for the current session and to determine the term of offering, consult the class schedule at central.carleton.ca