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:
   - INDG 1010 [0.5]  Introduction to Indigenous Peoplehood Studies
   - INDG 1011 [0.5]  Introduction to Indigenous-Settler Encounters

2. 1.5 credits in:
   - 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:
   - INDG 3001 [0.5]  Indigenous Governance
   - INDG 3015 [0.5]  Indigenous Ecological Ways of Knowing and the Academy

4. 1.0 credit in:
   - 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

6. 1.0 credit at the 4000-level from the list of Approved INDG electives

B. Additional Requirements (13.0 credits)

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 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)

Geography

- GEOG 3501 [0.5]  Geographies of the Canadian North
- GEOG 3502 [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
Minors

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 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 K'aienerekowa (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 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 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 Canadian Indigenous and 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 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 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