Program Planning Guide

School of Applied Science and Management

Yukon University

Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Governance

Instructions for Use

This planning guide is to assist you in selecting courses each term. Read carefully, as some courses are only offered in one term/year, and some are offered in multiple terms/years.

*The recommended sequencing plan and note section in this guide will be beneficial in helping you select courses.

Refer to your program page on the main website under programs/courses for a more thorough description of each course.

A glossary (description) of common words and phrases used in this guide, can be found on the last page.

Graduation Requirements and Yukon First Nations Core Competency

To receive a Yukon University Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Governance, a student must:

- pass all the required courses (90 credits) including one of FNGA 341 or 342 and FNGA 343: Indigenous Governance Capstone
- complete 50% (45 credits) of the coursework through Yukon University (residency requirement)
- achieve a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA upon graduation (C average)
- successfully fulfill the Yukon First Nations core competency requirement *

Yukon First Nations Core Competency

Yukon University recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nations history, culture and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. As a result, you will be required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations.

*Courses within the Indigenous Governance program fulfill the Yukon First Nations Core Competency component.

Year 1			
Course Requirement	**Credit**	**Term**	**Done**
FNGA 100 (F)	3		
POLI 101 (F/W/S)	3		
ENGL 100 (see course calendar)	3		
HIST 140 (F/W)	3		
FNGA 101 (F)	3		
FNDS 103 (F)	3		
LL Elec (see course calendar)	3		
LL Elec (see course calendar)	3		
Science Elec (see course calendar)	3		
COMM/ENGL (see course calendar)	3		
Total Credits Year 1	30		

Year 3			
POLI 330 (W)	3		
FNGA 301 (F)	3		
FNGA 341 or 342 (F)	3		
UL Elec (see course calendar)	3		
UL Elec (see course calendar)	3		
FNGA 302 (F)	3		
FNGA 304 (W)	3		
FNGA 343 (W)	3		
UL Elec (see course calendar)	3		
UL Elec (see course calendar)	3		
Total Credits Year 3	30		

Year 2			
Course Requirement	**Credit**	**Term**	**Done**
PHIL 230 (F)	3		
POLI 230 (F)	3		
FNGA 200 (W)	3		
FNGA 207 (W)	3		
Pres. Cult (see course calendar)	3		
FNGA 209 (F)	3		
FNGA 240 (W)	3		
Pres. Cult (see course calendar)	3		
Science Elec (see course calendar)	3		
FNGA 202* (W)	3		
Total Credits Year 2	30		

Total Credits Year 4			

Notes

- ***** IGD students who have already taken FNGA 208 and/or FNGA 103 will not be required to take the new FNGA 202 hybrid course to graduate.
- For courses that state "see course calendar", please check the YukonU website for up-to-date course information.
- **Spring Semester Courses**: Courses in the spring semester may be offered on rotation every year, please check in with a program advisor to see if anything is offered.

Recommended Sequencing Plan

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in three years, provided you complete five courses per academic year (up to three semesters per year). The sequence below is one example of how you could complete your core and elective requirements; you may find that a different sequence works as well, though it's important to note that some courses are offered only in Fall or Winter while others are available in both or more (see the "Usual Term" column in the program plan on the previous page). You may complete the courses over six semesters, and you may take them in any order you like provided you have met any prerequisites.

PREPARATORY COURSES

To be eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Governance, students must hold:
- Grade 12 graduation with English 12 and Math 10 (Foundations and Pre-calculus, or Workplace Mathematics 10); OR
- Acceptance into a related post-secondary program at a comparable level to the Bachelor of Arts (Indigenous Governance) degree; OR
- Five years of manager-level work experience with four to five pieces of sample writing for eligibility assessment.

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
FNGA 100	FNGA 200	POLI 330
POLI 101	POLI 230	FNGA 301
FNGA 101	FNGA 240	One of: FNGA 341 or 342
ENGL 100	PHIL 230	FNGA 302
FNDS 103	Preservation of Culture Elective	Upper Level Elective
HIST 140	FNGA 207	Upper Level Elective
COMM/ENGL	FNGA 202	FNGA 304
LL Elective	FNGA 209	FNGA 343
LL Elective	Preservation of Culture Elective	Upper Level Elective
Science Elective	Science Elective	Upper Level Elective

Course Approval List		
Preservation of Indigenous Culture Elective (2 courses)	**Science Elective – can be 1xx or 2xx (2 courses)**	**ENGL/COMM Elective (1 course)**
LANG 140 LANG 240 ARCV 140 ATHA 101 ANTH 140 ANTH 144 – 6 credits (summer field school) ATHA 102 NOST 202	ENVS BIOL GEOG CHEM RRMT GEOL ANTH ENST ASTR MATH PHYS NOST	COMM 192 ENGL 101 ENGL 140 **COMM 100**

Lower Level Electives

Students must have a minimum of two (2) courses at the lower level. These can be 1xx courses and a mixture of humanities, lands and resources, science and social sciences. Courses used to fulfill specified electives (sciences, comms, culture pres.) may **not** be counted towards lower electives.

Please note that these are examples of electives and if students want to take courses not listed below it is best to speak with a program advisor.

Approved Lower Level Electives

ANTH 102	CRIM 101	NOST 101	SOCI 100	WGST 230	ACCT 101	
ANTH 140	CRIM 102	NOST 200	SOCI 103	LANG 140	ACCT 102	
ARCV 140	CRIM 104	NOST 202	SOCI 104	ASTR 100	ECON 101	
ATHA 101	CRIM 131	PSYC 100	WGST 100	GEOG 1xx	ECON 102	
ATHA 102	CRIM 135	PSYC 101	WGST 101	GEOL 1xx		

Upper Level Electives

Students must have a minimum of four (4) courses at the upper level. 2xx courses are **required** to have a specific pre-requisite in order to be considered upper level. ENGL 100 does not count as a pre-requisite. Any 3xx or 4xx courses are considered upper level (e.g. RRMT 241 is a lower level because it is an introductory course).

Please note that these are examples of electives and if students want to take courses not listed below it is best to speak with a program advisor.

Approved Upper Level Electives

ANTH 210	NOST 326	PSYC 204	SOCI 227	ENGL 220	HIST 220	CRWR 202
ANTH 312	NOST 328	PSYC 205	HIST 221	ENGL 230	ANTH 220	LEAD 292
GEOG 290	NOST 329	RRMT 236	WGST 200	CRIM 251	ANTH 300	LANG 240
NOST 324	PSYC 201	RRMT 238	WGST 240	CRIM 219	COMM 200	
NOST 325	PSYC 203	SOCI 203	WGST 241	CRIM 230	CRWR 201	

PREREQUISITES

Course	Prerequisite
FNGA 200: Organizational and Community Wellness	ENGL 100 and HIST 140 or FNGA 100 or FNGA 101
FNGA 207: Public Policy in Northern and Indigenous Context	ENGL 100 and HIST 140 or FNGA 100 or FNGA 101
FNGA 209: Intergovernmental Relations	POLI 101 or POLI 201 and HIST 140 or FNGA 100 or FNGA 101
FNGA 240: Indigenous People and Research	ENGL 100 and HIST 140 or FNGA 100 or FNGA 101
PHIL 230: Bridging Knowledges	ENGL 100 and HIST 140 or FNGA 100 or FNGA 101
FNGA 301: Theory of Practice and Negotiation	ENGL 100 and FNGA 101 and one of FNGA 209 or FNGA 200 or LEAD 292 or COMM 200
FNGA 302: Power and Influence	POLI 230 or PHIL 230 or FNGA 240 or COMM 200 and HIST 140
FNGA 304: Community Economic Development	LEAD 292 or FNGA 200 and ACCT 222 or FNGA 2XX.
POLI 330: Indigenous Politics in Canada	POLI 230 and PHIL 230 or FNGA 240
FNGA 341: Indigenous Governance Land-Based Experience	PHIL 230, FNGA 240 and POLI 230. Students must get approval from a program advisor prior to registering.
FNGA 342: Indigenous Governance Service-Learning Experience	PHIL 230, FNGA 240 and POLI 230. Students must get approval from a program advisor prior to registering.
FNGA 343: Indigenous Governance Capstone	FNGA 341 or 342. Students must get approval from a program advisor prior to registering.

Student Responsibility

Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of course selection and registration and for determining the requirements of your program. Always read course descriptions before you register to determine if you have the necessary prerequisites and pay attention to notes on mutually exclusive and cross-listed courses (pairs of courses in which credit will be awarded for only one).

Program Advising

For information about the program or to discuss program requirements, pathways and destinations, including transfer matters, please contact Evan Harris, Annie-Claude Letendre or Stephen Biggin-Pound. You can book an appointment the following ways:
Calendly: https://calendly.com/igd-advising/igd-advising-1?month=2020-04

Common Words and Phrases

- A **Credit** is the unit of weight for university courses and range from 1 to 15 credits.
- **Grade Point Average (GPA)** is a representation of academic achievement produced by dividing the total number of grade points earned over a period, usually a semester, divided by the number of courses or credits taken. See page 18 of the Academic Regulations for a fuller explanation.
- **Highly Recommended Course** is a course that would be beneficial to your learning and should be take either before or during your studies.
- **Prerequisite** is a course that you must complete with a satisfactory grade before enrolling in a subsequent course.
- A **Semester** is a portion of an academic year, during which an educational institution holds classes. Many people use the word 'term' interchangeably. We have three semesters per year. (Fall, Winter & Spring/Summer – see below)
  *Note: not all programs use three (3) terms as part of their study schedule – most programs at YukonU use only the Fall & Winter term.
- **Recommended Sequencing Plan** shows a program's courses arranged according to year and semester (Fall, Winter, Spring) and are recommended to be taken in this order to complete a certificate, diploma or degree.

- **Fields of Study**
  - **Humanities** is the study of unique products of human culture and expression and include history, literature, language, philosophy, the visual arts, theatre, dance, and music**.**
  - **Social Science,** sometimes called the behavioural sciences, is the branch of academic study that looks at human activity in societies and seeks to understand the causes and consequences of social phenomena. Many social sciences have a social justice agenda in that they also seek to find and offer solutions to social problems. Social science disciplines include anthropology, criminology, economics, political science, sociology, psychology, and women and gender studies.
  - **Science** deal with the study of natural phenomena through observation, experimentation and use of scientific methods and include study in fields such as astronomy, biology, chemistry, mathematics environmental sciences and physics.
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- **Semester Starts and Ends**
  - Fall = Either Late August or early September through December
  - Winter = Early January through April (Sometimes into early May)
  - Spring/Summer = May through August

Note: **Your program area determines terms/semester exact dates.**

Program Planning Guide Revisions

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Mar-20		
	June 2020	Changes to prerequisites, course list, sequencing.
	Oct 2021	Changes to FNGA 202
	Dec 2021	Updated LL and UL elective lists
	March 2022	Added FNDS 103 to replace micro courses.