



**FIRST NATIONS
UNIVERSITY
OF CANADA**

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DAKOTA

HOW ARE YOU?



STEP INTO THE **FUTURE** WITH AN EDGE LIKE NO OTHER!

A Unique Place in Post-Secondary Education

The First Nations University of Canada is a unique educational institution of higher learning specializing in Indigenous Education for Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples of all cultural backgrounds.

Our Vision is to aspire to have a transformative impact by bridging our ceremonies, knowledge keepers, languages, and traditions with the delivery of high-quality post-secondary education.

FNUUniv has expanded to serve Indigenous higher education needs on a national basis. Our university is an internationally recognized centre of global Indigenous knowledges, attracting students and scholars of many different Indigenous backgrounds from across Canada and worldwide.

Building Leaders for Today & Tomorrow

Today, the First Nations University of Canada has grown exponentially with a diversified student body with an average enrolment above 3,000 students annually. Whether your goal is to be an educator, a journalist, an entrepreneur, an environmental scientist, or you want to learn your language, we have the program for you!

If you are pursuing a master's degree, the University of Regina, in partnership with FNUUniv offers four programs to help you attain your educational goals. Our newly established Indigenous Continuing Education Centre (ICEC) may be the answer for you too.

FNUUniv serves students from across Canada, with out-of-province students from Nunavut, Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, the Yukon, and Nova Scotia. FNUUniv has a growing list of successful alumni and past students that are making an impact in their respective fields nationally.

We Are Indigenous

FNUUniv is Canada's only national First Nations-owned post-secondary institution with campuses in Saskatchewan's three largest urban centres - Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert, with a Traditional Campus for lands-based learning situated near St. Louis, SK.

With the diversity and scope of the degree programs, the University occupies a unique role in Canadian higher education. Our Indigenous-focused programs and Community-based programs encompass the values, traditions, and teachings of our way of life.

FNUUniv works collaboratively with Indigenous communities, local and regional educators, and tribal councils outside of Saskatchewan to deliver programs and, on an on-going basis, to identify and develop new and emerging post-secondary educational needs for all students.

Our primary mission is to provide higher education based on a foundation of Indigenous knowledge to Indigenous and non-Indigenous students in a culturally supportive environment.



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UNIVERSITY SERVICES

We recognize the FNUiv community as a family, from the young children who attend the pamināwasowin Child Care Centre, our student body, and circle back to the Elders who provide us with guidance and support we may seek along our path.

OUR STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO A MULTITUDE OF SERVICES SUCH AS:

- Three Campus Libraries
- Laptop Loan Program
- Tutoring
- Cultural and Traditional Support (Sweatlodge, Smudging, Pipe Ceremonies)
- Counselling
- Writing Centre
- Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards

LIBRARY

Our wonderful library staff are available in-person and via “Chat” and to assist students with locating the specific resources in our collections when needed for course work to setting up a library account for first-year students.

Each library location provides a quiet space for students to work in a welcoming environment.

The library provides flexible options for any overdue materials by offering a “Food for Fines” program. If you have an overdue book or resource, bring in a non-perishable food item to help deduct from your fine total.

Visit one of FNUiv’s Library locations in Regina, Saskatoon or Northern (Prince Albert) campus where you will be treated like family!

STUDENT SUCCESS SERVICES

As a new or returning student of FNUiv, Student Success Services nurtures a student success culture using leading initiatives, programs, facilities and functions on a university-wide basis.

The Student Success Services staff engage and build relationships with students while helping them navigate the university experience. Student Success Services Staff consider students’ needs, interests and academic goals and assist them in educational program planning and accessing services.

Are you interested in learning more about becoming an FNUiv student or to learn more about the programs and services, connect with the team by setting up an appointment via email at recruiting@firstnationsuniversity.ca or call 1-306-931-1800 ext. 7501 or 3127.

SERVICES AND SUPPORT INCLUDE:

- Recruitment
- Academic advising
- Retention
- Monthly Pipe Ceremonies
- Nutrition Support Program
- Mental Health and Wellness Counselling
- Tutoring and Writing Support
- Information Sessions, Workshops and Seminars
- Beading & Craft Sessions with Campus Elders

ELDER SERVICES

First Nations University of Canada offers students an opportunity to pursue post-secondary education in an environment that supports holistic learning. Each campus offers the presence of Elders. The knowledge of the Elders, in First Nations' traditions, culture and spirituality, creates a unique support service for students. Their presence, wisdom, and traditional counsel provide a strong foundation for learning.

The Elders' offices work closely with the academic departments to provide students with an overview of First Nations customs, traditions and teachings as they relate to the classes.

pamināwasowin CHILD CARE CENTRE

The pamināwasowin Child Care Centre, located on the Regina Campus, can accommodate up to 90 spaces, from toddlers to pre-school age.

The staff provide quality care and emphasize programming development that fosters Indigenous cultural traditions to promote positive outcomes.

- Land-based learning curriculum - traditional outdoor survival, traditional games, fishing, and canoeing.
- Experiences with the children using songs, art, dramatic play and much more.
- Empowering the children to build a strong sense of identity and contributes to their overall health and well-being.
- Connections with nature and the seven sacred teachings.
- Available resources such as books and songs in traditional languages.

As a University, we want to ensure, to the best of our ability, that students needs are met as we understand the financial constraints encountered as a post-secondary student.

The staff have created a sense of belonging and community, celebrating important events such as National Indigenous Peoples Day and coming together to honour the residential school victims and survivors. pamināwasowin translates to "child rearing" in Cree.

To apply to the pamināwasowin Child Care Centre, you may review and download the application forms on the website or call to set up a tour at 306.790.5950 ext. 3505.





FIRST NATIONS VETERANS MEMORIAL TIPI

First Nations University of Canada is privileged to be the home of a very special memorial space. The large glass tipi that surrounds the FNUreg Campus Atrium is not just an architectural marvel boasting an enormous set of windows and truly stunning tile work – it is also a tribute to First Nations Veterans who served in the Canadian and U.S. militaries since World War I. The tipi was officially opened on June 6, 2008 to commemorate D-Day (June 6, 1944). The soldiers and warriors of yesterday and today sacrificed so that the next generations could grow and prosper, making FNUreg a fitting place for this grand memorial.

First Nations University of Canada pays respect to our First Nations Veterans by holding an annual Remembrance Day Service in the Veterans Memorial Tipi. The program includes a Pipe Ceremony, Grand Entry and Service, a moment of silence, the laying of wreaths and lunch. This event is open to everyone.

CEREMONIAL TIPI

The centerpiece of learning at FNUreg is our Ceremonial Tipi. Elders are an important part of campus life, and they lead ceremonies and give cultural teachings in the Ceremonial Tipi.

These ways of knowing are essential to protecting and revitalizing First Nations traditions and identities. Because it is a sacred space with special protocols for entry, tour guests are asked not to enter the Tipi. Photography of the inside is also not allowed.

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

Regina Campus Parking

All parking on FNUreg's Regina campus is paid parking. Parking is managed and monitored through the University of Regina Facilities Management. Revenue generated from "user pay" fees provides the funding for parking operations, infrastructure construction & maintenance and related parking infrastructure expenses.

Saskatoon Campus Parking

The Saskatoon Campus is located at 103B Packham Avenue. There is free parking in designated spaces in parking lot and on Packham Avenue.

Northern Campus Parking

The Northern Campus is located at 1301 Central Avenue. There is free parking in the parkade, and metered parking on Central Avenue.

Transportation to FNUreg Campuses

Public transit has routes adjacent to each campus location. Please visit the public transit websites for schedules.



REGINA CAMPUS

atim kâ-mihkosit (Red Dog)
Urban Reserve

1 First Nations Way Regina, SK S4S 7K2

T 306-790-5950 ext. 3001
Toll-Free 1-800-267-6303

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Situated on Treaty 4 Territory, the original lands of the Cree, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda, and homeland of the Métis Nation



SASKATOON CAMPUS

Asimakaniseekan Askiy
Urban Reserve

230 - 103B Packham Avenue
Saskatoon, SK S7N 4K4

T 306-931-1800 ext. 5475
Toll-Free 1-800-267-6303

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Situated on Treaty 6 Territory the traditional lands of the Cree, Dene, Blackfoot, Saulteaux and Nakota Sioux and homeland of the Métis Nation



NORTHERN CAMPUS

1301 Central Avenue
Prince Albert, SK S6V 4W1

T 306-765-3333 ext. 7501
Toll-Free 1-800-267-6303

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Situated on Treaty 6 Territory the traditional lands of the Cree, Dene, Blackfoot, Saulteaux and Nakota Sioux and homeland of the Métis Nation



TRADITIONAL CAMPUS

St. Louis, SK

Situated on Treaty 6 Territory the traditional lands of the Cree, Dene, Blackfoot, Saulteaux and Nakota Sioux and homeland of the Métis Nation

CAMPUS INFORMATION

FNUniv campus locations and hours of operation.



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The First Nations University of Canada provides academic opportunities for students of all nations to learn in an environment of First Nations cultures and values. Combine your passion with diverse courses, practical experience and professors who want you to succeed.

IN PERSON PROGRAMS

Online courses are offered through each location. Talk to an academic advisor for more information: advising@firstnationsuniversity.ca

Regina Campus 1 First Nations Way

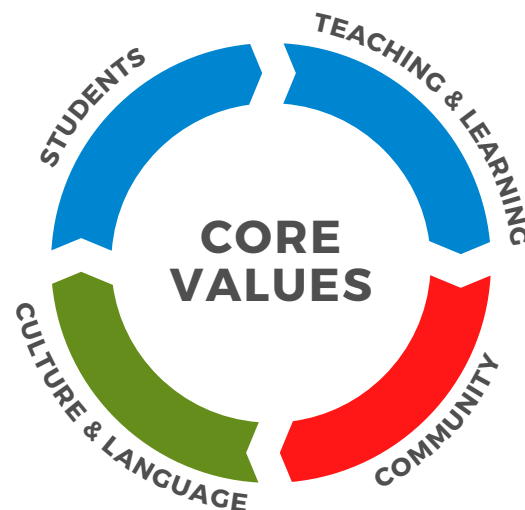
- Indigenous Business & Public Administration
- Indigenous Communication Arts & Indigenous Fine Arts
- Indigenous Education
- Indigenous Health Studies
- Indigenous Knowledge & Science
- Indigenous Language, Literatures, & Linguistics
- Indigenous Social Work
- Indigenous Studies
- Graduate Studies

Northern Campus 1301 Central Avenue

- Indigenous Business & Public Administration
- Indigenous Education
- Indigenous Health
- Indigenous Language
- Indigenous Social Work
- Indigenous Studies

Saskatoon Campus 103B Packham Avenue

- Indigenous Business & Public Administration
- Indigenous Social Work
- Indigenous Studies





INDIGENOUS BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



FACULTY:

Jason Bird, M. Admin
Program Coordinator
Lecturer

COORDINATOR'S LOCATION:

Regina Campus
Treaty 4 Territory

The Indigenous Business & Public Administration (IBPA) program emphasizes a unique Indigenous perspective in the fields of business management and public administration. Along with developing the skills necessary to work within the public and private sectors, the faculty ensures students have the most appropriate skills and experience to thrive in a world filled with ever growing diversity.

The curriculum offers a balance between theory, conceptual thinking and practical technical knowledge. Indigenous content is incorporated into each program.

The Regina Campus is the home of the IBPA programs, with classes offered at the Northern Campus (both face-to-face and by video conference), online, and may include off-campus classes through community based programs. Students can pursue either full-time or part-time opportunities in the following programs:

Certificate in Administration - Level I & II

Certificate in Administration (Indigenous Management) - Level I and II

Certificate in Indigenous Economic Development

Certificate in Hospitality, Tourism and Gaming

Entertainment Management (HTGEM)

Diploma of Administration (DAdmin)

Bachelor of Administration (BAdmin)

CREDIT HOURS

3.0 ADMN 100

3.0 ADMN 261

3.0 ADMN 262 or 263 (choose one)

3.0 ADMN 205, 210, 225, 250, 260, *262, *263 (choose two) *Allowed to take ADMN 262 and ADMN 263 once in the certificate; cannot count a course twice.

3.0 Second selection

15.0 Total Credit Hours



**HTGEM REQUIRED
COURSES**

Each of our specialization areas have been carefully designed in order to ensure the highest standard of quality and relevance.

A challenging and rewarding life awaits you in the world of Indigenous Business and Public Administration. We will equip you with the skills to play a prominent role in the fast-paced, highly competitive business world.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

Accounting

Human Resources

Marketing

Public Relations

What makes FNUniv's IBPA program unique?

Indigenous content is incorporated into each of the IBPA's program.

Programs available at:

Regina Campus - Saskatoon Campus - Northern

Campus - Off-Campus (Community Based Program)





INDIGENOUS COMMUNICATION ARTS & INDIGENOUS FINE ARTS

Indigenous Communication Arts & Indigenous Fine Arts comprise two programs which engage and empower artistic creativity, critical thinking, and community engagement through development of communication skills in the fine arts and journalism.

The Indigenous Fine Arts program offers courses of study with a focus on Indigenous historical and contemporary artistic traditions leading to the degrees of:

Certificate in Indigenous Fine Arts (2-years)

Bachelor of Fine Arts (4-years)

Bachelor of Arts (Indigenous Art, 4-years)

Bachelor of Arts (Indigenous Art History, 4-years)

The Indigenous Fine Arts facilities include a 2-Dimensional studio, a 3-Dimensional studio, a Small Projects studio-based classroom, and a Preparation studio.

Students who wish to complete a four-year program should consult with the Program Coordinator.



FACULTY:

Audrey Dreaver, MFA
Program Coordinator
Lecturer

COORDINATOR'S LOCATION:

Regina Campus
Treaty 4 Territory

Indigenous Communication Arts

Indigenous Communication Arts (INCA) specializes in journalism and public relations. The program is focused on an introduction to the field of media. Students studying Indigenous Communication Arts will have the opportunity to improve their interpersonal skills, public speaking skills, and learn about other disciplines and cultures in an exciting hands-on atmosphere.

To qualify for admission to INCA, students must be eligible for admission to the First Nations University of Canada/University of Regina. Proficiency in English is a requirement along with basic computer skills. Students have chosen this program because:

- It allows them to tell stories
- It improves on their professional skills
- It helps them become a public voice for their people
- There is a great demand for Indigenous people in media organizations

Alumni have gone on to work with major broadcast and print media such as APTN, CBC, Global, CTV, Rawlco Radio, Missinipi Broadcasting Corporation, Eagle Feather News, and Regina Leader-Post.

INCA offers a one-year Certificate and a two-year Diploma program which prepares students to work in the communications industry, including Indigenous and mainstream media (print, broadcast, and web), and public relations. The one-year Certificate (INJC) is a 30-credit-hour program (8 classes). The two-year Diploma is a 72-credit-hour program (24 classes). Beyond journalism classes, the INCA program requires courses in Indigenous history and politics, oral traditions, community-based research, business management, traditional and contemporary communication systems, languages, and art.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

Journalism Public Relations
Business and Technology

What employers have to say:

"The program lays the foundation for student in broadcast, print and digital journalism. INCA also creates the opportunity for students to further their education in journalism at recognized post-secondary programs" Carl Worth - News Director for CTV Regina

Programs available at:
Regina Campus





Indigenous Fine Arts

The Indigenous Fine Arts (INA) program offers a course of study leading to a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Its focus is on Indigenous contemporary, historical, and traditional artistic practice and innovation.

The Indigenous Fine Arts program is structured on the knowledge and appreciation of the significant place the fine arts have had within all cultures of the Americas for millennia. The faculty have expertise in historic and traditional Indigenous art forms and contemporary aesthetics. Studio work and hands-on instruction from experienced faculty, combined with development of skills, help students to determine their artistic direction and future careers in the fine arts, graduate programs, and community leadership. In addition to studio arts instruction, the students will build their skills in communication, writing, research, and analytical thinking in the social and natural sciences, cultural fields, and societal contexts. Throughout this program, students will submit samples of their work to the faculty for the purpose of review and evaluation.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

Studio Artist
Arts Education
Entrepreneurship

Museum or Gallery Arts-
Administration
Exhibition Design

What to expect from the INA program...

Learn to think outside the box through critical thinking or creative expression, be it contemporary or traditional arts or combination of both.

Programs available at:
Regina Campus





INDIGENOUS EDUCATION



FACULTY:

Dr. Angelina Weenie
Program Coordinator,
Indigenous Education -
Undergraduate Programs
Associate Professor

COORDINATOR'S LOCATION:

Regina Campus
Treaty 4 Territory

Become a teacher or work in the field of education and learn in both non-Indigenous and Indigenous classrooms and communities with a special emphasis on the development of First Nations content and processes.

The First Nations University of Canada's Indigenous Education program promotes the development and nurturing of quality teachers. Within the four years of obtaining your degree, program options are:

- **Bachelor of Indigenous Education** – Elementary
- **Bachelor of Indigenous Education** – After Degree Program (BEAD) – Elementary
- **Bachelor of Indigenous Education** – Secondary
- **Bachelor of Indigenous Education After Degree** (BEAD) – Secondary
- **Bachelor of Indigenous Education After Degree** (BEAD) – Secondary (Visual Arts Major)
- **Bachelor of Indigenous Education Elementary Degree Program** — Cree Immersion
- **Bachelor of Indigenous Education After Degree, Elementary Program** — Cree Immersion
- **Certificate of Extended Studies** – Aboriginal Education
- **Certificate of Extended Studies in First Nations Languages**
- **First Nations Languages Certificate Program**

Ikce wicasta owaunspe Dakota

Cree iyiniw-kiskinwahamātowin

anihšināpē kihkinahomākēwin Saulteaux

Dene Dēnesułjine honēltēn

Įkcé Wįcášta Ųspėb Nakoda

Our mission is to focus all efforts on supporting students as they join our learning community. Our goal is to produce teachers who can promote Indigenous control of Indigenous education by developing and implementing Indigenous content. We develop teachers who are skillful, knowledgeable, and able to work within the framework of the Saskatchewan Core Curriculum.

Holistic cultural components are integrated throughout the program with a specific land-based education component offered. Students are well-prepared for teaching because they have school-based teaching experience every semester, including band school placements, which is unique to Indigenous Education.

Criteria for Acceptance:

All undergraduate and after degree Indigenous Education students must first be admitted to the University of Regina – Admissions. All prospective applicants who wish to enrol in the Indigenous Education programs must submit an application that will be forwarded to the Indigenous Education Admission's Committee.

Applicants will be informed if they will be invited for an interview into the Indigenous Education program of their choice. Master's students should apply through the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

Educator/Teacher
Teaching adults/ESL
School Administrator

Programs available at:

Regina Campus - Elementary & Secondary
Northern Campus - Elementary
First Nations Language Instructors' Certificate -
Location varies
Off-Campus (Community Based Elementary Program)





INDIGENOUS HEALTH



FACULTY:

Dr. Carrie LaVallie, MHS
Program Coordinator
Assistant Professor

COORDINATOR'S LOCATION:

**Northern Campus
Treaty 6 Territory**

The Indigenous Health unit provides courses and programs in Indigenous health, contemporary issues in Indigenous health, traditional healing, and Indigenous health research methods. The unit acknowledges the importance of including Indigenous peoples' cultural teachings in the program. The diversity in knowledge within the program is an important foundation of local and place-based ethical principles that are associated with health and wellness.

The **Bachelor of Health Studies** is delivered by the First Nations University of Canada in partnership with the Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies, and Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina.

The goal of this degree is to provide students with an interdisciplinary understanding of health and the ways in which social, economic and cultural determinants of health shape individual beliefs, attitudes, experiences, and practices; it includes a consideration of holistic wellbeing with regard to the mental, emotional, spiritual, physiological, and biological functioning of individuals, families, and communities.

The degree draws on both the social sciences and the natural sciences to promote critical thinking, knowledge development, evidence-based practice and community-based applications, towards the increased health of all Canadians. A key feature of this degree is an emphasis on understanding basic Indigenous health needs as a foundation.

To address inequities in health. There is a concentration in Indigenous Health and Well-Being that supports a more in-depth focus on Indigenous health, for those interested in working with Indigenous people.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Health Studies are currently working in the health field or are pursuing advanced education in related fields such as medicine, counselling, social work, public health, or education

Programs Offered:

- **Concentration in Indigenous Health and Well-Being** (CIHWB)
- **Certificate in Indigenous Health Practice** (CIHP)
- **Certificate in Health Studies**
- **Certificate of Indigenous Health Studies** (Science) (Regina Campus)
- **Minor in Indigenous Health Studies** (non-BHS students)
- **Diploma in Health Studies**
- **Bachelor of Health Studies**
- **Indigenous Birth Support Worker Certificate** (IBWC)

CAREERS INCLUDE:

Government or Community
Health Services
Health Promotion
Policy Development

Programs available at:
Regina Campus
Northern Campus





INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

The study of language is central to FNUniv's distinct Indigenous identity. Our programs offer students a unique opportunity to combine the study of Indigenous languages with that of the Linguistics or Indigenous Education programs. Students can pursue the following:

- **Bachelor of Arts in Cree or Anihšīnāpēmowin** (Previously listed Saulteaux)
- **Bachelor of Arts** (another program) with a Minor in Language or Linguistics
- **Minor within Arts or Education for any of the five languages** (Cree, Dakota, Dene, Nakota and Anihšīnāpēmowin)
- **First Nations Language Instructors' Certificate (FNLIC) for six languages** (Anihšīnāpēmowin, Dene, Nakota, Dakota, Mohawk, and Cree)

Language courses explore conversational fluency, structure, writing systems, literatures, principles of translation, and oral traditions. Linguistics provides the tools to study and talk about language as part of a comprehensive program designed to assist students in following their passion.



FACULTY:

Andrea Custer
Program Coordinator
Lecturer

COORDINATOR'S
LOCATION:

Northern Campus
Treaty 6 Territory

CAREERS INCLUDE:

Language Instructors/Teachers
Translators/Interpreter

Why Indigenous Language is important:

It is key to language revitalization and help strengthen First Nations identity by ensuring the growth of SK First Nation Languages.

Programs available at:
Regina Campus
Saskatoon Campus
Northern Campus



Our programs aim to in-still in students a sense of pride in the knowledge and use of Indigenous languages. Introductory courses include language lab activities. Some courses are also available for online delivery.

This is a good choice if you are interested in:

- Helping to identify and get a sense of belonging within Indigenous culture.
- Obtaining a minor in language to complement your Education degree.
- Obtaining a degree in language study and linguistics.





INDIGENOUS LITERATURES IN ENGLISH



FACULTY:

Dr. Jesse Archibald-Barber
Program Coordinator
Professor

COORDINATOR'S LOCATION:

Regina Campus
Treaty 4 Territory

FNUUniv's Indigenous Literatures in English program offers University of Regina, Department of English approved introductory courses, including pre-ENGL 100 courses, on all three campuses, as well as higher-level courses at the Regina campus. English courses at FNUUniv focus on Indigenous literatures, cultures, and histories. Faculty and sessional lecturers also ensure students gain excellent writing, research and communication skills that can be used to both further their study of Indigenous and non-Indigenous literatures, and generally enhance their academic success at the First Nations University of Canada.

Programs Offered:

FNUUniv students can earn a **Bachelor of Arts (BA) Major in English**, a **Bachelor of Arts (BA) Honours Major in English**, or a **Certificate of Indigenous Literatures in English**. Students who are interested in writing creative work such as poetry, fiction, or drama can take a Concentration in Creative Writing within the BA English programs. If a student is majoring in another discipline but would like to take a number of English courses, they can consider taking a Minor in English. A degree in English develops skills and competencies essential to many career paths, including education, law, advertising, public relations, journalism, social media, grant writing, marketing, publishing, and research, among others.

Certificate in Indigenous Literatures in English, required courses

3.0 ENGL 100

3.0 ENGL 110 (with an approved
Indigenous Literature theme)

3.0 ENGL 214

3.0 One of INDL 241, 242 (formerly HUM 250,
251) or a section of INDL 240AA-ZZ

3.0 One course from the ENGL 310AA-ZZ series

3.0 One additional approved course with an
Indigenous Literature theme (which may include
a second choice from the ENGL 310AA-ZZ series)

18.0 Total: 65% Program GPA required

Certificate in Indigenous Literatures in English

This certificate will allow students to gain a basic grounding in Indigenous literatures in the English language. It is open to all students of literature and/ or Indigenous issues, who can thus be recognized for incorporating a strong component towards Indigenization within their studies.

ENGL 100 is considered a prerequisite for all courses that follow, and the section of ENGL 110 that contributes to this certificate should have an approved theme within the broad category of Indigenous Literature. The remaining courses are all specific to Indigenous literatures.

All sections of ENGL 310AA-ZZ require a theme in North American Indigenous Literatures, and the INDL course (240AA-ZZ, 241 or 242) are courses in traditional literatures of Canadian Indigenous groups in English translation.

The final choice of an additional approved credit may include a second choice from the ENGL 310AA-ZZ series, or another literature course with an Indigenous theme, such as ENGL 384AG, ENGL 440AK, ENGL 475AM, or 485AT.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

Professional Writer/Editor
Corporate Communications
Public Relations

Programs available at:

Regina Campus
Saskatoon Campus
Northern Campus





INDIGENOUS SOCIAL WORK

The Indigenous Social Work programs are nationally accredited.

Our certificate and degree programs prepare you to enter the field of human service as social workers across Canada with a special emphasis on working with Indigenous individuals, families, groups, and communities.

The Indigenous Social Work Program is available at all three (3) Campuses.

The programs that SISW offer are:

- **Certificate of Indigenous Social Work**
(approximately 2 years) – all campuses
- **Bachelor of Indigenous Social Work (BISW)**
(approximately 4 years) – all campuses



FACULTY:

Dr. Marlene McNab
Undergraduate Program Chair,
Assistant Professor

COORDINATOR'S
LOCATION:
Regina Campus
Treaty 4 Territory

CAREERS INCLUDE:

Child & Family Services
School Counsellor
Adoption Worker
Parole Officer

Programs available at:

Regina Campus
Saskatoon Campus
Northern Campus



Indigenous Social Work is to provide social work knowledge and to develop skills founded upon Indigenous cultures, values, and philosophies in order to work effectively in all settings. The main focus is to enhance the strengths of Indigenous individuals, families, groups, and communities supporting self-determination.

Indigenous spirituality, philosophies, ideologies, knowledge systems and methodologies are the foundation of the Indigenous Social Work (INSW) Program. It is our communal belief in Indigenous self-determination, and our respect for the strengths of Indigenous cultures, that maintain our commitment to ensuring that we, as faculty, administration, and support staff, continue to develop, research, share and fully honour this foundation.





INDIGENOUS STUDIES



FACULTY:

Shane Keepness

Program Coordinator
Lecturer

COORDINATOR'S LOCATION:

Saskatoon Campus
Treaty 6 Territory

The Indigenous Studies (INDG) program offers a **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** and **Bachelor of Arts Honours**, which provide the Social Science core for most degree and certificate programs offered by the First Nations University of Canada. The program fosters research and the intellectual study of Indigenous peoples and their cultures, histories, and contemporary circumstances – with an emphasis on Saskatchewan first, followed by Canada, North America, the western hemisphere and the world. Efforts complement the traditional teachings of Elders and knowledge carriers. A Minor in Indigenous Studies is also available.

With courses that can be taken face-to-face or by videoconferencing at any of the three campuses, and/or online, Indigenous Studies will prepare students to compete for all career options open to other university Arts graduates. Students can apply for second degree programs in faculties such as Law, Administration, Education, Fine Arts, Science and Social Work, or pursue honours and graduate studies in the Social Sciences or Humanities.

Indigenous Studies majors develop skills that are applicable to a wide variety of careers. These skills include:

- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Strong analysis and critical-thinking skills
- In-depth knowledge of Indigenous affairs
- Indigenous research methods partnering with Indigenous communities and traditional knowledge carriers
- Expertise in cultural diversity and minority perspectives
- Listening, clarifying, questioning and responding skills
- Broad understanding of cross-cultural and diversity issues

CAREERS INCLUDE:

Academics	Politics
Advocacy	Research

Job Titles Related to this Major:

Communications and Research
Community Outreach
Coordinator
Diversity Coordinator
Public Service
Policy Advisor
School Counsellor

Programs available at:

Regina Campus
Saskatoon Campus
Northern Campus





INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE & SCIENCE

Indigenous Knowledge & Science offers contemporary learning methods in addition to our courses in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Statistics, we offer courses in Indigenous Environmental Science. In all our courses, we combine “textbook science” with teachings from the Elders.

We offer the following degrees:

- **Bachelor of Science (BSc)** degrees in partnership with the University of Regina.
- **Bachelor of Science (BSc)** in Indigenous Environmental Science degree in partnership with the Department of Biology at the University of Regina.
- **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** in Resources and Environmental Studies (BARES) in partnership with the Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina and Saskatchewan Polytechnic.
- **Certificate in Indigenous Environmental Management** in partnership with the Centre for Continuing Education at the University of Regina.



INCLUDES TEACHINGS
FROM THE ELDERS



FACULTY:

Dr. Fidji Gendron
Program Coordinator
Professor, Biology

COORDINATOR'S LOCATION:

Regina Campus
Treaty 4 Territory

Admission Criteria:

- **BSc applicants** must meet the specific requirements of the [Faculty of Science at the University of Regina](#).
- **BA applicants** must meet the specific requirements of the Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina.
- **Certificate applicants** must meet the specific requirements of the Centre for Continuing Education at the University of Regina.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

The Sciences
Environment Assessment
Land Development
Environmental Education
Global Environmental Issues
Mining
Health Impacts

Programs available at:

- **Regina Campus**
Four-year degree is available in Regina and some courses can be taken at the Northern Campus, online, or remotely.





COMMUNITY-BASED & WEB-BASED PROGRAMS

FNUUniv offers Community-Based and Web-Based Programs in First Nations communities throughout Canada. These programs allow students to remain in their own communities while taking university courses. Programming is based on community needs and delivered on-site or through video conferencing technology.

Community-Based and Web-Based Programs The Community Based and Web Based Program offerings at FNUUniv change each semester.

Availability of Program:

Community-Based Program locations vary from semester to semester. The current 2023-2024 partnerships include:

- **Clearwater River Dene Nation Dene Teacher Education** (DTEP)/ Bachelor of Indigenous Education (BIED) Program (2022-26)
- **Parkland College Bachelor of Indigenous Education** (BIED) Programs (2020-24 and 2022-26 cohorts)
- **Hatchet Lake Dene Immersion** (BIED) (2023-2027)
- **LaLoche/Clearwater River Dene Immersion** (BIED) (2022-2024)
- **LaRonge ADMN & regular students** (ongoing)
- **Mohawk Certificate in Indigenous Language 1** (Fort Erie, Ont.) (2023-2025)
- **Waterhen Lake Cree Immersion** (BIED) (2023-2027)

Certificate in Indigenous Access Transition Education (IATEC)

The Certificate in Indigenous Access Transition Education (IATEC) is offered through the Centre for Continuing Education (CCE), University of Regina. This program is designed to prepare students for a university-level program of study with the goal of increasing retention and success rates. The program is also designed to increase access for indigenous students to post-secondary programs.

Please visit the UofR IATEC page for further information on the program, core courses and program duration.



Dene Teacher Education Program (DTEP)

The Dene Teacher Education Program (DTEP) is a four-year Bachelor of Education – Indigenous Education program.

The vision of DTEP became a reality with partnerships between FNUUniv, and:

- Clearwater River Dene Nation
- Northern Lights School Division
- University of Regina
- Provincial and Federal Governments

The focus is on Dene Language Instruction and First Nations ways of learning. Teacher growth is specialized in the area of language acquisition and development. One of the most important impacts of a Dene Immersion and Teacher Education program is PRIDE. Students are proud of their Dene heritage and language. They represent a unique few among the First Nations peoples of Canada who have maintained and expanded their first language.

Programming is community-based, offered in the Clearwater River Dene Nation and La Loche with extensive in services in their immersion and transitioning classrooms. FNUUniv was committed to meet a community and academic need to provide our students with the best possible education and also maintain and nurture the cultural and linguistic heritage of the area.

Students will work with teachers who have developed and implemented the programs.

The Spring 2020 Graduation Ceremonies welcomed the first 19 graduates of the DTEP with a Bachelor of Education – Indigenous Education Degree.

Another 4-year DTEP degree program began Fall 2022.

First Nations Language Instructor Certificate Program

The FNLIC is a certificate program to support First Nations language teaching instructors. These courses can be accredited toward a Bachelor of Education degree.

This certificate program is for individuals interested in teaching a First Nations Language. The FNLIC program includes all five language groups: Cree, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, and Dene.

Courses are offered in July-August of each year.

Deadline dates:

- New applicants: April 1.
- Former graduates, Re-Admission: April 15.

For more information visit:

<https://www.uregina.ca/cce/career-development/education-health/language-instructor.html>

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CERTIFICATE IN RECONCILIATION STUDIES

The First Nations University of Canada's **Certificate in Reconciliation Studies (CRS)** is available online to serve a national audience. FNUUniv has created an 18-credit (6 course) Certificate in Reconciliation Studies. Following the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the Certificate in Reconciliation Studies focuses on recognizing the shared history of Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples and the need to promote healing, equity, and respect for/of Indigenous cultures and values in Canadian Society. The course will be delivered in person at one of the three First Nations University of Canada campuses as well as through online delivery to increase the availability of the program across Canada.

Who would benefit from the program?

The Certificate in Reconciliation Studies is intended to benefit non-degree seeking individuals who may apply this certificate toward career advancement. The Certificate in Reconciliation Studies courses can also be used toward various degree programs at the First Nations University of Canada such as Indigenous Studies, Indigenous Social Work, Indigenous Education, and Indigenous Health Studies.

Program Outline

This 18-credit program (6 courses) provides a core of coursework and electives from across FNUUniv departments that will familiarize students with efforts to close the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous societies within Canada. Course options include class options in INDG, INHS, INSW, ILP, and ADMN. The Certificate in Reconciliation Studies will be available at our campuses and online.

Courses:

- INDG 100** Introduction to Indigenous Studies
- INDG 260** History of Residential Schools in Canada
- INDG 262** Reconciliation and Indigenous Resurgence in Canada
- ILP 100** Introduction to Intercultural Leadership
- INHS 100** Introduction to Indigenous Health Studies I
- INSW 200** Introduction to Social Work
- EIND 205** Introduction to Indigenous Education
- INHS 101** Introduction to Indigenous Health Studies II
- ADMN 225** First Nations Economic Development
- INSW 377** Traditional Self-Healing

**SELECT ONE OF
THESE COURSES** →



INDIGENOUS CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTRE (ICEC)

The First Nations University of Canada (FNUiv) established the Indigenous Continuing Education Centre (ICEC) to strengthen connections, communities, and economies through sharing Indigenous knowledge and providing professional development and lifelong learning opportunities.

Benefits of ICEC

ICEC creates greater access for non-degree-seeking learners on a path to lifelong education that leads to new opportunities or connections with Indigenous culture and tradition.

ICEC's course offerings focus on sharing an authentic and transformative experience based on Indigenous knowledge and Indigenous perspectives from a First Nation post-secondary institution that aspires to provide high-quality bi-lingual, bi-cultural education.

ICEC offers professional badges, micro-credentials, and certificates related to the six TRC streams. ICEC is committed to providing transformative learning opportunities for all Canadians. ICEC course offerings are designed and organized to align with the TRC Calls to Action as they relate to health, justice, education, reconciliation, language and culture, and child welfare.

The First Nations University of Canada is in partnership with the Association of Registrars of the Universities and Colleges of Canada (ARUCC) and MyCreds™ to provide verified credentials electronically to all learners.

For more information, contact icec@firstnationsuniversity.ca visit: www.iceclearning.fnuniv.ca for a list of course offerings.





Apply Now

Whether you are a new student pursuing a career goal or a mature student who wants to advance your career, we can find a program that will match your needs.

At the First Nations University of Canada, you have the unique opportunity to study in an environment that supports First Nations cultures, languages, and values.

Our courses, programs, and instructors are accredited by the University of Regina and all University of Regina classes are open to FNU students.

Application Fee

There is a one-time undergraduate application fee of \$100 that must be submitted with the application form (subject to change).



Scan the QR Code for our admissions page!

Application Process

While we do not admit students directly through the First Nations University of Canada, one of our Student Recruitment Officers would be happy to help you through the application process.

- All new applicants to the First Nations University of Canada must complete the University of Regina application form (online or paper-based).
- Although you are applying to the University of Regina, you will select the First Nations University of Canada as your Federated College (select your campus location Regina, Saskatoon, or Prince Albert).
- You must meet the U of R admission requirements for your program to be accepted.

You can select the General Online Application Form that would apply to you. Depending on the form, you may print the application and mail it in to the appropriate office location.

If you have questions about the application process, please email:

recruiting@firstnationsuniversity.ca.

Included artworks from the First Nations University of Canada collection by Larissa Kitchemonia and Lionel Peyachew.

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