

THE SCHOOL OF NATIVE STUDIES



WHO WE ARE:

The School of Native Studies provides a common ground for all students, regardless of ethnic background to learn, research, explore and critically examine the historical and contemporary relations that concern Native peoples and communities.



As issues such as Aboriginal self-government and land claims become a priority for the Canadian agenda, the need increases for university graduates with expertise and insight into Aboriginal experiences.

Each year, the School offers a variety of courses focusing on historical and contemporary issues: traditional cultural foundations, oral traditions and Indigenous knowledge, government and politics, Aboriginal legal issues, contemporary native art, treaties and land claims, natural resources, applied and community based research, urban aboriginal issues, economic development, a practicum in native studies, plus Cree language at the introductory, intermediate and advanced levels.

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Elders, guest speakers, and the applied research expertise of faculty enrich classes. Small class size in Native Studies courses promotes an exciting learning environment, allowing students the opportunity to interact intellectually with instructors and their peers.

The School of Native Studies values its autonomy as a faculty within the academy, as a place for the promotion of Indigenous languages, the contribution of Elders to teaching, research and sense of direction, and the scholarly standards of the academy for the creation and dissemination of knowledge. Unique in its approach to Aboriginal cultures and issues, the School of Native Studies offers you an interdisciplinary education in a challenging, respectful, and academic atmosphere.



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DEGREE PROGRAMS:

- Bachelor of Arts (Native Studies)
- Bachelor of Arts (Native Studies) Honors
- Bachelor of Arts (Native Studies) After Degree
- Bachelor of Arts (Native Studies)/Bachelor of Education Combined Degree Program
- Bachelor of Science (Environmental Conservation Sciences)/Bachelor of Arts (Native Studies) Combined Degree Program

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Matriculated Student

- Five 30-level subjects (English 30-1 is mandatory).
- Social Studies 30 is recommended.
- Competitive overall average of 70%.

Non-Matriculated Student (Mature)

- English 30-1 and one other 30 level subject (Social Studies recommended).
- 21 years of age or older.
- A resident of Alberta, Yukon, or NWT for the past 12 months.
- Competitive overall average of 70%.

Transfer Student

- From Transition Year Program, University transfer programs or other Faculties at the U of A.
- A minimum of 24 credits with an Accumulated Grade Point Average of at least 2.0, and a maximum of 60 credits for After Degree students.

APPLICATION DEADLINE DATES

For Admission

For Readmission Only

Fall Term = May 1

Fall Term = July 1

Spring/Summer = March 1 Winter Term = Nov 15