

## Joint Major in First Nations Studies and Linguistics

This joint major is for those interested in focusing and expanding their expertise where these two disciplines intersect. Students will gain insight into the languages and cultures of British Columbia and North America First Nations people. In particular, the program will provide an in-depth understanding of at least one First Nations language and will develop skills related to language teaching and curriculum development.

Students should plan their studies in consultation with both the First Nations Studies Program and the Department of Linguistics advisors.

### Lower Division First Nations Studies Requirements

Students complete at least 13 units of lower division First Nations studies courses including all of FNST 101-3 The Cultures, Languages and Origins of Canada's First Peoples

FNST 201-3 Canadian Aboriginal Peoples' Perspectives on History

SA 101-4 Introduction to Anthropology

and three additional units in a 100 or 200 division course with significant First Nations content, subject to approval by the program director. Examples of these courses:

ARCH 273-3 Archaeology of the New World

SA 286-4 Aboriginal Peoples and British Columbia: Introduction

### Lower Division Linguistics Requirements

Students complete at least 15 units of lower division linguistics courses including both of LING 220-3 Introduction to Linguistics

LING 221-3 Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology

plus nine additional units in 100 or 200 division linguistics courses. Note that LING 222 is required for many upper division courses. The following are recommended.

LING 231-3 Introduction to First Nations Language I

LING 232-3 Introduction to First Nations Language II

LING 241-3 Languages of the World

Subject to approval by the program director, other lower division courses that have First Nations language content may be applied toward this program

### Upper Division First Nations Studies Requirements

Students complete at least 21 units of upper division First Nations studies including all of FNST 301-3 Issues in Applied First Nations Studies Research

FNST 322-3 Special Topics First Nations Studies

FNST 401-3 Aboriginal Rights and Government Relations

FNST 402-3 The Discourse of Native Peoples

FNST 403-3 Indigenous Knowledge in the Modern World

and the remaining six units from the following

ARCH 360-5 Native Cultures of North America

ARCH 378-3 Pacific Northwest North America

CRIM 311-3 Minorities and the Criminal Justice System

