

INDIGENOUS STUDIES

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Bachelor of Arts
Major
Minor
Certificate

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Is Indigenous Studies for you?

Partner with Indigenous communities and work with Indigenous scholars to restore and revitalize traditional knowledges, ancient and modern aesthetics, languages and literatures. SFU's Department of Indigenous Studies connects academic rigour and Indigenous perspectives through activist research, creative production and community engagement.

Indigenous studies offers sequential, comprehensive learning rooted in traditional and contemporary Indigenous logic, methodology, practice and theory. Engaging and interdisciplinary, Indigenous studies courses address, inform and reflect a wide range of academic disciplines, including: archaeology; history; gender, sexuality, and women's studies; linguistics; resource and environmental management; sociology and anthropology; fine arts; criminology; public policy; English; and more.

Where will you go from here?

Indigenous studies opens up pathways to a multitude of careers within and related to Indigenous communities in Canada, and across industries to work towards Indigenousization and decolonization. These include but are not limited to:

- Indigenous community administration
- Policy analysis or research
- Indigenous environmental resource management
- Community activism
- Secondary or post-secondary teaching
- Indigenous museology and art

- Law, human rights, and justice
- Consulting with Indigenous communities in the private or public sector
- Cultural resource management in Indigenous communities
- Public administration, civil service, and governance
- Media

Want to know more?

This program studies traditional and contemporary issues involving Indigenous peoples in North America and Canada in particular. Designed for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, its focus is on Indigenous knowledge, cultures, languages, and histories, as well as the development of federal and provincial policy toward Indigenous peoples, Indigenous rights and title questions, economic development, and self-government. The Indigenous Studies major and minor critically present and examine these issues with the perspectives of Indigenous peoples, presenting research methods pertinent to past, present, and future issues affecting Indigenous peoples. In our program you will:

- Engage in comprehensive and interactive learning
- Gain expert traditional knowledge
- Study contemporary intersectionality
- Learn from Indigenous faculty and experts
- Develop social research and hands-on skills
- Engage in peer learning

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