

YukonU Program Planning Guide

School of Health, Education and Human Services



Bachelor of Education: Yukon Native Teacher Education Program (YNTEP)

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

The YNTEP Bachelor of Education is awarded for the completion of the required:

120 Credits in the four-year equivalent program or 60 credits in the after degree program (BEAD).

To graduate, students must pass all the required courses, and:

- complete 50% of the course work at Yukon College or University of Regina
- maintain a 65% average and satisfactory professional development throughout the program

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, all students are required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations as a graduation requirement.

Students in the YNTEP Bachelor of Education programs acquire knowledge related to the First Nation Core Competencies through core program content and meet the graduation requirement.

For details, visit [Yukon First Nations Core Competency](#)

Year 1: Introductory Year				Year 2: Awareness Year			
Course Requirement	Credit	Term	Done	Course Requirement	Credit	Term	Done
ECS 101: Knowledge, Schooling and Society	3	FALL		ECCU 200: Introduction to Cross-cultural Education	3	FALL	
HIST 140: History of Yukon First Nations and Self Government or other FN studies	3	FALL		EINL 200: Culture and Acquisition of Language and Literacy	3	FALL	
ENGL 100: Academic Writing and Critical Thinking*	3	FALL		Natural Science Elective*	3	FALL	
First Nation Language Elective*	3	FALL		Approved Elective*	3	FALL	
Media, Art, Performance elective*		FALL		ELNG 200	3	FALL	
MATY 101: Introductory Finite Math	3	WINTER		ELBP 215 and 225: First Nation Outdoor Education	3	WINTER	
ECS 102: Self and Other	3	WINTER		ECS 203: Curriculum and Pedagogy 1	3	WINTER	
ENGL 101: Introduction to the Study of Literature*	3	WINTER		ECCU 300: Cross-cultural Teaching Strategies	3	WINTER	
Senior Language Elective*	3	WINTER		Approved Elective*	3	WINTER	
Approved Elective*	3	WINTER		Approved Elective*	3	WINTER	
Total Credits	30			Total Credits	30		

Year 3: Pre-Internship Year				Year 4: Internship Year			
Course Requirement	Credit	Term	Done	Course Requirement	Credit	Term	Done
EPE 310: Physical Education in Elementary School	3	FALL		EFLD 405: Internship	15	FALL	
ESST 310: Social Studies for Elementary Schools	3	FALL		ERDG 425	3	WINTER	
ECS 303: Curriculum and Pedagogy 2	3	FALL		EPSY 400	3	WINTER	

ERDG 310: The Teaching of Reading	3	FALL		Approved Elective	3	WINTER	
EHE 310: Elementary School Health Education	3	FALL		Approved Elective	3	WINTER	
EAES 310: Introduction to Arts Education	3	WINTER					
ELNG 325: Teaching of Writing	3	WINTER					
EMTH 310: Teaching of Mathematics in Elementary School	3	WINTER					
ESCI 310: Science Education (Pre-K- Gr 5)	3	WINTER					
ECS 401: Critical Perspectives of Assessment	3	WINTER					
EFLD 311: Teaching Experiences PreK-Gr 8 (Rural Placement)	0	SPRING/ SUMMER					
ECCU 390: First Nations Culture and Values	3	SPRING/ SUMMER					
Total Credits	33			Total Credits	27		

***Yukon University Course**

Please note that course schedules are subject to change, and courses may not always be delivered in the terms noted here.

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 four years, provided you complete five courses per term. This is just one example of how you could complete your major and degree requirements; you may find that a different sequence works as well.

Part time completion of the 60 or 120 credit programs is also possible.

120 CREDIT (FOUR YEAR) PROGRAM

YEAR 1 FALL	YEAR 2 FALL	YEAR 3 FALL	YEAR 4 FALL
ECS 101	ECCU 200	EPE 310	EFLD 405
HIST 140	EINL 200	EHE 310	
ENGL 100	Natural Science Elective	ESST 310	
FN Language	Approved Elective	ERDG 310	
THEA 200	Approved Elective	ECS 401	
YEAR 1 WINTER	YEAR 2 WINTER	YEAR 3 WINTER	YEAR 4 WINTER
ECS 102	ELBP 215/225	EAES 310	ERDG 425
MATY 101	ECCU 300	ESCI 310	EPSY 400
ENGL101	ECS 203	ENLG 325	Approved Elective
FN language	Approved Elective	EMTH 310	Approved Elective
Approved Elective	Approved Elective	ECS 303	
		YEAR 3 SPRING/SUMMER	
		EFLD 311	
		ECCU 390	

Student Responsibility

You are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of your 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).

It is critical for YNTEP students to be aware that they are enrolled at both YukonU and the University of Regina. Decisions such as course withdrawal must be communicated by the student to both institutions.

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Program Notes

YNTEP currently offers two-degree programs. The two-year program is called a Bachelor of Education After Degree (BEAD) and is a 60-credit program for students who have previously completed an undergraduate degree. The four-year program is a 120-credit program Bachelor of Education Degree.

The Yukon College YNTEP program is offered through a partnership with the University of Regina. Students who complete all program requirements will be awarded a University of Regina BEd.

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 taken either before or during your studies.
- **Prerequisite** is a course that must be completed 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.
- **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.