

Post-Degree Certificate in Climate Change Policy - 2020

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

To be awarded **the Post-Degree Certificate in Climate Change Policy** students must

- complete the four CCPC online courses (12 credits) and
- complete the CCPC field school (3 credits)

Yukon First Nations Core Competency

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, you will be required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations.

- For example HIST 140, or the self-study First Nations 101 online workshop, which is free for registered students

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

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Course Requirement	Credit	Usual Term	Done
CCPC 500	3	F	
CCPC 501	3	F	
CCPC 502	3	W	
CCPC 503	3	W	
CCPC 504	3	S	
Total Credits	15		

Recommended Sequencing Plan

Shown below is the intended sequence of courses for your post-degree certificate. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in one year, provided you complete the two courses per semester in the Fall and Winter and the field school in the Spring.

If you are accepted into the program before May, and you wish to meet the required Yukon First Nations Core Competency by course work, [HIST 140](#) is usually offered online in the Spring semester (additional [tuition and fees apply](#)). The other option for meeting this requirement, the [online First Nations 101 workshop](#), is free and continuously available.

POST-DEGREE CERTIFICATE - FALL	POST-DEGREE CERTIFICATE - WINTER
CCPC 500	CCPC 502
CCPC 501	CCPC 503
CERTIFICATE SPRING	
CCPC 504	

Student Responsibility – Online Registration

Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of course selection and 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).

Program Advising

For information about the program or to discuss program requirements, pathways and destinations, including transfer matters, please contact the School of Liberal Arts to make an appointment with a program advisor:

School of Liberal Arts – Advising can be done in person or by phone.

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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 take either before or during your studies.
- **Prerequisite** is a course that you must complete 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.

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