

## Certificate of Heritage and Culture 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 & Yukon First Nations Core Competency

To be awarded the **Heritage and Culture Certificate**, students must complete 30 credits as follows:

- ENGL 100 (3 credits)
- Five Heritage and Culture core courses: HIST 140, ANTH 140, FNST 140 or LANG 140, ARCV 140, and FNPA 100 or PADM 140 or substitute (15 credits)
- One field school, ANTH 144, or approved practicum (6 credits)
- Two open or Liberal Arts elective (6 credits)

Certificate students must also

- complete at least 50% of the work at Yukon University; and
- maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (C average).

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

As noted above, this requirement may be met with one of the following courses: ANTH 140 or 220, CRIM 219, ELCC 100, FNPA 100, FNST 100 or 140, HIST 140 or 220, NOST 202, SOCI 104, or WGST 202. Alternatively, select another LA elective with successful completion of the free-for-students online YFN 101 workshop.

## Certificate

Course Requirement	Credit	Usual Term	Done
ENGL 100	3	Both	
HIST 140 <sup>1</sup>	3	Both/All	
ANTH 140	3	Fall	
One of FNGA 100, FNGA 101 or substitute	3	Both	
One of FNST 140 or LANG 140	3	Fall	
ARCV 140	3	Both	
Open or Liberal Arts elective <sup>2,3</sup>	3	Both/All	
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ANTH 144	6	Spring	
<b>Total Credits</b>	30		

## Notes

1. This course meets the requirement for Yukon First Nations core competency.

2. A **Liberal Arts elective** is a 100-level course and above offered by the schools of Liberal Arts or Science in the following subjects (**science fields** in italics; **social science fields** underlined): ANTH (*ANTH 101*), ARCV, *ASTR*, *ATHA*, *BIOL*, *CHEM*, *COMM*, *CPSC*, CRIM, *CRWR*, ECON, *ENGL*, *ENST*, *ENVS*, FNGA, *GEOG*, *GEOL*, *HIST*, *KINE*, LANG, *MATH*, *NOST*, *PHED*, *PHIL*, *PHYS*, POLI, PSYC, *RELI*, SOCI, SW (200 only), *THEA*, WGST. Certain courses in LEAD and RRMT may be acceptable on the understanding that such courses might not be transferable to other institutions and programs.

3. An **open elective** is a 100-level course and above offered in any School that is open to students in other programs. Check the prerequisites for these courses carefully. Note that such courses might not be transferable to other institutions and programs.

## Recommended Sequencing Plan

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your certificate. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in one year, provided you complete all ten courses in one academic year (over three semesters, i.e., you must take ANTH 144 in the Spring semester). The sequence below is an example of how you could complete your core and elective requirements; you may find that a different sequence works as well, though it's important to note that some courses are offered only in Fall or Winter while others are available in both or more (see the "Usual Term" column in the program plan on the previous page).

### PREPARATORY COURSES

MATH 105 requires Math 11 (or Yukon University MATH 050). Math 12 and/or Yukon University MATH 130 are highly recommended preparation.

H&C CERTIFICATE FALL	H&C CERTIFICATE WINTER
ENGL 100	ENGL 101
HIST 140 <sup>1</sup>	ARCV 140
ANTH 140	One of FNGA 100, FNGA 101
LANG 140	ANTH 144 or Practicum (usually only offered in Spring semester)
Open or Liberal Arts elective <sup>2,3</sup>	
H&C CERTIFICATE SPRING/SUMMER	
ENGL 100 normally available	
HIST 140 normally available	
ANTH 144 (H&C required course; program advising required)	
Open and Liberal Arts electives normally available	

\* The note numbers in the tables above refer to the notes on the previous page.

## 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.AA

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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.**

## Program Planning Guide Revisions

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