

## First Nations Governance and Public Administration – 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 graduate with a **Certificate of First Nations Governance and Public Administration**, students must complete 30 credits as follows:

- ENGL 100 (3 credits)
- FNGA 100 and FNGA 101 (6 credits)
- \*HIST 140, which satisfies the Yukon First Nations Core Competency (3 credits)
- FNGA 103, FNGA 207, FNGA 208, FNGA 209, FNGA 302, FNGA 304 (18 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.

\*HIST 140 is part of this program and will satisfy the Yukon First Nations Core Competency requirement.

Year 1			
Course Requirement	Credit	Term	Done
FNGA 100	3		
FNGA 101	3		
FNGA 103	3		
ENGL 100	3		
HIST 140	3		
Total Credits Year 1	15		
Year 3			
FNGA 302	3		
FNGA 304	3		
Total Credits Year 3	6		

Year 2			
Course Requirement	Credit	Term	Done
FNGA 207	3		
FNGA 208	3		
FNGA 209	3		
Total Credits Year 2	9		
Year 4 – N/A			
Total Credits Year 4			

## Notes

- FNGA 101 is being offered in the fall of 2020 but moving forward will be offered in the winter semester only.
- Courses in the spring semester will be offered on rotation every year.
- Optional electives include: FNGA 200 and FNGA 301
- If you do not have the required prerequisites, please book an appointment with a program advisor.

## 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 three years, provided you complete four courses per academic year. The sequence below is one 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). You may complete the courses over six semesters, and you may take them in any order you like provided you have met any prerequisites.

## PREPARATORY COURSES

Admission requirements are:

- Grade 12 graduation with English 12; OR
- Acceptance into a related post-secondary program at a comparable level of the FNGPA; OR
- Five years of manager-level work experience with four to five pieces of sample writing for eligibility assessment to be conducted by Liberal Arts faculty member.

Students who have taken COMM 192 instead of ENGL 12 as part of previous entrance requirements will be granted equivalency for ENGL 12.

YEAR 1 FALL	YEAR 2 FALL	YEAR 3 FALL
ENGL 100	HIST 140	FNGA 207
FNGA 100	FNGA 200 (optional)	FNGA 301 (optional)
YEAR 1 WINTER	YEAR 2 WINTER	YEAR 3 WINTER
FNGA 101	FNGA 208	FNGA 302
FNGA 103	FNGA 209	FNGA 304

## PREREQUISITES

Course	Prerequisite
FNGA 200: Organizational and Community Wellness	ENGL 100 and HIST 140 or FNGA 100 or FNGA 101
FNGA 207: Public Policy in Northern and Indigenous Context	ENGL 100 and HIST 140 or FNGA 100 or FNGA 101
FNGA 209: Intergovernmental Relations	POLI 101 or POLI 201 and HIST 140 or FNGA 100 or FNGA 101
FNGA 301: Theory of Practice and Negotiation	ENGL 100 and FNGA 101 and one of FNGA 209 or FNGA 200 or LEAD 292 or COMM 200
FNGA 302: Power and Influence	POLI 230 or PHIL 230 or FNGA 240 or COMM 200 and HIST 140
FNGA 304: Community Economic Development	LEAD 292 or FNGA 200 and ACCT 222 or FNGA 103

## Student Responsibility

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 Janna Van Kessel and/or Erica Bourdon at the School of Academic Skill Development. You can book an appointment the following ways:

Calendly: <https://calendly.com/igd-advising/igd-advising-1?month=2020-04>

Email at: Janna van Kessel [jvankessel@yukoncollege.yk.ca](mailto:jvankessel@yukoncollege.yk.ca) or Erica Bourdon [ebourdon@yukoncollege.yk.ca](mailto:ebourdon@yukoncollege.yk.ca).

## 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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