

# YukonU Program Planning Guide

School of Science



## Diploma Renewable Resources Management - 2021

### 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

Students must complete the required courses, the necessary number of electives, and the required non-credit courses.

In addition to passing all the required courses, the student must:

- complete 50% of the course work at Yukon College/Yukon University
- maintain a 2.00 cumulative GPA (C average) across all courses

#### 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](#).

**The Renewable Resources Management diploma incorporates this competency with HIST 140 (available any term) or FNST 100 or FNST 140.**

## First Year Courses

Course Requirements	Credit	Term	Done
NOST 215 (August) <sup>1</sup>	3	Summer	
ENVS 100 & 100L Or CHEM 110 & 110L	3	Fall	
NOST 201	3	Fall	
BIOL 101 & 101L	3	Fall	
RRMT 137 & 137L	3	Fall	
ENGL 100	3	Fall	
COMM 204	3	Winter	
ENVS 101 & 101L Or CHEM 111 & 111L	3	Winter	
HIST 140 Or FNST 100 or FNST 140	3	Winter	
GEOG 250 & 250L	3	Winter	
BIOL 102 & 102L	3	Winter	
RRMT 125 (April/May) <sup>2</sup>	3	Winter	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>36</b>		

## Second Year Courses

Course Requirements	Credit	Term	Done
RRMT 200 (August) <sup>3</sup>	3	Summer	
BIOL 220 & 220L	3	Fall	
RRMT 202 & 202L Or MATH 105	3	Winter	
Aquatic Systems Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	Any	
Land Management Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	Any	
Land Management Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	Any	
Terrestrial Systems Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	Any	
Terrestrial Systems Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	Any	
Elective <sup>7</sup>	3	Any	
Elective <sup>7</sup>	3	any	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>		

## Non-credit requirements

Course	Term	Done
Wilderness First Aid		
RRMT 148 HEEDs & Firearms Safety		
Boat Safety		
RRMT 201 <sup>8</sup> or PHED 222	Winter, Year 2	

## Notes

1. NOST 215 is offered mid-late August in odd-numbered years (e.g. 2021, 2023) with each new cohort intake.
2. RRMT 125 begins last week of April and continues into May and is offered in even-numbered years (2022, 2024).
3. RRMT 200 is offered in late August in even-numbered years (2022). Other field course options (ENST 223, ANTH 144) may be available.
4. Aquatic systems electives: RRMT 134 (Fall of odd-numbered years), RRMT 237 & 237L, and RRMT 239 & 239L
5. Land management electives: RRMT 236, RRMT 238, RRMT 241, RRMT 242, and GEOG 251 & 251L
6. Terrestrial systems electives: RRMT 223 & 223L, RRMT 235 & 235L, BIOL 210 & 210L, BIOL 225, BIOL 230, BIOL 290, SOIL 210 & 210L.
7. Electives may be chosen from aquatic, land management, or terrestrial categories or from the following: BIOL 201 & 201L, BIOL 202 & 202L, CRIM 251, CRIM 291, ENST 200, ENST 223, ENVS 225/226 (only one), ENVS 227 (Winter of even-numbered years), GEOG 290 (Winter of even-numbered years), GEOL 105 & 105L, GEOL 112, NSCI 201, NSCI 202.
8. RRMT 201 is offered in the winter term of odd-numbered years (e.g., 2023).

## Recommended Sequencing Plan

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your diploma. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in two years, provided you complete five course per term. This is just one example of how you could complete the diploma requirements; *other sequences will work as well*. Students already enrolled in the program will continue to follow their established plan of study.

Year 1 Summer	Year 2 Summer
NOST 215 (August)	RRMT 200 (August)
Year 1 Fall	Year 2 Fall
BIOL 101 & 101L	BIOL 220 & 220L
ENVS 100 & 100L or CHEM 110 & 110L	Elective*
NOST 201	Elective
ENGL 100	Elective
RRMT 137 & 137L	Elective
Year 1 Winter	Year 2 Winter
BIOL 102 & 102L	RRMT 202 & 202L or MATH 105
ENVS 101 & 101L or CHEM 111 & 111L	RRMT 201
GEOG 250 & 250L	Elective
COMM 193	Elective
HIST 140	Elective
RRMT 125 (April/May)	
	*if RRMT 134 was taken in Year 1, one fewer elective is needed in Year 2

## 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).

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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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