

# YukonU Program Planning Guide

School of Science



Diploma Renewable Resources Management (RRMT) – 2026/2027

## 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.

## 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 University
- maintain a 2.00 cumulative GPA upon graduation,
- complete the Yukon First Nations Core Competency requirements (below)

### 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, students are 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), FNST 100 or FNST 140. Other courses are possible from the list of courses that meet the core competency requirements (see list here: <https://www.yukonu.ca/yukon-first-nations-core-competency>)**

First Year Courses			
Course Requirements	Credit	Term	Done
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 <sup>1</sup>	3	Fall or Winter	
GEOG 250 & 250L	3	Winter	
Elective <sup>7</sup> such as BIOL 102 and 102 L or RRMT 134 or ENST 201 or GEOG 102	3	Winter	
RRMT 125 (April/May) <sup>2</sup> field course	3	Spring	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>33</b>		

Second Year Courses			
Course Requirements	Credit	Term	Done
RRMT 200 (August) <sup>3</sup> field course	3	Summer	
BIOL 220 & 220L	3	Fall	
RRMT 202 & 202L or MATH 200	3	Winter	
One or both of RRMT 223 + RRMT 223L and RRMT 235 + RRMT 235L	3	Any	
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>33</b>		

Non-credit requirements		
Course	Term	Done
Remote or Wilderness First Aid	Any	
Canadian Firearms Safety Course (and HEED is strongly recommended)	Any	
Boat Safety	Any	
RRMT 201 <sup>8</sup>	Winter, Year 2	

Notes
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Or other course from the list of core competency courses <a href="https://www.yukonu.ca/yukon-first-nations-core-competency">https://www.yukonu.ca/yukon-first-nations-core-competency</a></li> <li>2. RRMT 125 field course usually begins last week of April and is offered in even-numbered years (e.g., 2026, 2028).</li> <li>3. RRMT 200 is offered in late August in even-numbered years (2026). Other field course options may be available at other times. Please ask the program coordinator.</li> <li>4. Aquatic systems electives: RRMT 134 (Fall of odd-numbered years), RRMT 237 &amp; 237L (Fall of even-numbered years), and RRMT 239 &amp; 239L (Fall)</li> </ol>

5. Land management electives: RRMT 236, RRMT 238 (both in Winter of odd-numbered years), RRMT 241 (Fall), GEOL 112 or other substitutions from electives (below) may be possible.
6. Terrestrial systems electives: RRMT 223 & 223L (Winter), RRMT 235 & 235L (Fall of even-numbered years), BIOL 210 & 210L (Fall), BIOL 225, BIOL 230 (Winter), SOIL 210 & 210L (Fall).
7. Electives may be chosen from aquatic, land management, or terrestrial categories or from the following: BIOL 201 & 201L, BIOL 202 & 202L, BIOL 290, CRIM 251, CRIM 291, ENST 200 or ENST 201, ENST 223 (field course), One of ENVS 225, 226, or ENVS 227, GEOG 290 (Fall), GEOL 105 & 105L, GEOL106 + GEOL 106L, GEOL 108, NSCI 201, NSCI 202, POLI 222. There are other electives possible; verification with the program coordinator is required prior to taking the course.
8. RRMT 201 Winter Travel and Survival is a non-credit (short) course offered in the winter term of odd-numbered years (e.g., 2027).

## Program Advising

### 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 courses per semester. This is just an example of how you could complete the diploma requirements; *other sequences will also work*.

Year 1 Summer	Year 2 Summer
Remote or Wilderness First Aid	RRMT 200 (August field course)
Year 1 Fall	Year 2 Fall
BIOL 101 & 101L	BIOL 220 & 220L
ENVS 100 & 100L or CHEM 110 & 110L	RRMT 235 & RRMT 235L
NOST 201	RRMT 237 & RRMT 237L and/or RRMT 239 & RRMT 239L
ENGL 100	RRMT 241 (two of RRMT 236, 238 or 241)
RRMT 137 & 137L	Elective* (e.g., BIOL 210 & BIOL 210L or SOIL 210 & L)
<i>RRMT 134 option if room</i>	Canadian Firearms Safety Course
Year 1 Winter	Year 2 Winter
BIOL 102 & 102L	RRMT 202 & 202L or MATH 200
ENVS 101 & 101L or CHEM 111 & 111L	RRMT 223 & RRMT 223L
GEOG 250 & 250L	BIOL 230 or GEOG 290
COMM 204	Two of RRMT 236, RRMT 238, RRMT 241 (Fall)
HIST 140	Two of RRMT 236, RRMT 238, RRMT 241 (Fall)
Year 1 Spring	
RRMT 125 (late April/early May field course)	RRMT 201 (Winter Travel and Survival course)
	*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

Date Created	Date Revised	Section Revised
March 2020	April 2021	Page 2

	May 2022	Page 2, Second Year courses adjusted to reflect program changes; one or more of RRMT 223 and 235 required, instead of three of a larger group of electives. GEOL 112 added as a Land Management elective.
	May 2023	Page 3, General editing, RRMT 204 special project course added to list of possible electives.
	May 2024	RRMT 242 removed as possible Land Management course (not offered) and GEOG 251 removed as possible elective (not yet developed)
	March 2025	NOST 215 field course will not be offered in August of 2025, other field courses will take its place in later semesters.