

YukonU Program Planning Guide

School of Academic and Skill Development



Yukon First Nations Art Certificate Program 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 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 all FINA and BUS courses as well as complete English 060 and Math 030 coursework.

No GPA requirements

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](#)

Note: The Yukon First Nations Core Competency can be satisfied by taking the YFN 101 workshop or challenge exam and it is free-for-students.

Year 1 – Fall Term			
Course Requirement	Credit	Term	Done
MATH 030	6	Fall	
ENGL 030	3	Fall	
BUS 051	1.5	Fall	
FINA 050	1.5	Fall	
FINA 051	1.5	Fall	
FINA 052	1.5	Fall	
Total Credits	15		

Year 1 – Winter Term			
Course Requirement	Credit	Term	Done
ENGL 050	3	Winter	
BUS 052	1.5	Winter	
FINA 053	1.5	Winter	
FINA 054	1.5	Winter	
FINA 055	1.5	Winter	
Total Credits	9		

Year 1 – Spring Term			
Course Requirement	Credit	Term	Done
ENGL 060	3	Spring	
Total Credits	3		

Recommended Sequencing Plan

The program information shown above is the sequence for your certificate. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in one year, provided you complete all the courses indicated in each term.

Prep Courses (where applicable)

Students should have completed Math 020 and English 020 or have achieved set benchmarks for Accuplacer reading and sentence skills assessments.

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).

Program Advising

Advising is a necessary step for course placement into the appropriate Math, English courses as well as determine overall program suitability.

For more information and to book an advising appointment:

<https://www.yukoncollege.yk.ca/programs/yukon-first-nations-arts>

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 taken either before or during your studies.
- **Prerequisite** is a course that must be completed 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.