

Faculty of Arts
Indigenous Studies
BFAR Statements & Rationale

Program: Indigenous Studies MA, and MRP

Liaison: Niigaan Sinclair

BFAR Category/ Broad Area	BFAR Statement	Rationale	Taught	Assessed
Cognition	Students must demonstrate cognitive abilities necessary to conceptualize, analyze, integrate, synthesize and communicate information at a level commensurate with the MA, or MRP program within which they are enrolled.	The coursework in the Indigenous Studies MA, MRP and PhD programs are designed to provide the student with the knowledge required to produce a thesis or capstone project in the substantive area chosen by the student.	INDG 7230 INDG 7240 INDG 7250 INDG 7280 INDG 7220 INDG 7330	INDG 7230 INDG 7240 INDG 7250 INDG 7280 INDG 7220 INDG 7330
	Students who choose the thesis route must demonstrate knowledge of research planning and methodologies in Native Studies to produce a written proposal that fulfills the requirements for the MA degree set out by the Department of Indigenous Studies	Graduates of a Native Studies MA or PhD program are expected to communicate all elements of the research process clearly and effectively in writing. Graduates will assume leadership roles within the Indigenous community and educational settings, and are expected to communicate effectively in writing to fulfill their professional responsibilities.	Advisor INDG 7230 GRAD 7000	Advisor Advisory Committee INDG 7230 GRAD 7000
	Students who choose the thesis route must demonstrate the ability to present knowledge of research methods and project design in Indigenous Studies and defend their proposal in real time as set out by the Department of Indigenous Studies.	Graduates of an Indigenous Studies program assume leadership roles within the Indigenous community and educational settings, and are expected to communicate effectively in real time to fulfill their professional responsibilities.	Advisor GRAD 7000	Advisor Advisory Committee GRAD 7000

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	Students who choose the thesis route must demonstrate advanced knowledge and research skills to produce a written thesis commensurate with degree MA in Indigenous Studies.	Graduates of a MA in Indigenous Studies program assume leadership roles within Indigenous communities and educational settings, and are expected to communicate effectively in writing to fulfill their professional responsibilities.	Advisor GRAD 7000	Advisor Advisory Committee GRAD 7000
	Students who choose the thesis route must demonstrate the ability to orally present advanced knowledge and research skills to complete a thesis defense in real time commensurate with the degree MA in Indigenous Studies.	Graduates of a MA in Indigenous Studies assume leadership roles within Indigenous communities and educational settings, and are expected to communicate orally effectively in real time to fulfill their professional responsibilities.	Advisor GRAD 7000	Advisor Advisory Committee GRAD 7000
	Students who choose the thesis or MRP route must submit to all appropriate research ethics boards relevant to their research such as the Human Research Ethics Board and any relevant First Nations or MMF ethics protocols and receive approval for the project before the proposal shall be deemed approved.	While Indigenous Studies Students must conform with University ethics protocols, they are also responsible to respect the ethics protocols of Indigenous communities with whom they build research relationships.	Advisor GRAD 7000	Advisor Advisory Committee GRAD 7000 Various ethics boards
	Students who choose the MRP route must demonstrate content knowledge to produce a written research paper of roughly 8000 – 12000 words that fulfills the requirements set out by the Indigenous Studies Department.	Graduates of an Indigenous Studies program assume leadership roles within Indigenous communities and educational settings, and are expected to communicate effectively in writing to fulfill their professional responsibilities.	Primary Advisor INDG 7XXX	Advisor and Second Reader INDG 7XXX
	Students who choose the MRP route must demonstrate advanced knowledge in Indigenous Studies to produce a written document that fulfills the requirements set out by the Indigenous Studies Department.	Graduates of a MA in Indigenous Studies program assume leadership roles within Indigenous communities and educational settings, and are expected to communicate effectively in writing to fulfill their professional responsibilities.	Primary Advisor Advisory Committee INDG 7XXX	Advisory Committee INDG 7XXX

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Skills and Abilities	Students must be able to produce written and oral work in the English language at a level appropriate for the MA, MRP, or PhD degree in Indigenous Studies.	English is the language of instruction and communication for students in the MA or MRP streams of the Indigenous Studies program. Students engage with many individuals and groups through the course of their studies and subsequent careers, and must be able to communicate efficiently and effectively through oral and written communication. Further, the Faculty of Graduate Studies requires a passing, acceptable English Language Test score in order to offer admission. Native Studies professionals in most careers, but especially in academic positions must be aware of local Indigenous protocols of interaction, and proficient at grant writing, lecturing, presenting papers, and writing papers and/or monographs.	These skills will be augmented through practice and coursework assignments within the program.	INDG 7230 INDG 7240 INDG 7250 INDG 7280 INDG 7220 INDG 7330
Professionalism	Students in the MA, MRP and PhD programs must demonstrate a high level of competence and professionalism in verbal and non-verbal communication, including the ability to assess their own communication.	Indigenous Studies professionals in most careers, but especially in academic positions must be aware of local Indigenous protocols of interaction, and proficient at grant writing, lecturing, presenting papers, and writing papers and/or monographs. This includes creating an intellectually safe space for the exchange of ideas among faculty, staff, and students in social, and cultural dimensions.	Advisor INDG 7250 INDG 7280	Advisor INDG 7250 INDG 7280

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Program: Indigenous Studies PhD

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Cognition	Students must demonstrate cognitive abilities necessary to conceptualize, analyze, integrate, synthesize and communicate information commensurate with the level required by the PhD in Indigenous Studies.	The coursework in the PhD in Indigenous Studies is designed to provide the student with the knowledge required to produce their dissertation.	INDG 7230 INDG 7240 INDG 7250 INDG 7280 INDG 7220 INDG 7330	INDG 7230 INDG 7240 INDG 7250 INDG 7280 INDG 7220 INDG 7330
	Students must demonstrate advanced knowledge and critical thinking skills in Indigenous Studies to complete a candidacy examination as set out by the Department of Indigenous Studies.	The candidacy examination determines the student's competence in the discipline of Indigenous Studies and their capacity to produce a thesis at the level required by the University of Manitoba. Graduates of a PhD in Indg Studies assume leadership roles within Indigenous communities and educational settings, and are expected to communicate effectively in writing to fulfill their responsibilities for research, policy development, publication and education.	Advisor Advisory Committee GRAD 8010	Advisor Advisory Committee GRAD 8010
	Students must demonstrate the ability to present and defend advanced knowledge and critical thinking skills in Indigenous Studies to defend their candidacy examination at a defense in real time as set out by the Department of Indigenous Studies.	The candidacy examination determines the student's competence in the discipline of Native Studies and their capacity to produce a thesis at the level required by the University of Manitoba. Graduates of a PhD in Indigenous Studies assume leadership roles within Indigenous communities and educational settings, and are expected to communicate effectively in real time to fulfill their responsibilities for research, policy development, and/or education.	Advisor Advisory Committee GRAD 8010	Advisor Advisory Committee GRAD 8010

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	Students must demonstrate knowledge of research planning in Indigenous Studies to produce a written proposal that fulfills the requirements for the degree PhD in Indigenous Studies as set out by the Department of Native Studies.	Graduates of a PhD program in Indigenous Studies assume leadership roles within Indigenous communities and educational settings, and are expected to communicate effectively in writing to fulfill to fulfill their responsibilities for research, policy development, publication and/or education.	Advisor Proposal Examining Committee GRAD 8000	Advisor Proposal Examining Committee GRAD 8000
	Students must demonstrate the ability to present advanced knowledge of research planning in Indigenous Studies and defend their proposal in real time as set out by the Department of Indigenous Studies for the degree PhD in Indigenous Studies.	Graduates of a PhD in Indigenous Studies assume leadership roles within Indigenous Communities and educational settings, and are expected to communicate effectively in real time to fulfill their responsibilities for research, policy development, and education.	Advisor Proposal Examining Committee GRAD 8000	Advisor Proposal Examining Committee GRAD 8000
	Students will submit to all appropriate research ethics boards for approval such as the Human Research Ethics Board at the University of Manitoba and/or any relevant First Nations or MMF ethics boards and receive approval for the project before the proposal shall be deemed approved.	While Indigenous Studies Students must conform with University ethics protocols, they are also responsible to respect the ethics protocols of Indigenous communities with whom they build research relationships.	Advisor Grad 8000	Advisor Proposal Examining Committee Grad 8000 Various Ethics Boards

	Students must demonstrate advanced knowledge and research skills to produce a written thesis commensurate with the degree PhD in Indigenous Studies.	Graduates of a PhD program in Indigenous Studies assume leadership roles within Indigenous communities and educational settings, and are expected to communicate effectively in writing to fulfill to fulfill their responsibilities for research, policy development, publication and education.	Advisor Examining Committee GRAD 8000	Advisor Examining Committee GRAD 8000
	Students must demonstrate the ability to present advanced knowledge and research skills to complete a thesis defense in real time commensurate with the degree PhD In Indigenous Studies	Graduates of a PhD in Indigenous Studies assume leadership roles within Indigenous communities and educational settings, and are expected to communicate effectively in real time to fulfill their responsibilities for research, policy development, and education.	Advisor Examining Committee GRAD 8000	Advisor Examining Committee GRAD 8000
Skills and Abilities	Students must be able to produce written and oral work in the English language at a level appropriate for the PhD in Indigenous Studies	English is the language of instruction and communication in the PhD in Indigenous Studies program. Students engage with many individuals and groups through the course of their studies and subsequent careers, and must be able to communicate efficiently and effectively through oral and written communication.	The Faculty of Graduate Studies requires a passing, acceptable English Language Test score in order to offer admission. These requirements will be augmented through practice and coursework assignments within the program.	All NATV classes and GRAD 8000