

Planning Guide

School of Applied Science and Management



First Nations Governance and Public Administration

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 receive a Yukon University First Nations Governance and Public Administration certificate, a student must:

- pass all the required courses (30 credits)
- complete 50% (45 credits) of coursework through Yukon University (residency requirement)
- achieve a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA upon graduation (C average)
- successfully fulfill the Yukon First Nations core competency requirement

Year 1

Course Requirement	Credit	Term	Done
ENGL 100	3	F/W/S	
FNGA 100	3	F	
FNGA 101	3	F	
HIST 140 (F/W/S)	3	F/W/S	
Total Credits Year 1	12		

Year 3

FNGA 302	3	F	
FNGA 304	3	W	
Total Credits Year 3	6		

Year 2

Course Requirement	Credit	Term	Done
FNGA 202*	3	W	
FNGA 207	3	W	
FNGA 209	3	F	
LL Elective	3		
Total Credits Year 2	12		

Year 4 – N/A

Notes

- *Students who have already taken both FNGA 103 and 208 will not be required to take the new FNGA 202 course or an LL elective. However, if they have only taken one of these courses, they are required to take the new FNGA 202 course but not the LL elective. Students who have not taken FNGA 103 or FNGA 208 will be required to take FNGA 202 and a LL elective.
- Courses in the spring semester will be offered on rotation every year.
- If you do not have the required prerequisites or are met with a prerequisite error code during online registration, please email a program advisor and/or the program support officer with a screen shot of the error code.

Recommended Sequencing Plan

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in three years, provided you complete five courses per academic year (up to three semesters per 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

To be eligible for admission to the First Nations Governance and Public Administration Certificate program, students must hold:

- English 12 with a minimum of 75% and Math 10 (Foundations and Pre-calculus, or Workplace Mathematics 10); OR
- Mature Student Status with acceptable scores on university assessments; OR
- Five years of manager-level work experience with four to five pieces of sample writing for eligibility assessment.

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
FNGA 100	FNGA 202	FNGA 302
ENGL 100	FNGA 207	FNGA 304
FNGA 101	FNGA 209	
HIST 140	LL Elective	

Lower Level Electives

These can be 1xx OR 2xx courses and a mixture of humanities, lands and resources, science and social sciences.

Please note that these are examples of electives and if students want to take courses not listed below it is best to speak with a program advisor.

Approved Lower Level Electives

ACCT 101	ATHA 101	CRIM 135	FNGA 200	NOST 200	WGST 100	
ACCT 102	ATHA 102	ECON 100	LANG 140	NOST 202	WGST 101	
ANTH 102	CRIM 101	ECON 101	PSYC 100	SOCI 100	WGST 230	
ANTH 140	CRIM 104	ENST 200	PSYC 101	SOCI 103		
ARCV 140	CRIM 131	ENST 201	NOST 101	SOCI 104		

PREREQUISITES

Please note: FNGPA students will not meet the prerequisites for FNGA 209, FNGA 301, FNGA 302 and FNGA 304. Please set up a program advising appointment or meet with the program support officer to complete your registration.

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

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 Evan Harris, Annie-Claude Letendre or Stephen Biggin-Pound. You can book an appointment the following ways:

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

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 behavioral 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.

Date	Changes made
February 2022	Prerequisite language
March 2025	Removed FNGA 207, CRIM 102 from Lower Electives
	Updated course codes, term column
	Replaced ECON 102 with ECON 100