



## Faculty of Native Studies Tip Sheet 2022

### ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER

***Congratulations! You've been admitted to Native Studies!*** Please check your UAlberta Launchpad account to confirm your offer acceptance deadline. Here are the Step by Step Instructions for Accepting Your Offer:

1. Log in to [UAlberta Launchpad](#).
2. Click "Accept Offer" to be taken to the Application Status page, where you will see a list of your program choices.
3. Click the "Accept Offer" button beside the program of your choice.
4. Click "Make a Payment."

Now you're ready to choose your courses. Through [Bear Tracks](#) you can securely manage your personal information, financial details, and academic enrollments with the University of Alberta.

To get the most out of your program, it is best for you to take the lead on your academic planning. We encourage all students to take the time to research your program by reviewing your specific program in the [Faculty of Native Studies section of the U of A Calendar](#). It is only through careful exploration that you maximize the opportunities that are available to you. Your personal interests, as well as the specific requirements for your chosen minor, largely direct the course selection for your program.

### CORE REQUIREMENTS

For first year students, the Faculty of Native Studies recommends registration in the following courses:

- \*6 units Junior English (ENGL 102, ENGL 103, ENGL 125) OR
- \*3 units of Junior English and \*3 Writing Studies (WRS). **\*\*[ENGL 125 - Indigenous Literatures](#) is recommended to take in the first year.**
- \*6 units NS (NS 110, NS 111, NS 240 or NS 290)
- \*6 units Introductory Cree (NS 152 A & B)
- **Note:** For \*6 unit courses students must register in the same section for both Fall & Winter semesters in order to finalize their registration. Eg.: If NS 152A LEC **C1** is selected for Fall term then NS 152B LEC **C1** must also be selected for Winter term.
- \*12 units chosen from Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Scientific Inquiry & Applications to fill Basic Requirements.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Pre-requisites at the high school and university level are required for some courses in which planning in reverse can be very effective in this process. Eg.: NS 390 is required, as part of the program requirements, but in order to take NS 390 you must first take NS 290. MATH 134 has a prerequisite of Math 30-1.

## TIPS & TRICKS

Below is a general overview of program you should be familiar with at the University of Alberta while planning your degree:

- The BA in Native Studies degree program will consist of \*120 units spread over four years.
- If you are completing a combined degree program in Education or Environmental & Conservation Sciences, your program will consist of \*150 units over five years.
- To complete your degree in four years, you need to take \*30 units per year (or 5 three-unit courses each fall and winter term). However, you can choose to spread your courses out a bit more by studying in the spring and summer terms or extending the overall length of your studies by a term or year (which is very common).
- Normally, one course in fall (September to December) or winter (January to April) term is weighted as \*3 units.
- \*6 unit courses (i.e., NS 152 – Introductory Cree) span over two terms (September to April).
- ***All students enrolled in the Faculty of Native Studies are required to complete at least one Native Studies course in each fall and winter term during the first two years (or \*60 units).*** The Faculty will cancel course registration in the add/delete period if there is no registration in a NS course.
- **Junior-level courses are 100-level courses.** Native Studies students cannot take no more than \*48 units at the Junior-level. These \*48 units must include the junior-level courses that are required for your Native Studies major (such as, NS 110 - \*3 units, NS 111 - \*3 units and NS 152 - \*6 units).
- **Senior-level courses are any course numbered 200 and over.**

## AP / IB CREDIT

If applicable: go to: [uab.ca/AP](http://uab.ca/AP) or [uab.ca/IB](http://uab.ca/IB) for more information.

## ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

See your Native Studies Program Checklist or reach out to the Faculty of Native Studies Student Services at: [nsrecru@ualberta.ca](mailto:nsrecru@ualberta.ca) or [nsadvise@ualberta.ca](mailto:nsadvise@ualberta.ca).

## INSTRUCTIONS

It is highly recommended that students participate in a Reg 101 session in order to learn more about the registration process (RSVP at [uab.ca/reg101](https://uab.ca/reg101)).

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Faculty of Native Studies Reg101 Sessions:

- Wednesday, March 30 | 5 - 6:30 p.m. | [Register »](#)
- Wednesday, April 27 | 5 - 6:30 p.m. | [Register »](#)

**Fall 2022 Deadline to accept and pay:** May 1

## FAQ

Help for students to learn the process for enrolling in courses through Bear Tracks. FAQ's [Faculty of Native Studies](#).