OUR STUDENTS AND GRADUATES SPEAK:

“Doing an after degree at the Faculty of Native Studies is the best decision I ever made. I came to the program looking for a challenge that would force me to question not only how things are, but why the world is the way it is. My experience far exceeded my expectations.”

— Kristy Myshaniuk
BA (Native Studies) Honours
BSc Honours
JD candidate 2012, Osgoode Hall Law School

“I found that Native Studies seemed to offer something for everybody because it is an interdisciplinary program that covers a wide array of topics that are both interesting and relevant in today’s world. There is a real family/community feeling within the Faculty and everybody that I have come across, from students to faculty members to support staff.”

— Gordon Hinse
BA (Native Studies)
Academic All-Canadian (2007, 2008)

“I am passionate about taking a critical lens to the social landscape of Canada and of the world more generally. The Faculty of Native Studies is where I found my niche.”

— Jessica Kolopenuk
BA (Native Studies) Honours
Peguis First Nation

EMPLOYMENT:

As Aboriginal self-government, land claims, and social and economic development become increasingly important features of Canadian life, employers seek to hire individuals with expertise and insight into Aboriginal experiences, values, and goals.

EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE HIRED OUR ALUMNI:

Community
• Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, Métis Nation of Alberta, Métis Settlements General Council, Treaty 6 First Nations, Treaty 7 First Nations, Treaty 8 First Nations

Industry
• CBC, CIBC, Davis Law, Husky Energy, MacPherson Leslie & Tyrer & Tyrerman LLP, RBC Financial Group, Shell Canada, Syncrude

Government
• Alberta Government, Government of Canada, Government of Northwest Territories

Non-Profit
• Athabasca University, Canadian Red Cross, Careers The Next Generation, Edmonton Public & Catholic Schools, Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women, Nechi Institute, Oteenow Employment & Training Society, Poundmakers, University of Alberta

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WHO WE ARE:
The Faculty of Native Studies (FNS) provides a common ground for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students to critically examine historical experiences and contemporary lives, identities, rights and goals of Indigenous people, in Canada and internationally.

The aim of the Faculty’s student-centred teaching and innovative research is to pursue new ways of understanding relations between Aboriginal peoples and the larger society, and to enhance social and economic development of Aboriginal people within Canada. FNS engages directly with Aboriginal communities and fosters applied research that addresses their expressed needs.

FNS uniquely combines Indigenous knowledge and the scholarly standards and methods of the University to offer a relevant interdisciplinary education in a challenging, respectful, and academic atmosphere, leading to accreditations that employers value highly.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:
• Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies
• Combined Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies / Bachelor of Education
• Combined Bachelor of Arts Native Studies / Bachelor of Science Environmental Conservation Sciences
• Bachelor of Arts Native Studies (Honors)*
• Bachelor of Arts Native Studies After Degree*

• Certificate in Aboriginal Governance and Partnership (University credit certificate or embedded)
• Certificate in Aboriginal Sport and Recreation (embedded)
  *no direct entry from high school

GRADUATE PROGRAM:
• Master of Arts in Native Studies

APPLICATION DATES:
For Admission
Fall Term = May 1
Spring / Summer Term = March 1
For Readmission Only
Fall Term = May 1
Winter Term = Nov 15

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:
Matriculated Student
• Five 30-level subjects (English 30-1 is mandatory).
• Social Studies 30-1 or Aboriginal Studies 30 is recommended.
• Competitive overall average of 70%.

Non-Matriculated Student (Mature)
• English 30-1 and one other specified 30 level subject from group A or C (Social Studies 30-1 or Aboriginal Studies 30 recommended).
• 21 years of age or older.
• Competitive overall average of 70%.

Transfer Student
• A minimum of 24 transferable credits with an Grade Point Average of at least 2.0 or successful completion of Transition Year Program.

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