



**UNIVERSITY OF
SASKATCHEWAN**

College of
Arts and Science



**Articulation Agreement
between
the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan
and
Yukon College**

I. INTRODUCTION AND FRAMEWORK

Yukon College has expressed a desire to offer students a path to continue their studies beyond the First Nations Governance and Public Administration (FNGPA) certificate program with the Three-year Bachelor of Arts in Northern Studies Aboriginal Public Administration Stream (APAS) within the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan.

The purpose of this agreement is to give students a viable option to meet their goals through a block transfer articulation of the FNGPA certificate to the Bachelor of Arts Northern Studies (APAS) within the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan.

This agreement enables graduates of the FNGPA certificate to articulate, with advanced credit standing comprised of 45 credit units, into a University of Saskatchewan Arts & Science Three-year undergraduate degree program for further study in Northern Studies (APAS). Students from Yukon College completing the FNGPA certificate will also need to take additional courses from Yukon College, listed in section III of this agreement.

Once admitted, such students will be treated identically to other College of Arts & Science students, with full rights and responsibilities. Specifically, students will be expected to meet the academic progress requirements and follow all academic policies of the College of Arts & Science, with the exception of specific items outlined in this agreement. This agreement does not preclude additional articulation agreements between the College of Arts & Science and Yukon College as student interest in other College programs emerges.

This agreement:

- Is subject to the regulations and policies of the University of Saskatchewan and to the terms outlined below.
- Relies on the information as documented herein. As such the parties will communicate on significant changes to courses or programs listed in this agreement.
- Relies on open communication between institutions. The contact person for Yukon College is the Dean, Applied Arts Division and the contact person for the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan is the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Student Affairs.
- Is subject to re-negotiation of terms by either party at any time.
- Will become effective immediately and apply to applicants who are past, present and future graduates of the First Nations Governance and Public Administration (FNGPA) certificate.
- Will allow students accepted under this program to complete their University of Saskatchewan degree in the event that the agreement is reconsidered prior to their graduation.
- Will be reviewed after three years by the parties to ensure that it is still meeting the needs of both parties, with the potential to extend the agreement a further two years.

This agreement is signed on behalf of the respective institutions by:

Peter Stoicheff
Dean, College of Arts & Science
University of Saskatchewan
Date:

Deb Bartlette
VP Academic and Student Services
Yukon College
Date:

Alec Aitken
Program Co-ordinator, Northern Studies
College of Arts & Science
Date:

Andrew Richardson
Dean, Applied Arts Division
Yukon College
Date:

II. GENERAL NOTES

1. The Admissions Office at the University of Saskatchewan has the final right of approval on admission decisions for all students.
2. The basis for admission to the Northern Studies Program (APAS) within the College of Arts & Science will be completion of 60% (27 credits) of the Yukon College FNGPA certificate and the additional courses listed in Section III. Students will also need to meet the University of Saskatchewan's College of Arts & Science admission requirements.
3. Students are required to consult with an advisor in the College of Arts & Science Undergraduate Student Office prior to course registration. This can be done over the telephone, in person or by Skype.
4. Yukon College's FNGPA certificate and additional courses will equate to the College of Arts & Science transfer credit listed in Section III.
5. Students must complete the remaining credit units at the University of Saskatchewan in order to meet College of Arts & Science residency requirements. This includes half the required credit units in their degree, 2/3 of the required senior-level courses, and 2/3 of the required credit units in their major. University of the Arctic courses, as listed in Section III, will be considered as University of Saskatchewan course credit for residency considerations.
6. The College of Arts & Science limits the junior (100-level) credit units in its degree programs. Of the 90 credit units required for the three-year degree, no more than 48 credit units of junior (100-level) courses are permitted.
7. Section III contains recommended programs of study for the three-year College of Arts & Science Northern Studies program (APAS). Yukon College will use these recommendations for advising students interested in transferring to the Northern Studies Program (APAS) within the College of Arts & Science.
8. Students wishing to transfer to other Colleges or programs at the University of Saskatchewan must meet the College or program transfer requirements of that College or program. This agreement applies **only** to students choosing Northern Studies (APAS) as their major. If another major is chosen, the student's transfer evaluation will be assessed on a course-by-course basis. Students should contact the Student Enrolment Services Division for transfer credit evaluation.
9. Transfer credit allocated under this agreement is only guaranteed for students who meet all of the criteria outlined in this agreement and complete a Bachelor of Arts, Three-year Degree in Northern Studies (APAS) with the College of Arts & Science, University of Saskatchewan.

III. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS, GRADUATION STANDARDS, AND PROGRAM MONITORS

Residency Regulations for the Bachelor of Arts, Three-year:

Students must complete from the University of Saskatchewan:

- At least one-half of the overall coursework required for their degree. *(45/90 cu)*
- At least two-thirds of the senior credit units required. *(30/42 cu)*
- At least two-thirds of the coursework required in the student's major subject *(24/36 cu)*

Promotion and Graduation Standard

Students must meet the overall C.W.A. and major C.W.A. as described under Promotion and Graduation Standards at the University of Saskatchewan.

For students with transfer credits, the required promotion average is based upon the total credit units attempted, including transfer credits. The C.W.A. is calculated only on University of Saskatchewan courses attempted; grades received from other institutions are not included in the C.W.A.

Students must meet all program requirements for the particular degree they are pursuing. This means that some students will have to complete more courses than the following minimum requirements.

University of the Arctic equivalencies that can be used towards the College of Arts & Science Northern Studies (Aboriginal Public Administration Stream) program and residency requirements.

UArctic Course	U of S Courses
BCS 100	NRTH 101.3
BCS 311	GEOG 351.3
BCS 312	BIOL 312.3
BCS 321	NRTH 321.3
BCS 322	NRTH 322.3
BCS 331	NRTH 331.3
BCS 332	NRTH 332.3

TRANSFER CREDIT ASSESSMENT:

Completion of the Yukon College, First Nation Governance and Public Administration certificate and an additional 15 cu of required and elective coursework transfers to the Bachelor of Arts, Three-year, Northern Studies (AAS) as 45 cu list below.

Yukon College	U of S Courses
CERTIFICATE COURSES	
FNGA 100 Intro to First Nations Governance and Public Administration	NS JR.3 (B1)- meets NS 107.3
FNGA 101 Governance & Land Claims	POLS JR.3 (B1)- meets POLS 111.3
FNGA 102 Power and Influence	POLS JR.3 (B1)- meets POLS 112.3
FNGA 104 Community Economic Development	POLS 422.3 (B6)
FNGA 107 Public Policy	POLS 323.3 (B6)
FNGA 109 Intergovernmental Relations	POLS 222.3 (B6)
FNAF 103 Accountability and Financial Management + FNGA 108 Human Resource Management	POLS 384.3 (B6)
COMM 192 Business Communications	XAR JR.3 (B7)
HIST 140 History of Yukon First Nations and Self Government	XHUM JR.3 (B2)
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES AT YUKON COLLEGE	
ENVS 100 Introduction to Environmental Science	GEOG 125.3 or EVSC 110.3 (B3)
GEOG 101 Physical Geography I OR GEOG 102 Physical Geography II	GEOG 120.3 (B3)
ENGL 100 Academic Writing & Critical Thinking	ENG JR.3 (B4)
ENGL 101 Introduction to the Study of Literature	ENG JR.3 (B4)
ELECTIVES (2 of 4)	
ANTH 144 Heritage and Culture Field School	INCC 310.3(B2)
FNGA 201 Conflict Resolution Mediation and Negotiation	XAR JR.3 (B7)
FNGA 200 Organization and Community Wellness	XAR JR.3 (B7)
FNGA 106 Strategic Management	XSSC JR.3 (B1)
TOTAL CREDITS	45 cu (30 cu JR, 15 cu SR)

*Residency requirements at the University of Saskatchewan limit the amount of transfer credit that can be granted. Towards a three year degree, a maximum amount of transfer credit is **45cu**.

PROGRAM MONITOR
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN • COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
 Yukon College, FNGPA Certificate and the
 University of Saskatchewan, Bachelor of Arts, Three- year Northern Studies Degree (APAS)

REQUIREMENTS	COMPLETED (Yukon College)	TO COMPLETE (U of S)
B1. 12 cu SOCIAL SCIENCE	NS JR.3 (FNGA 100)- meets NS 107.3 POLS JR.3 (FNGA 101)- meets POLS 111.3 POLS JR.3 (FNGA 102)-meets POLS 112.3	3 cu's Social Science requirement #1
B2. 6 cu HUMANITIES	XHUM JR. 3 (HIST 140)	3 cu's Humanities requirement #2
B3. 6 cu SCIENCE	GEOG 125.3 (ENVS 100) GEOG 120.3 (GEOG 101 OR GEOG 102)	
B4. 6 cu LANGUAGE	ENG JR.3 (ENGL 100) ENG JR.3 (ENGL 101)	
B5. 6 cu GENERAL		6 cu's General requirement # 5
B6. 36 cu MAJOR	POLS 222.3 (FNGA 109) POLS 323.3 (FNGA 107) POLS 384.3 (FNGA 108 + FNGA 103) POLS 422.3 (FNGA 104)	*BIOL 312.3 *GEOG 351.3 *NRTH 101.3 *NRTH 321.3 *NRTH 322.3 *NRTH 331.3 *NRTH 332.3 POLS 322.3
B7. 18 cu ELECTIVES	XAR JR.3 (COMM 192) Two out of Four: INCC 310.3 (ANTH 144)- can count in B2 XAR JR.3 (FNGA 201) XAR JR.3 (FNGA 200) XSSC JR.3 (FNSM 106)- can count in B1	9 cu's Elective requirement # 7
TOTALS	45 cu	45 cu

*UArctic courses

Note: If student has FNSM 106 or ANTH 144, elective cu required would be 12 cu. If they have both, elective cu required would be 15 for requirement B7.

A list of online courses offered at U of S can be found at:

<https://ccde.usask.ca/distanceeducation>

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RECOMMENDED ONLINE COURSES AT THE U OF S:

Note: These are offerings from 2014/2015 and will change in the coming years:

Social Science Options= B1 (pick 1)

Humanities Options= B2 (pick 2)

General Options =B5 (pick 2)

- HIST 121.3- European Mass Culture since 1789 (B2 or B5)
- HIST 257.3- The Canadian Prairie to 1905 (B2 or B5)
- HIST 258.3- The Canadian Prairie since 1905 (B2 or B5)
- MUSC 101.3- Fundamentals of Music (B5)
- MUS 111.3- The History of Popular Music (B2 or B5)
- WGST 112.3- Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (B1, B2 or B5)
- WGST 210- Gender and Current Events (B1, B2 or B5)
- CMPT 100.3- Introduction to Computing (B5)
- ENG 277.3- Literary Uses of Mythology (B5)
- ENG 358.3- Canadian Drama in English (B5)
- ENG 359.3- Western Canadian Literature (B5)

Elective Options (B1 or B7) (pick 3):

- PSY 120.3- Biological and Cognitive Bases of Psychology (B1 or B7)
- PSY 121.3- Social Develop Psychology (B1 or B7)
- POLS 204.3- Governance in Canada
- POLS 205.3- Politics in Canada
- POLS 306.3- Local Government
- GEOG 202.3- Regional Geography of Canada
- GEOG 204.3- Geography of Prairie Region
- GEOG 208.3- World Regional Development
- GEOG 280.3-0 Environmental Geography (B5 or B7)
- GEOG 381.3- Northern Development
- GEOG 386.3- Assessing Environmental Impact

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***9cu must be SR (200, 300 or 400 level) to meet residency requirement**