

Yellowhead Tribal College

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YTC/FNAHEC INDIGENOUS SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

As a member of the First Nations Adult and Higher Education Consortium (FNAHEC), Yellowhead Tribal College plans to deliver an Indigenous Bachelor of Social Work degree commencing on September, 2017. It is a specialty degree that applies Indigenous Knowledge and Pedagogies to Social Work practice. Graduates of this program qualify for employment in all areas of Social Work.

MODE OF DELIVERY

The YTC IBSW program is a full-time program delivered through the learning circle model. Courses will be delivered Friday evenings from 5 to 9pm and all day Saturdays from 8am to 5pm. This mode of delivery will allow both employed and full-time funded students to complete the program.

PROGRAM ENTRY CRITERIA

Students applying to the program must possess an accredited diploma in Social Work. A diploma in Indigenous Social Work is preferred. Applicants with a non-Indigenous Social Work Diploma must have a strong Indigenous foundation in their Diploma, practice, or other non-Social Work courses. Applicants with non-Indigenous Social Work diplomas with no Indigenous foundation may take courses to meet the entry requirement up to the program admission deadline.

All applicants must complete and submit a YTC IBSW package which can be printed from the YTC website or picked up at YTC. All students must also complete a YTC application and submit the required application fee.

PROGRAM ADMISSION DEADLINES

For the September 2017 intake, YTC will be accepting applications and documents until Friday, May 12, 4:30 pm. If all required documents are not submitted by this date, the application will be closed and considered incomplete. For further information on the program, please contact:

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IBSW: After-Diploma Route (with an Indigenous Foundation) **DRAFT**

Content: 50% SWK (10 courses), 40% general education (8 courses), 10% can be either

<i>Course</i>	<i>CRs</i>	<i>HRS</i>		<i>Course</i>	<i>CRs</i>	<i>HRS</i>
Fall 2016				Fall 2017		
ISWK 3015: Application of Indigenous Ethical Principles and Cultural Protocols CEREMONIES & TEACHING LODGES Theme: Community Wellness	3			ISWK 4015: Application of Indigenous Ethical Principles and Cultural Protocols CEREMONIES & TEACHING LODGES Theme: Global Wellness	3	
ISWK 3605 Indigenous Worldviews	3			ISWK 4601: Applying Indigenous Knowledge – Selected Issues	3	
PSYCH 450 Neurobiology of Relationships	3			ISWK 4603: Critical Analysis of International Social Work Practice	3	
ILAN 3110.1 Language/Philosophy PORTFOLIO	1.5			ILAN 3110.3 Language/Philosophy PORTFOLIO	1.5	
ISWK 3203.1 Healing through Place, Mindfulness and the Arts <i>Workshops & Seminars</i>	1.5			ISWK 3203.3 Healing through Place, Mindfulness and the Arts <i>Workshops & Seminars</i>	1.5	
TOTAL CREDITS/HOURS	12.0			TOTAL CREDITS / HOURS	12.00	
Winter 2017				Winter 2018		
ISWK 3503 Critical Analysis of Generalist Canadian SWK Theory and Practice	3			HLTH 403 Environmental Health & Healing	3	
ISWK 3601 Applying Indigenous Knowledge – Selected Issues	3			ISWK 4602 Utilizing Indigenous Knowledge to Restore Global Wellness	3	
HIST 375 Roots of Imperialism	3			LM 370 Leadership and Change	3	
ILAN 3110.2 Language/Philosophy PORTFOLIO	1.5			ILAN 3110.4 Language/Philosophy PORTFOLIO	1.5	
ISWK 3203.2 Healing through Place, Mindfulness and the Arts <i>Workshops & Seminars</i>	1.5			ISWK 3203.4 Healing through Place, Mindfulness and the Arts <i>Workshops & Seminars</i>	1.5	
ISWK 3300 Community Practice with Families/Communities (75 hours in practice + 9 hours seminar)	1			ISWK 4300 Community Practice with Families/Communities (75 hours in practice + 9 hours seminar)	1	
TOTAL CREDITS / HOURS	13			TOTAL CREDITS / HOURS	13.0	
Spring / Summer 2017				Spring / Summer 2018		
ISWK 3505 Indigenous Research Methods BLOCK COURSE	3			ECON 300 Model Economies BLOCK COURSE	3	
ISWK 3300 Community Practice with Families/Communities (150 hours in practice + 12 hours seminar)	3			ISWK 4300 Community Practice: Global Wellness (150 hours in practice + 12 hours seminar)	3	
Total credits / Hours for Academic Year	31.0			Total credit hours for Academic Year	31.0	
<i>Typical annual mainstream totals</i>	30			<i>Typical annual mainstream totals</i>	30	

*Practicum is 450 hours field work + 24 hours Seminar

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OVERRIDING CONDITIONS OF THE YTC IBSW PROGRAM

The offering of the YTC IBSW program is conditional on sufficient enrollment and final YTC institutional accreditation from the National Indigenous Accreditation Board.