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VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE



University of Saskatchewan Bachelor of Arts in Northern Studies

Program Description

Interested in a degree in Northern Studies? Credenda College offers online the University of Saskatchewan's Bachelor of Arts in Northern Studies with an emphasis in Aboriginal Public Administration. Northern Studies is unique at the University of Saskatchewan and in the province, as it focuses on one region of interest—the Circumpolar North. The core Northern Studies courses, developed and offered in conjunction with the University of the Arctic, investigate the land, environment, people, culture and contemporary issues of the circumpolar world. Northern Studies is an interdisciplinary program where students benefit from a broad range of knowledge in a variety of disciplines, including: Biology, Economics, English, Geography, Geology, History, Native Studies, Political Studies, and Agriculture & Bioresources.

In Northern Studies, there are many opportunities awaiting students in the field. The North2North Student Exchange Program caters to students interested in the North, and also gives students the chance to study with people from around the world. Students pursuing Northern Studies have the option to study at one of the University of the Arctic's other member institutions. This results in international learning opportunities for students in Denmark (Greenland), Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden and the United States (Alaska). Students can travel to these countries to discover the challenges facing other northern communities and the ways in which they are addressed.

If you are currently a UofS student, you can enroll at <http://students.usask.ca/academic/registration/>. If you are not currently a UofS student, contact UofS or Credenda for further information.



Program Overview

Credenda Virtual College is offering the Northern Studies program via the internet with live interactive lessons so you can stay in your community. Each course is eight weeks in length with a live session one evening each week. Approximate time to complete is four years. You will need a computer with high speed internet access and a headset with microphone.

YEAR 1 PROGRAM COURSE LIST

- NS 105 Local Aboriginal Peoples
- NS 106 Aboriginal Canada
- NRTH 101 Introduction to Circumpolar World
- POLS 111 Democracy in North America
- POLS 112 Political Ideas and Change in Global Era

To learn more about Years 2, 3, and 4 courses, contact Alec Aitken, Coordinator of Northern Studies at alec.aitken@usask.ca.

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NS 105 Local Aboriginal Peoples **AC 130 Accounting I** **\$575**

Studies the Aboriginal communities of Saskatchewan and adjacent regions. Each linguistic group will be considered as will the state and status of culture and language in these communities. The course also aims to give students the skills and the background to take advanced Native Studies courses.

POLS 111 Democracy in North America **\$575**

An introduction to the study of politics through an examination of contemporary issues and ideas that arise in and between the democratic systems of Canada, the United States and Mexico, including democracy, sovereignty, aboriginal issues, NAFTA, globalization, identity, rights, representation and political participation.

NS 106 Aboriginal Canada **\$575**

Presents an overview of Aboriginal society across Canada and links the processes of the past to contemporary issues. Issues of concern to Aboriginal society will be considered and the choice of issues may vary from year to year.

POLS 112 Political Ideas and Change in Global Era **\$575**

An introduction to political ideas and change in a global era. The course explores themes such as nationalism, ideology, development, democratization, globalization, sovereignty, conflict and human rights.

NRTH 101 Introduction to Circumpolar World **\$575**

Introduces students to the landscape, peoples and issues of the circumpolar region. Beginning with an examination of the geography, and the biological and physical systems of the Subarctic and Arctic, it then turns to the aboriginal and contemporary peoples of the region. The history of the Circumpolar World is treated in a broad fashion, to provide a grounding in the events and developments that have created the region's contemporary qualities. The second part of the course surveys some of the particular issues facing the region, including climate change, economic, political and social development. This course ultimately is intended to stimulate interest in the circumpolar world.

Please note: All costs are approximate and subject to change.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Credenda graduates from the Early Learning and Child Care and Educational Assistant programs will be allowed a block transfer of credits allowing them to finish their degree quicker. Lakeland College Child and Youth Care graduates may also do a block transfer.

- Early Learning and Child Care Certificate/30 Credit Unit Transfer
- Early Learning and Child Care Diploma/60 Credit Unit Transfer
- Educational Assistant/30 Credit Unit Transfer
- Child and Youth Care/60 Credit Unit Transfer

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