

LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

# INDIGENIZED PhD *in* SOCIAL WORK

CREATED WITH FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS  
AND INUIT (FNMI) LEARNERS IN MIND



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The Faculty of Social Work Indigenous Field of Study (IFS) and PhD Program are offering an **Indigenized PhD in Social Work** to start September 2022.

The program is designed for First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) peoples. The 2022 PhD intake will be for full-time doctoral studies that are situated within Indigenous knowledges.

The program builds on a successful pilot that was started in 2018.



**ADMISSION DEADLINE:**  
**JANUARY 31, 2022**

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## WHAT IS **UNIQUE** ABOUT THE **INDIGENIZED PhD** OFFERING?

- The majority of courses will be taught by Indigenous scholars from the FSW Indigenous Field of Study (IFS).
- Course content will privilege Indigenous scholarship and discourses relevant to Indigenous issues in practice, research and education.
- Indigegogy is a term that is employed by the MSW-IFS at Laurier to capture the Indigenous theories and practices that underpin the transformative Indigenous educational process.
- Each course will be wholistic in design and flow from Indigenous ways of seeing, being, knowing, and doing. The program will be land-based where possible.
- The program will be taught through a team-based model of delivery to ensure the continuity of knowledge articulation, and the seamless flow from one course to the next.
- The preferred pedagogical mechanism for delivery will be the sharing circle in the presence of medicines, ceremony, and Elders.

Information sessions will be held in September, October, November, December and January.

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