

Associate of Arts-Native American Studies

Program Description

The Native American Studies Program is committed to studying the historic experience, the contributions, and the contemporary life of Native Peoples of North America. Students will discover an often unreported history while learning a worldview that contrasts greatly with our modern technocratic, capitalistic society. The curriculum examines the history, language, art, and traditions of the surrounding tribes. Course work also includes North American Indian history, federal policy, and the contemporary issues that shape the lives of Indians in today's world.

Specific Objectives

Upon completion of the Associate Degree, students will be able to:

- Recognize or experience basic elements of traditional tribal life.
- Describe the impacts that European colonialism and U.S. history has had on Indians.
- Interpret the effects that Federal Policy has on Native Americans.
- Portray several the historic and contemporary interactions between native and non-native populations.

Requirements

Students must receive a "C" or better in all required courses while maintaining overall grade point average 2.0 to graduate.

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Preferred Course Sequence and Prerequisite

Fall (First Year)	C r	Prerequisite(s)	Fall (Second Year)	C r	Prerequisite(s)
GNSD 102 Skills for College Success	2		ANTH 101 Intro to Anthropology	5	
NASD 100 Intro to Native American Studies	3		*NASD 220 Native Amer. Literature	3	ENGL 101, NASD 101
NASD 101 History of Indians in the US	3		SCLG 285 Rave and Ethic Relations	3	
NASL 101 Basic Salish I or NASL 111 Basic Kootenai I	3		Elective SS-INTRO	3	
Elective EXPR-ART-OPEN	3				
TOTAL	14		Total	14	
Winter (First Year)			Winter (Second Year)		
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3		*NASD 252 History of Tribal Government	3	NASD 101
NASD 102 Flathead Res. History (before 1850)	3		*NASD 262 Contemporary Issues	3	NASD 101
NASD 104 Native American Images in Film	3		SPCH 100 Basic Communications	5	
NASD 107 Coyote Stories	3		Elective SS-OPEN	3	
*NASL 102 Basic Salish I or *NASL 112 Basic Kootenai I	3	NASL 101	Elective EXPR-ART-OPEN	3	
Total	15		Total	15	
Spring (First Year)			Spring (Second Year)		
CSCD 100 Computer Library	1		NASD 140 Flathead Res. Indian Arts	3	
*ENGL English Composition II	3		*NASD 250 History of Federal Indian Policy	5	ENGL 202 & NASD 101
*NASD 103 Flathead Res. History (1850-1910)	3	ENGL 101	*NASD 292 Encampment	4	NASD 101
*NASL 103 Basic Salish or NASL 113 Basic Kootenai III	3	NASL 102	SVLN 100 Service Learning	1	
Elective MATH-SCI-OPEN	3		Elective MATH-SCI-OPEN	5	
Total	16		Total	18	

Associate Degree Total 92

*= Prerequisite

Note: All courses are 11 weeks. *For flexibility in scheduling, campuses are permitted to move classes from the major into the entry sequencing.