

Certificate of Completion- Native American Studies

Program Description

The Native American Studies Program is committed to studying the historic experience, the contributions, and the contemporary life of the Native Peoples of North America. The principles and values of the People of the Flathead Nation are as vital in modern life as they have been through the millennia. Students will discover an often unreported history while learning about a worldview that contrasts greatly with our modern technocratic, capitalistic society. The curriculum examines the history, language, art, and traditions of the Salish, Kootenai, and Pend d' Oreille peoples. Course work also includes North American Indian history, federal policy, and the contemporary issues that shape the lives of Indians in today's world.

Certificate Objectives

Upon completion of the Certificate, students will:

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of Salish and Kootenai cultures, traditions, technologies, and language.
- Review Indian history from an Indian perspective.
- Understand basic U.S. Federal Policy as applied to Indians.

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

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Preferred Course Sequence and Prerequisite

Fall	Cr	Prerequisite(s)
NASD 100 Intro. to Native American Studies	3	
NASD 156 Beading	3	
NASD 162 Drumming & Singing	3	
NASL 101 or NASL 111	3	
Elective NAS-OPEN	3	
Total	15	
Winter		
CSCD 100 Computer Literacy	1	
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	
NASD 101 History of Indians in the U.S.	3	
NASD 107 Coyote Stories	3	
Elective MATH SCI-OPEN (list D)	2	
*NASL 102 or *NASL 112	3	NASL 101 or 111
Total	15	
Spring		
* NASD 103 Flathead Res. History (1850-1910)	3	ENGL 101
NASD 140 Flathead Reservation Arts	3	
NASD 150 Hide Tanning	3	
Elective MATH SCI-OPEN (list D)	3	
*NASL 103 or *NASL 113	3	NASL 102 or 112
Total	15	

Certificate Total 45

*= Prerequisite

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