

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

Degree offered online & on campus

Native American Studies is committed to examining and advancing our understanding of contemporary and past experiences and life ways of the first Americans from an Anishinaabe perspective. The curriculum is designed to provide a study of the Anishinaabek from a holistic and humanistic viewpoint by not only focusing upon our historical and contemporary life, but our language and culture as well. Courses are designed for both Native American and non-Native American students so they can better understand the similarities and differences within our respective societies with the goal of achieving better communications and relations.

YEAR ONE

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER				
			<u>Credits</u>				<u>Credits</u>
CS***	Computer Science Elective	4	EN112	Content Area Comp. & Research			4
EN111	College Composition	4	NA***	Native Studies Elective			4
NA113	Native American Awareness	1		NA123 N.A. Contributions to Society			
NL105	Ojibwe Language I	4		NA125 Hist. & Org. of MI Indian Tribes			
*****	Approved Elective	<u>3-4</u>	NL106	Ojibwe Language II			4
			*****	Approved Elective			<u>4</u>
TOTAL			16-17	TOTAL			16

YEAR TWO

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER				
			<u>Credits</u>				<u>Credits</u>
ES101	Fitness & Wellness	2	MA***	Math Elective			4
NA213	Contemporary N.A. Issues	3		MA113, MA114, MA116, MA206			
*****	Designated Elective	4	NA219	Tribal Government & Econ. Issues			3
	PY101 or SO106		*****	Communication Elective			3-4
*****	Science Elective w/Lab	4	*****	Approved Elective			<u>3-4</u>
*****	Approved Elective	<u>4</u>		(must be 200 level)			
TOTAL			17	TOTAL			13-15

Required credits for this curriculum = 62-65

Approved Electives: BU116 Introduction to Grants and Grant Management
 NA110 Native Americans: Sharing Our Cultures and Traditions
 NA122/HU122 Native American Art Appreciation
 NA123 Native American Contributions to Society
 NA125 History & Organization of Michigan Indian Tribes
 NA131 Anishinaabek Legends & Oral Traditions
 NA132 People and the Land/Seasonal Life Ways
 NA136 Anishinaabek Clothing, Adornment & Handcrafts
 NA154 Traditional Drumming & Singing I
 NA205 Tribal Law
 NA225/EN225 Contemporary Native American Literature
 NL109 Ojibwe Language III
 NP141 Basic Immersion I

Students seeking the Michigan Transfer Agreement Seal for transferability should select MA113, MA116, or MA206 for the math elective and complete a second science course.