Program Outcomes for the B.S. in Native Environmental Science

1. Communications: Students will be able to...

- a. Explain the purpose of communication.
- b. Communicate effectively.
- c. Analyze the audience and modify the communication to suit that audience.
- d. Recognize and utilize appropriate information in communication.
- e. Evaluate the effectiveness of the communication and make adjustments if and where necessary.
- f. Use exposition, negotiation, persuasion, and argumentation.

2. "Ways of Finding Out": Students will be able to...

- a. Selectively use a broad range of scientific approaches to data collection and analysis tools and methodologies for problem solving.
- b. Use appropriate data collection and analysis tools and methodologies within their limitations.
- c. View the environment from a past, present, and future perspective.

3. Bodies of Knowledge: Students will be able to...

a. Demonstrate competence in bodies of knowledge associated with environmental science (e.g., chemistry, biology, ecology, etc.).

4. Technology: Students will be able to...

- a. Use technologies useful in the environmental sciences and be proficient in selected technology use.
- b. Match the intended purpose/intent with the appropriate technology.

5. Problem Solving: Students will be able to...

- a. Identify issues, concerns, and/or problems that need corrective and restorative action.
- b. Research and gather appropriate information from appropriate resources to propose possible solutions, taking into account impacts on stakeholders.
- c. Write an action plan that implements the proposed solution taking into consideration the possibility of reassessing the original proposal.
- d. Implement the action plan.

6. Leadership and Effectiveness: Students will be able to...

- a. Articulate the diversity in spirituality, culture, and language.
- b. Articulate their own identity in terms of a sense of place and their people.
- c. Demonstrate knowledge of Native American and other models of leadership.
- d. Demonstrate effective leadership skills.

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