

PROGRAM REVISION FORM

Program Title: General Direct Transfer

Program Type: X AAS AAS-T AST ATA Certificate Other

Revised Catalog Description (one paragraph):
Unchanged – see attached

Requested by: Bernice Portervint **Date:** April 24, 2014

Dean of Academics: _____ **Date:** _____

** Attach copy of program description as in current catalog*

** Attach copy of revised program, marking changes. New courses must be approved prior to approval of revised program.*

Rationale for Changes: Incorporation of foundational courses into program of study

FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Approval Signatures:

Curriculum Committee Chair

Date

Vice President for Instruction and Student Services

Date

Associate of Arts and Science in General Direct Transfer

This program of study is designed for students to explore and develop skills in global issues, communication, natural sciences, cultural awareness, social conditions and critical thinking. The program is a direct transfer degree designed for students who may be interested in a baccalaureate degree at Northwest Indian College or another four-year college or university. Students should consult with their advisor to ensure that courses selected meet the requirements of the four-year program they intend to pursue.

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

HMDV 110	Introduction to Successful Learning (NE)	4
CMPS 101	Introduction to Computers or above (TE) ¹	3
CMST 101 OR	Introduction to Oral Communication (CS) OR	
CMST 210 OR	Interpersonal Communication (CS, HT) OR	4
CMST 220	Public Speaking (CS, HT)	
TOTAL NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS		11

¹ If a computer course coded NE (Non-transfer Elective) is substituted then 3 additional credits of Transfer Electives (coded TE) must be chosen.

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

CSOV 101	Introduction to Cultural Sovereignty (HT)	5
CSOV 102	The Language of Our Ancestors (HT) or approved Native language courses ²	5
CSOV 120	Reclaiming Our History (SS)	5
POLS 225	History of Federal Indian Policy (SS)	5
TOTAL NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS		20

² One or more Native language courses totaling at least 5 credits. Consult with an advisor regarding satisfying general education requirements. Requires approval by the Dean of Academics and Distance Learning.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COMMUNICATONS SKILLS (CS)- 10 English composition credits required

ENGL 101	English Composition I (CS)	5
ENGL 102 OR	English Composition II (CS) OR	
ENGL 202	Technical Writing (CS)	5

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (QS) - 5 quantitative skills credits required 5

Courses used to satisfy Quantitative Skills cannot also be used to satisfy Natural Science requirements

Choose courses from the following:

MATH 102, 103, 105, 107, 124, 125, 126, 151, 207, 210, or PHIL 120

HUMANITIES (HT or HP) - 15 humanities credits required, 10 fulfilled in Foundational Requirements 5

Choose 5 additional humanites credits

No more than 10 of the 15 credits of humanities from any one subject

No more than 5 of the 15 credits designated HP (humanities performance/skills)

All humanities theory (HT) courses are writing enriched

SOCIAL SCIENCES (SS) - 15 social sciences credits required, 10 fulfilled in Foundational Requirement 5

Choose 5 additional credits designated SS from any subject

All courses are writing enriched

NATURAL SCIENCES (NS or NSL) - 15 natural science credits required 15

Choose courses from at least two subjects with no more than 10 credits from any one subject

Include at least 10 credits in physical or biological sciences

Include at least one laboratory class. Designated NSL

All courses are writing enriched

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 40

OTHER REQUIREMENTS**ELECTIVES (TE or NE)****19**

A minimum of 8 credits of courses coded CS, HP, HT, NS, NSL,
QS, SS, or TE from at least two subjects

A maximum of 3 Physical Education activity credits may be used as TE electives

A maximum of 11 credits may be chosen from any course numbered 100 to 299

TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**90**

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES IN GENERAL DIRECT TRANSFER

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BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT

COMMUNICATION SKILLS (CS) 14

Must include at least two courses in English Composition

Choose three courses, one from each category:

a. ENGL 101

b. ENGL 102 or 202

c. CMST 101, 210, or 220

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (QS) 5

Courses used to satisfy Quantitative Skills cannot also be used to satisfy Natural Science requirements.

Choose courses from the following:

MATH 102, 103, 105, 107, 124, 125, 126, 151, 207, 210

PHIL 120

DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

HUMANITIES (HT OR HP) 15

Choose courses from at least two subjects with no more than 10 credits from any one subject.

No more than 5 credits in performance/skills courses allowed (HP).

Choose at least 10 credits of courses with emphasis on theory (HT). All theory classes are writing enriched.

Include at least 5 credits of courses coded HT or HP that are also coded NASD.

SOCIAL SCIENCES (SS) 15

Choose courses from at least two subjects with no more than 10 credits from any one subject.

All courses are writing enriched.

Include at least 5 credits of courses coded SS that are also coded NASD.

NATURAL SCIENCES (NS OR NSL) 15

Choose courses from at least two subjects with no more than 10 credits from any one subject.

All courses are writing enriched, except math.

Include at least 10 credits in physical or biological sciences.

Include at least one laboratory class. Designated NSL.

Include at least 5 credits of courses coded NS or NSL that are also coded NASD.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES (NASD) 20

Courses fulfilling the Native American Studies requirement focus primarily on Native American culture.

They are found throughout the curriculum (coded NASD).

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NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES (NASD) CONTINUED

Courses fulfilling the Native American Studies requirement are counted for credit in Distribution or Electives areas.

Choose a minimum of 5 credits each in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences distribution areas.

The additional 5 credits may be chosen from distribution courses or electives.

STUDENT SUCCESS COURSES

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HMDV 110 – Introduction to Successful Learning

CMPS 101, or above. Please note: If a computer course coded NE (Non-transfer Elective) is substituted 3 additional credits of Transfer Electives (coded TE) must be chosen.

ELECTIVES (TE OR NE)

19

A minimum of 8 credits must be chosen in at least two subjects from AAS Distribution courses coded CS, HP, HT, NS, NSL, QS, SS or Transfer Electives (coded TE).

A maximum of 3 Physical Education activity credits may be used as TE electives.

A maximum of 11 credits may be chosen from any course numbered 100 to 299.

TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

90



PORT GAMBLE SITE STUDENTS NWIC COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

NEW AAS – GDT PROGRAM OUTCOMES

To Acquire a Quality Education:

Upon successful completion of the program, a student will be able to ...

- Effectively communicate in diverse situations, from receiving to expressing information, both verbally and non-verbally.
- Use analytical and critical thinking skills to draw and interpret conclusions from multiple perspectives including Indigenous theory and methods.

To Give Back

Upon successful completion of the program, a student will be able to ...

- Demonstrate knowledge of what it means to be a people
- Practice community building through service learning

To Apply Indigenous Knowledge

Upon successful completion of the program, a student will be able to ...

- Exhibit a sense of place
- Recognize Tribal rights as they relate to human rights

To Utilize Education through Work

Upon successful completion of the program, a student will be able to ...

- Meet the technological challenges of a modern world
- Work cooperatively toward a common goal

To Organize (program-specific outcome)

Upon successful completion of the program, a student will be able to ...

- Prioritize effectively to accomplish their goals
- Prepare for, engage in, and complete tasks and procedures