

**PROGRAM REVISION FORM**

**Program Title:** Individualized Program

**Program Type:** \_\_\_AAS \_\_\_AAS-T \_\_\_AST XATA \_\_\_Certificate \_\_\_Other

**Revised Catalog Description** (one paragraph):

This program of study allows a student to earn a degree in a area that Northwest Indian College does not otherwise offer. The NWIC Individualized Studies advisor and an expert in the field of interest assist the student in clarifying goals and deciding on the types of learning experiences that will be part of the program of study. Students begin work on this program by registering for HMDV 150. The program of study is approved by the Individualized Studies advisor, the expert in the field of interest, and the Vice President for Instruction and Student Services. Once the program of study is finalized, the student must successfully complete all courses appearing in the approved plan. Examples of individualized programs include Native Culture and Family Services, Native American History and Culture, Art Entrepreneurship, Community Health Advocate, Environmental Legal and Tribal Studies, and Wellness Education.

**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:

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*Curriculum Committee Chair*

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*Date*

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*Vice President for Instruction and Student Services*

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*Date*

## Associate of Technical Arts in Individualized Program

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### **NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

HMDV 110	Introduction to Successful Learning (NE)	4
CMPS 101	Introduction to Computers or above (TE)	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)	
<b>TOTAL NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>11</b>

### **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 <sup>1</sup>	5
CSOV 120	Reclaiming Our History (SS)	5
<b>TOTAL NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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**

ENGL 101	English Composition I (CS)	5
MATH 190	Vocational Mathematics or course meeting AAS QS requirement	5
Humanities Distribution	- 5 cr. requirement met in Foundational Requirements	0
Social Science Distribution	- 5 cr. requirement met in Foundational Requirements	0
Natural Science Distribution	- 5 cr. required. Choose course meeting AAS Natural Science requirement	5
<b>TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>15</b>

### **CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

HMDV 150	Individualized Degree or Certificate \Planning	3
Courses in individualized program of study plan		46
<b>TOTAL CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>49</b>

### **ELECTIVES**

**0**

### **TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

**90**

# PROGRAMS OF STUDY

## ASSOCIATE OF TECHNICAL ARTS IN INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM

This program of study allows a student to create a degree that Northwest Indian College does not otherwise offer. The NWIC Individualized Degree advisor and an expert in the field assist the student in clarifying goals and deciding on the types of learning experiences that will become part of the finished degree. Students begin work on this degree by registering for HMDV 150. The degree plan must have the approval of the NWIC Individualized Degree advisor, the expert consultant, and the Vice President for Instruction. Once the degree is finalized, the student must successfully complete all courses appearing in the approved plan. Examples of individualized degrees include Early Childhood Education, Native Culture and Family Services, Native American History and Culture, Computer Technology, Art Entrepreneurship, Community Health Advocate, Environmental Legal and Tribal Studies, and Wellness Education.

### NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

BIOL 104	Biology and Natural History of Place (meets NSL requirement)	5
CMPS 101	Introduction to Computers, or above	3
ENGL 236	Survey of Native American Literature	5
HIST 111	Pre-contact Native American History (meets SS requirement)	2
HIST 112	Post-contact Native American History (meets SS requirement)	3
HMDV 110	Introduction to Successful Learning	4
NASD 105A-C	Northwest Indian College Seminar (1 credit per quarter for 3 quarters)	3
NASD 110	Introduction to Native American Studies (meets SS requirement)	3
<b>TOTAL NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>28</b>

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ENGL 101	English Composition I	5
CMST 101 OR	Introduction to Oral Communication OR	
CMST 210 OR	Interpersonal Communication OR	4
CMST 220	Public Speaking	
MATH 190	Vocational Mathematics or Math 102 or above	5
<b>TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>14</b>

### CORE INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

HMDV 150	Individualized Degree Planning	3
Courses in Degree Emphasis		45
<b>TOTAL CORE INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>48</b>

<b>TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>90</b>
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## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

### COMMUNICATION SKILLS STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Explain the relationship between personal goals/objectives and academic subject matter
- Communicate effectively in personal and professional situations
- Explain the relationship between their goals and their planned program.

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### PROGRAM OUTCOMES CONTINUED

#### CRITICAL AND ANALYTICAL THINKING STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Formulate and apply critical questions and comments in a variety of situations.
- Identify personal, academic, and professional or vocational interests and goals.
- Discuss the kinds of classes they are taking and the knowledge they will obtain.

#### INTELLECTUAL AND RESEARCH SKILLS STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Have generalized intellectual and research skills, which will also develop the student's capacity for lifelong learning
- Apply logic and organizational skills essential to a successful academic and professional experience

#### LEADERSHIP STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Learn how to study independently, to improve their intellectual skills by pursuing studies in a number of areas, and to increase their ability to work creatively in the fields they enter.
- Set a direction, create and maintain commitment to that direction, and face adaptive challenges.

