

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

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| 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 |
| TOTAL NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS | | 28 |

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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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 |
| TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | | 14 |

CORE INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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| HMDV 150 | Individualized Degree Planning | 3 |
| Courses in Degree Emphasis | | 45 |
| TOTAL CORE INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS | | 48 |

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| TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS | 90 |
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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.

