

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TRIBAL GOVERNANCE AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

This program of study will provide students with the knowledge necessary to be productive and successful administrators in Tribal community and business organizations. The program is designed to develop the skills that support Tribal governance and business management. The program of study offers students with the fundamental knowledge and experience necessary to succeed in the areas of leadership, sovereignty, economic development, entrepreneurship, and management.

Four-Year Option

This option is for students who have not earned an approved Associate in Arts and Sciences or the equivalent.

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS		Credits
CMST 101	Introduction to Oral Communication (CS) OR	4
CMST 210	Interpersonal Communication (CS, HT) OR	
CMST 220	Public Speaking (CS, HT)	
CMPS 101	Introduction to Computers or above (TE)	3
HMDV 110	Introduction to Successful Learning (NE)	4
TOTAL NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS		11
NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS		Credits
CSOV 101	Introduction to Cultural Sovereignty (HT)	5
CSOV 102	The Language of Our Ancestors (HT) or approved Native language courses ¹	5
CSOV 120	Reclaiming Our History (SS)	5
CSOV 130	Icons of Our Past (HT)	5
ECON 250	Subsistence Economies: Restoring Prosperity (SS)	5
EDUC 202	The Tide Has Changed: Educating Our Own (SS)	5
POLS 225	History of Federal Indian Policy (SS)	5
TOTAL NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS		35
¹ One or more Native language courses totaling at least 5 credits. Consult with an advisor regarding general education requirements. Requires approval by the Dean of Academics and Distance Learning.		
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		Credits
ENGL 101	English Composition I (CS)	5
ENGL 102	English Composition II (CS) OR	5
ENGL 202	Technical Writing (CS)	
Humanities Distribution 15 credit requirement- met in Core Requirements		0
Social Science Distribution 15 credit requirement- met in Core Requirements		0
Natural Science Distribution 15 credits requirement- choose courses meeting AAS Natural Science Requirements		15
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		25
TRIBAL GOVERNANCE AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CORE REQUIREMENTS		Credits
BUAD 202	Business Law (SS)	5
BUAD 212	Financial Accounting (TE)	5
BUAD 235	Managerial Accounting (TE)	5
CMPS 116	Microsoft Office I (NE)	3
ECON 203	Contemporary Tribal Economics (SS)	5
MATH 107	Elementary Statistics I (QS)	5
POLS 350	Native Governments and Politics	5
TGBM 310	Human Resources Management in Native Communities	5
TGBM 315	Project Management	5
TGBM 330	Grant Management	5
TGBM 350	Hospitality and Casino Marketing	5

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TRIBAL GOVERNANCE AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CORE REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED		Credits
TGBM 410	Finance: A Practice for Individual and Community Asset Building	5
TGBM 420	Citizen Entrepreneurship	5
TGBM 440	Structure and Organization of Tribal Governance	5
TGBM 499A	Capstone Project (To be taken within two quarters of completion)	5
TGBM 499B	Capstone Project (To be taken within two quarters of completion)	5
TOTAL TRIBAL GOVERNANCE AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CORE REQUIREMENTS		78
TRIBAL GOVERNANCE AND BUSINESS CONCENTRATION AREAS		
Students may choose from the concentration areas listed below to complete elective courses for graduation requirements. Please work with your advisor to determine the appropriate concentration for your area of interest. Students who do not select a concentration area will need to choose at least 31 elective course credits, a minimum of 10 which must be 300-499 level courses.		
TRIBAL CASINO MANAGEMENT		Credits
HRCM 111	Introduction to Casino Management (NE)	5
HRCM 285	Leadership and Financial Management (NE)	3
Choose 23 additional credits of electives, 10 of which must be at the 300-499 level		23
TRIBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP		Credits
BUAD 121	Personal and Small Business Finance (NE)	3
BUAD 135	Small Business Management (NE)	3
Choose 25 additional credits of electives, 10 of which must be at the 300-499 level		25
PUBLIC AND TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION		Credits
PTAD 210	Principles of Planning (NE)	3
PTAD 220	Public Policy Process (NE)	3
PTAD 230	Tribal Organizational Theory and Development (NE)	3
Choose 22 additional credits of electives, 10 of which must be at the 300-499 level		22
TOTAL TRIBAL GOVERNANCE AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS		6-9
ELECTIVES - Credits earned from additional concentration and elective courses to total 31.		31
TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, FOUR-YEAR OPTION		180



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Transfer Option

This option is for students who have earned an approved Associate in Arts and Sciences or the equivalent. Students who have completed another type of associate's degree should consult with an advisor about the transfer option. Transfer students may apply 90 credits from an approved transfer degree toward completion of the requirements for completion of the Bachelor of Arts in Tribal Governance and Business Management. The following describes the coursework for the remaining 90 credits required for completion of the program of study.

TRANSFER CREDITS		Credits
Transfer Credits		90
TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS		90
TRIBAL GOVERNANCE AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CORE REQUIREMENTS, TRANSFER OPTION		Credits
BUAD 202	Business Law (SS)	5
BUAD 212	Financial Accounting (TE)	5
BUAD 235	Managerial Accounting (TE)	5
CMPS 116	Microsoft Office I (NE)	3
CSOV 300	Cultural Sovereignty Transfer Seminar	5
ECON 203	Contemporary Tribal Economics (SS)	5
MATH 107	Elementary Statistics I (QS)	5
POLS 350	Native Governments and Politics	5
TGBM 310	Human Resources Management in Native Communities	5
TGBM 315	Project Management	5
TGBM 330	Grant Management	5
TGBM 350	Hospitality and Casino Marketing	5
TGBM 410	Finance: A Practice for Individual and Community Asset Building	5
TGBM 420	Citizen Entrepreneurship	5
TGBM 440	Structure and Organization of Tribal Governance	5
TGBM 499A	Capstone Project (To be taken within two quarters of completion)	5
TGBM 499B	Capstone Project (To be taken within two quarters of completion)	5
TRIBAL GOVERNANCE AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CORE REQUIREMENTS		83
TRIBAL GOVERNANCE AND BUSINESS CONCENTRATION AREAS		
Students may choose from the concentration areas listed below to complete elective courses for graduation requirements. Please work with your advisor to determine the appropriate concentration for your area of interest. Students who do not select a concentration area will need to choose at least 7 additional elective course credits, 5 of which must be 300-499 level.		
TRIBAL CASINO MANAGEMENT		Credits
HRCM 111	Introduction to Casino Management (NE)	5
HRCM 285	Leadership and Financial Management (NE)	3
Choose 5 credits of additional electives at the 300-499 level		5
TRIBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP		Credits
BUAD 121	Personal and Small Business Finance (NE)	3
BUAD 135	Small Business Management (NE)	3
Choose 5 credits of additional electives at the 300-499 level		5
PUBLIC AND TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION		Credits
PTAD 210	Principles of Planning (NE)	3
PTAD 220	Public Policy Process (NE)	3
PTAD 230	Tribal Organizational Theory and Development (NE)	3
Choose 5 credits of additional electives at the 300-499 level		5
TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, TRANSFER OPTION		180-187

Note: Transfer students who have completed core or concentration requirements as part of their transfer credits must ensure that they have completed a total of at least 180 credits, 60 of which are at the 300-499 level.

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