

CERTIFICATE

**NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES**

The Certificate in Native American Studies provides core courses that introduce students to Native culture, history, language and values while increasing understanding of the unique political status, rights, and responsibilities of tribal nations. The emphasis is on providing students with a broad and realistic understanding of issues that impact native communities and people. The Native American Studies certificate program may be completed in one year provided that the student is registered full time in required courses and is ready for college level course work. Students who are interested in continuing their education will meet most of the Northwest Indian College requirements and some of the general education requirements for the two-year associate degree programs at NWIC.

**NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

BIOL 104	Biology and Natural History of Puget Sound (meets NSL requirement)	5
CMPS 101	Introduction to Computers, or above	3
EDUC 110	History of Native American Education (meets SS requirement)	3
ENGL 236	Survey of Native American Literature (meets HT requirement)	5
HIST 111	Pre-contact Native American History (meets SS requirement)	2
HIST 112	Post-contact Native American History (meets SS requirement)	3
HMDV110	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>31</b>

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

ENGL 101	English Composition I	5
SPCH 105	Introduction to Interpersonal Communications <b>OR</b>	
SPCH 120	Introduction to Public Speaking	4
MATH 151	Survey of Mathematics or MATH 102 (meets Quantitative Skills requirement)	5
<b>TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>14</b>

<b>TOTAL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>45</b>
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