



Associate of Arts and Sciences Business and Entrepreneurship

The Associate of Arts and Sciences degree in Business and Entrepreneurship provides students with essential quantitative, communication, and core business skills and knowledge to immediately perform successfully in a commercial enterprise or community organization. Additionally, the concentration areas of the program allow students to customize their degree to focus specifically on casino management, entrepreneurial pursuits, or preparation for a baccalaureate program in business.

The program is a **direct transfer degree** designed for students who are interested in pursuing a baccalaureate degree at NWIC or another four-year college or university.

Interested students should consult with a NWIC advisor to determine the appropriate courses for their area of interest.

Northwest Indian College New Student Checklist

- Complete Admission Application
- Submit verification of tribal affiliation
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended and Transfer Request Form
- Apply for financial aid (FAFSA online and NWIC Financial Aid Data Sheet)
- Seek additional funding (optional). See Financial Aid office for listings
- Make an appointment for placement assessment and take placement test
- Make an appointment with advisor or site manager to discuss program of study and class schedule
- Apply for student housing (Lummi campus)
- Once all steps above are completed, register for classes with your advisor during registration period

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE CORE COURSES 20 CREDITS

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓
BIOL 104	Biology and Natural History of Place	5			
NASD 110	Introduction to Native American Studies	3			
CMPS 101	Introduction to Computers, or above	3			
HMDV 110	Introduction to Successful Learning	4			
HIST 111	Pre-contact Native American History	2			
HIST 112	Post-contact Native American History	3			

CORE BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP REQUIREMENTS 20 CREDITS

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓
BUAD 202	Business Law	5			
BUAD 212	Financial Accounting	5			
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	5			
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics	5			

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In addition to the requirements on opposite side, students must complete the following credits:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS						44 CREDITS
Note: 2 additional credits designated NASD are required which may be met through the electives below						
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CRED-ITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓	
ENGL 101	English Composition I	5				
ENGL 102 or 202	English Composition II or Technical Writing	5				
ENGL 236	Survey of Native American Literature	5				
CMST 101 or CMST 210 or 220	Intro to Oral Communication or Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	4				
MATH 107	Elementary Statistics	5				
HUMANITIES (HT/HP) ELECTIVES - 10 credits (HT or HP - a maximum of 5 credits can be HP)						
NATURAL SCIENCES (NS/NSL) ELECTIVES - 10 credits						

BUSINESS CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS						6-12 CREDITS
Choose one of the areas below or complete 6 credits of electives						
Choose One	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CRED-ITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓
Tribal Casino Management	HRCM 111	Introduction to Casino Management	5			
	HRCM 270	Building Human Capital	3			
	HRCM 280	Cultural Diversity & Marketing	3			
Tribal Entrepreneur	BUAD 121	Personal & Small Business Finance	3			
	BUAD 135	Small Business Management	3			
	BUAD 140	Small Business Entrepreneur	6			
Tribal Business Admin	MATH 124	Calculus & Analytic Geometry	5			
	BUAD 235	Managerial Accounting	5			
General Business (no concentration) 6 elective credits						

TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS90-96 CREDITS