

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE



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Associate of Arts and Sciences Native Oksale Education

The Associate of Arts and Sciences degree in Native Oksale* Education provides core education courses in the context of a Native American Studies curriculum for students interested in pursuing teaching careers.

The Native Oksale Education program is a **direct transfer degree** designed for students interested in teaching at the K-8 level and transferring to a four-year college or university to complete a bachelor's degree with teaching certification.

Interested students should consult with a NWIC advisor to determine the appropriate courses for their area of interest and to ensure they meet the requirements of the college or university to which they plan to transfer.

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

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES CORE COURSES

29 CREDITS

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CRED-ITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓
BIOL 104	Biology and Natural History of Place	5			
NASD 110	Introduction to Native American Studies	3			
HIST 111	Pre-contact Native American History	2			
HIST 112	Post-contact Native American History	3			
POLS 225	History of Federal Indian Policy	5			
EDUC 110	History of Native American Education	3			
ENGL 236	Survey of Native American Literature	5			
NASD 105A-C	NWIC Seminar (1 credit/quarter for 3 quarters)	3	/ /	/ /	/ /

*Oksale is the Lummi word for "Teacher"

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Degree requirements
 worksheet

In addition to Native American Studies core requirements on opposite side, students must complete the following 65 credits:

EDUCATION CORE ELECTIVES					25 CREDITS
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CRED-ITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓
CMPS 101	Introduction to Computers, or above	3			
HMDV 110	Introduction to Successful Learning	4			
HIST 216	American Studies	5			
PSYC 101	General Psychology	5			
SOCI 110	Introduction to Sociology	5			
EDUC 102	Introduction to Teaching	3			

HUMANITIES (HT/HP) ELECTIVES					11 CREDITS
Open Electives must be coded Humanities Theory (HT)					
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CRED-ITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓
NASD 101	Conversational Native American Language I (HP)	3			
NASD 102	Conversational Native American Language II (HP)	3			

NATURAL SCIENCE (NS/NSL) ELECTIVES					10 CREDITS
Max 5 credits coded as Quantitative Skills (QS)					
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CRED-ITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS					19 CREDITS
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			
CMST 220	Public Speaking	4			
MATH 151 or 102 +	Survey of Mathematics or College Algebra or above	5			