

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE

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Associate of Technical Arts in Chemical Dependency Studies

This program of study provides core chemical dependency studies courses in the context of a Native American Studies curriculum for students interested in pursuing a career in chemical dependency counseling. Successful completion of this program, together with the required hours of supervised internship field experience, will qualify students to apply for Washington State Chemical Dependency Counselor Certification. Students need to consult with their advisor before selecting courses to coordinate coursework and field experience in preparation for certification.

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS			Completed
HMDV 110	Introduction to Successful Learning (NE)	4	
CMPS 101	Introduction to Computers or above (TE)	3	
CMST 101 OR	Introduction to Oral Communication (CS) OR	4	
CMST 210 OR	Interpersonal Communication (CS, HT) OR		
CMST 220	Public Speaking (CS, HT)		
TOTAL NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS			11

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS			Completed
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	
TOTAL NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS			15

¹ One or more Native language courses totaling at least 5 credits. Consult with an advisor regarding satisfying general education requirements. Requires approval by the Dean of Academics and Distance Learning.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			Completed
ENGL 101	English Composition I (CS)	5	
MATH 190	Vocational Mathematics or course meeting AAS QS requirement	5	
Natural Science Distribution - 5 cr. required. Choose course meeting AAS Natural Science requirement			
Course		5	
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			15

CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			Completed
HUMS 120	Survey of Chemical Dependency	3	

HUMS 130	Pharmacology: the Substances	3	
HUMS 160	Chemical Dependency Case Management	3	
HUMS 170	Chemical Dependency Individual Counseling	3	
HUMS 180	Youth Chemical Dependency and Counseling	3	
HUMS 187	Airborne and Bloodborne Pathogens	1	
HUMS 208	Law and Ethics in Chemical Dependency	5	
HUMS 210	Group Facilitation	3	
HUMS 223	Chemical Dependency Assessment and Treatment	3	
HUMS 230	Chemical Dependency and the Family	3	
HUMS 240	Multicultural Counseling	3	
HUMS 275	Relapse Prevention	3	
PSYC 101	General Psychology	5	
PSYC 201	Developmental Psychology	5	
PSYC 220	Abnormal Psychology	5	
SOCI 110	Introduction to Sociology	5	
TOTAL CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		56	

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