



Associate of Arts and Sciences

Native Environmental Science

The Associate of Arts and Sciences degree in Native Environmental Science provides a foundation in the sciences, Native American studies, and general education courses. Students completing the AAS in Native Environmental Science will be prepared to continue in the Bachelor of Science in Native Environmental Science degree program at the junior level with all prerequisites met.

The Native Environmental Science degree program is a **direct transfer degree** designed for students who are interested in transferring to a four-year college to complete a bachelor degree or to continue at NWIC in the Bachelor of Science in Native Environmental Science program.

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

NATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CORE COURSES					23 CREDITS
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓
BIOLOGY	BIOL 100, 101, 111, 130, or 201* (circle choice)	5			
CHEMISTRY	CHEM 111* or 121 (circle choice)	5			
GEOLOGY	GEOL 101* or 111 (circle choice)	5			
NESC 293A-C	NES Seminar II (1 credit/quarter for 3 quarters)	3	/ /	/ /	/ /
POLS 225	History of Federal Indian Policy	5			

NATURAL SCIENCE NASD (NS+NASD) ELECTIVE					5 CREDITS
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓
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* These courses are suggested for students wishing to transfer to the Environmental Science Option of the Bachelor of Science. See the Bachelor of Science description or talk to your advisor for details

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Degree requirements
worksheet

In addition to the requirements on opposite side, students must complete the following 62 credits:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS					19 CREDITS
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓
ENGL 101	English Composition I	5			
ENGL 102 or 202	English Composition II or Technical Writing	5			
CMST 101 or CMST 210 or 220	Intro to Oral Communication or Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	4			
MATH 102 or 107	College Algebra or Statistics (see electives section)	5			

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS					10 CREDITS
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓
CMPS 101	Introduction to Computers, or above (TE)	3			
HMDV 110	Introduction to Successful Learning	4			
NASD 105A-C	NWIC Seminar (1 credit/quarter for 3 quarters)	3	/ /	/ /	/ /

HUMANITIES (HT/HP) ELECTIVES					15 CREDITS
At least 5 credits must be coded NASD. Max 5 credits coded as Humanities Performance (HP)					
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓

SOCIAL SCIENCE (SS) ELECTIVES					10 CREDITS
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓

GENERAL ELECTIVES					8 CREDITS
Any course numbered 100 and above. Students wanting to pursue the Environmental Science option in the Bachelor of Science in Native Environmental Science are encouraged to complete the following courses as part of their elective choices: CHEM 112, CHEM 113, both MATH 102 and MATH 107 (one is listed above), BIOL 202, and BIOL 203					
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓