

# Programs of Study Offered at NWIC

## CERTIFICATES—Individualized Studies

The Individualized Certificate program allows a student to create a certificate that Northwest Indian College does not otherwise offer. The NWIC Individualized Degree advisor and an expert in the field assist the student in clarifying goals and deciding on the types of learning experiences that will become part of the finished certificate. Students begin work on this certificate by registering for HMDV 150. The certificate plan must have the approval of the NWIC Individualized Degree advisor, the expert consultant, and the Vice President for Instruction. Once the certificate is finalized, the student must successfully complete all courses appearing in the approved plan. Examples of Individualized certificates include Appreciation and Marketing of Native American Art, Business, and Chemical Dependency Studies.

### NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

CMPS 101	Introduction to Computers, or above	3
HMDV 110	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	3

**TOTAL NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS** **13**

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGL 100 <b>OR</b> BUAD 100	Introduction to College Writing <b>OR</b> Practical English for the Workplace	5
--------------------------------	--	---

**TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** **5**

### CORE INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

HMDV 150	Individualized Degree Planning	3
Courses in Certificate Emphasis		25

**TOTAL CORE INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS** **28**

**TOTAL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS** **46**

## CANCELED

**Students cannot declare this program after 09/13/2012.  
This certificate will no longer be granted after the 2012-2013 academic year**

### 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 Place	5
CMPS 101	Introduction to Computers, or above	3
EDUC 110	History of Native American Education	3
ENGL 236	Survey of Native American Literature	5
HIST 111	Pre-contact Native American History	2
HIST 112	Post-contact Native American History	3
HMDV 110	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	3

**TOTAL NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS** **31**

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGL 101	English Composition I	5
CMST 101 <b>OR</b> CMST 210 <b>OR</b> CMST 220	Introduction to Oral Communication <b>OR</b> Interpersonal Communication <b>OR</b> Public Speaking	4
MATH 102	College Algebra or higher (meets Quantitative Skills requirement)	5

**TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** **14**

**TOTAL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS** **45**