

Programs of Study Offered at NWIC

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES DEGREE PUBLIC AND TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

The Associate of Arts and Sciences degree in Public and Tribal Administration provides students with the necessary skills and comprehension to succeed in pursuing a career in public and tribal management in a public enterprise or tribal organization. The program of study provides a foundation for understanding the necessary skills for administration and tribal government. The concentration areas of study within the program allow students to customize their degree to focus on careers in either Public or Tribal Administration. The program is a direct transfer degree designed for students who may be interested in transferring to a baccalaureate degree. Students interested in continuing toward a baccalaureate program should consult with an NWIC adviser before selecting courses to ensure that they meet the requirements for those programs.

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

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

TOTAL NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGL 101	English Composition I	5
ENGL 102 OR ENGL 202	English Composition II OR Technical Writing	5
ENGL 236	Survey of Native American Literature	5
CMST 130	Information Literacy/Critical Thinking	5
CMST 210 OR CMST 220	Interpersonal Communication OR Public Speaking	4
MATH 107	Elementary Statistics I	5

Humanities (HP or HT)	5
Social Sciences (SS—All 15 credits met in NWIC and Core Requirements)	0
Natural Sciences (NS or NSL—5 credits in a physical science: one course other than Biology)	10

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

44

CORE PUBLIC AND TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

BUAD 202	Business Law	5
BUAD 212	Financial Accounting	5
BUAD 216	Principles of Management	5
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics	5
POLS 240	Indian Policy & Tribal Self-Governance	3

TOTAL CORE PUBLIC AND TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

23

Students pursuing a degree in Public and Tribal Administration may choose three courses from the following list below to complete graduation or transfer requirements. These courses meet the NASD requirements and satisfy general education requirements. Students will need to choose at least 9 elective credits to complete the 96 credit minimum required for graduation.

PTAD 200	Budgeting	3
PTAD 210	Principles of Planning	3
PTAD 220	Public Policy Process	3
PTAD 230	Tribal Organization Theory & Development	3
PTAD 240	Leadership and Decision Making	3

TOTAL ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

9

TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

96

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Program Outcomes for the AAS in Public and Tribal Administration:

Sovereignty: Students will be able to...

Explain the history and cultural foundation for the fundamental rights and responsibilities of tribal governments.
Identify Indigenous knowledge as the basis for foundational principles respecting the cultural and traditional knowledge within tribal communities.

General Principles of Public and Tribal Administration: Students will be able to...

Examine the fundamental process for administration within public and tribal government.
Analyze the interaction between tribal, federal, state, regional governments with regard to political issues in tribal governance.
Examine the process of public and tribal administration within the historical contexts of politics, economics and the educational field.

Operations and Management: Students will be able to...

Analyze the responsibilities of tribal government to deliver social services to tribal members, regulate commerce, manage land and natural resources, develop and implement fiscal policy.
Explain the development of business management within an organization structure.
Summarize important principles and impacts of business law related to tribal enterprises.
Analyze the fiscal responsibility for budgeting, accounting, human resources, and marketing with regard to the management process for public and tribal administrations.

Communication: Students will be able to...

Explain the fundamentals of Public and Tribal administration within the historical perspective of politics, economics, and the academic discipline with a focus in tribal governance.
Demonstrate skills in research and critical thinking within the context of Public and Tribal Administration.
Utilize the development of writing skills for comprehending the context of Public and Tribal Administration.
Demonstrate effective presentation skills for administration functions.
Demonstrate ability to research for the context of public and tribal administration purposes.
Support the capacity to work effectively in diverse settings.

Tribal Leadership: Students will be able to...

Compare and contrast diverse leadership and decision making policies and practices.
Analyze the particular qualities of leadership in Native tribal communities, nations, and inter-tribal organizations.
Evaluate management principles appropriate to environmental, intellectual, and community-based leadership in contemporary tribal organizations.
Apply the qualities and skills to be an effective leader in Indian Country.