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Associate of Science Transfer in Life Sciences

This program of study provides core courses in science and mathematics in the context of a Native American Studies curriculum for students interested in pursuing careers in marine biology, health sciences or natural resources. The Life Sciences degree is designed to meet most of the prerequisites for entrance into a four-year college or university science program in Washington State. The number of required non-science courses is reduced therefore transfer students must complete additional General University Requirements (GUR/GER) after transfer. Students completing the Life Sciences degree will be given priority status for admission by most Washington State baccalaureate granting institutions and will be given junior status. Students need to consult with their advisor before selecting courses to ensure that they meet the requirements of the college or university to which they plan to transfer.

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		
CMST 210 OR	Interpersonal Communication (CS, HT) OR	4	
CMST 220	Public Speaking (CS, HT)		

TOTAL NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

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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	
POLS 225	History of Federal Indian Policy (SS)	5	
TOTAL NORT	THWEST INDIAN COLLEGE FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	20	-

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	
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			

CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		Completed	
BIOL 201	Cell Biology	5	
BIOL 202	Plant Biology	5	

BIOL 203	Animal Biology	5	
CHEM 111	Inorganic Chemistry	5	
CHEM 112	Organic Chemistry	5	
CHEM 113	Biochemistry	5	
MATH 107	Elementary Statistics I	5	
MATH 124	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	5	
MATH 125	Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	5	

TOTAL CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

45

ELECTIVES Completed

Additional credits in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Environmental Science, or other sciences chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor

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TOTAL ELECTIVE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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