

Associate of Technical Arts in Individualized Program

This program of study allows a student to earn a degree in a area that Northwest Indian College does not otherwise offer. The NWIC Individualized Studies advisor and an expert in the field of interest assist the student in clarifying goals and deciding on the types of learning experiences that will be part of the program of study. Students begin work on this program by registering for HMDV 150. The program of study is approved by the Individualized Studies advisor, the expert in the field of interest, and the Vice President for Instruction and Student Services. Once the program of study is finalized, the student must successfully complete all courses appearing in the approved plan. Examples of individualized programs include Native Culture and Family Services, Native American History and Culture, Art Entrepreneurship, Community Health Advocate, Environmental Legal and Tribal Studies, and Wellness Education.

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 - Choose 15 cr. from AAS natural science requirements			
Course		5	
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			10

CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Completed

HMDV 150	Individualized Degree or Certificate \Planning	3	
Courses in individualized program of study plan to total 46 electives			
Course			
Course			
Course			
Course			
Course			
Course			
Course			
Course			
Course			
Course			
Course			
Course			
Course			

TOTAL CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**46****TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS****90**