



Associate of Technical Arts Chemical Dependency Studies

The Associate of Technical Arts in Chemical Dependency Studies provides core chemical dependency studies courses in the context of a Native American Studies curriculum for students interested in pursuing a career in chemical dependency counseling. Successful completion of the program, together with the required hours of supervised internship field experience, will qualify students to apply for Washington State Chemical Dependency Counselor Certification.

Interested students should consult with a NWIC advisor before selecting courses to coordinate coursework and field experience in preparation for certification.

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

See opposite side for Chemical Dependency core courses

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES CORE COURSES					28 CREDITS
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CRED-ITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓
BIOL 104	Biology and Natural History of Place	5			
NASD 110	Introduction to Native American Studies	3			
HIST 111	Pre-contact Native American History	2			
HIST 112	Post-contact Native American History	3			
ENGL 236	Survey of Native American Literature	5			
NASD 105A-C	NWIC Seminar (1 credit/quarter for 3 quarters)	3	/ /	/ /	/ /
CMPS 101	Introduction to Computers, or above	3			
HMDV 110	Introduction to Successful Learning	4			

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Degree requirements
worksheet

In addition to Native American Studies core requirements on opposite side, students must complete the following 70 credits:

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY STUDIES CORE REQUIREMENTS					56 CREDITS
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CRED-ITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓
HUMS 120	Survey of Chemical Dependency	3			
HUMS 130	Pharmacology of Substances	3			
HUMS 160	Chemical Dependency Case Management	3			
HUMS 170	Chemical Dependency Individual Counseling	3			
HUMS 180	Youth Chemical Dependency and Counseling	3			
HUMS 187	Airborne and Bloodborne Pathogens	1			
HUMS 208	Law and Ethics in Chemical Dependency	5			
HUMS 210	Group Facilitation	3			
HUMS 223	Chemical Dependency Assessment and Treatment	3			
HUMS 230	Chemical Dependency and the Family	3			
HUMS 240	Multicultural Counseling	3			
HUMS 275	Relapse Prevention	3			
PSYC 101	General Psychology	5			
PSYC 201	Developmental Psychology	5			
PSYC 220	Abnormal Psychology	5			
SOCI 110	Introduction to Sociology	5			

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS					14 CREDITS
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CRED-ITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓
ENGL 101	English Composition I	5			
CMST 101 or CMST 210 or 220	Intro to Oral Communication or Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	4			
MATH 190	Vocational Mathematics or MATH 102 or above	5			

TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 98 CREDITS

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