



Associate of Technical Arts Individualized Program

This program allows a student to create a degree 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 degree. Students begin work on this degree by registering for HMDV 150. The degree plan must have the approval of the NWIC Individualized Degree advisor, the expert consultant, and the Vice President for Instruction. Once the degree is finalized, the student must successfully complete all courses appearing in the approved plan.

Examples of individualized degrees include Early Childhood Education, Native Culture and Family Services, Native American History and Culture, Computer Technology, Art Entrepreneurship, Community Health Advocate, Environmental Legal and Tribal Studies, and Wellness Education.

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

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS					28 CREDITS
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	QUARTER	✓
BIOL 104	Biology and Natural History of Place	5			
CMPS 101	Introduction to Computers, or above	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			

