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NESC 305 Native Environmental Science Concentration Seminar
Proposal

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Title and Signature Page

Title:

Name:

Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Student Signature

(The signature indicates I wrote and agree to follow my Interdisciplinary Concentration proposal.)

Student

Date

Committee Signatures

(The signatures below indicate that the committee approves this version of the student's Interdisciplinary Concentration proposal. Changes require written justification and approval by the committee, perhaps to include an amendment.)

Chair

Date

Member

Date

Member

Date

Department Chair's Signature

(The signature indicates that I have reviewed the proposal and filed it within our department records.)

Emma Norman, Ph.D.

Date

Dean of Academics and Distance Learning's Signature

(The signature below indicates that the Dean has approved the rationale for the selection of the Concentration Committee Members.)

Bernice Portervint, J.D.

Date

Registrar's Signature

(The signature below indicates that the Registrar has reviewed the Interdisciplinary Concentration Proposal for graduation requirements.)

Patricia Cueva

Date

Committee Members

The following committee members have agreed to support me in my program by serving the identified committee roles. The committee will guide me as I develop my research by providing feedback on the progress of my final capstone paper. The committee agrees to be a support system by staying in communication with me regarding my quarterly progress.

Chair:

Member:

Member:

Biographies and Roles:

Composition of Interdisciplinary Concentration

1. Introduce yourself and describe your background leading to why you chose the Native Environmental Science program.

2. Describe your topic of interest. Make sure to define terminology. How or why is this topic important to your home area or greater Indian Country? What issues or concerns do you see in this topic area that are not addressed or handled within your home area or Indian Country?
 - a. What does the current literature say in relation to the issues or concerns of your topic? How does your work differ from or add to the current literature?

 - b. State the issue or concern of your topic area in a 2 or 3 sentences.

 - c. Do you have any questions associated with the issues or concerns of your topic area?

 - d. What do you want to accomplish through study and research?

 - e. Discuss your work in relation to the program outcomes and how you will fulfill the program outcomes through various coursework and research.

 - f. What are three goals of the work you are doing, through study and research?
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)

3. Write a conclusion of what you wrote in 1-2d above.

Program Requirements

The Native Environmental Science Interdisciplinary Option has two degree plan routes, Four-Year or Transfer. My degree plan reflects this option:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Option | <input type="checkbox"/> Min. 24 credits of 300-499 course electives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four-Year Option | <input type="checkbox"/> Min. 28 credits of 300-499 course electives |

Degree Plan

The degree plan in the Appendix reflects 180 minimum credit requirements for the BSNES program.

Quarterly Degree Plan

The quarterly degree plan in the Appendix reflects an outline of courses I have completed or plan on taking, to complete my degree plan. With completion of all courses according to this degree plan, I plan on graduating in the:

- Fall Winter Spring Summer [Click here to enter text.](#)

Description of Degree Plan

List of individualized courses. See the Appendix for syllabi for 21 credits of individualized coursework.

Course Number & Title

Instructor of Record

Credits

Describe of the purpose of each course or group of courses and what you will accomplish by completing your degree plan. How do these courses help you answer your research questions and fulfill your three goals?

Indigenous Research Methodology Course, Internship and Capstone

_____ By initialing I understand that I will complete CSOV 301 Indigenous Theory & Research Methods before beginning an Internship. I understand that I am responsible for enrolling in Internship credits at NWIC, even if my internship is not associated with the college. I understand that I will complete the bulk of my research through an internship, and supporting research in various courses. I understand that the completion of Capstone credits means that I will produce a final research paper, which should reflect program outcomes 1-4. The program outcomes rubric has been provided to me and my committee chair. I agree to orally present my Capstone work on campus before graduation.

Service Learning

Description of how my work and research is service oriented to my community and/or the NWIC community.

Institutional Review Board

IRB application, if applicable.

References

Appendix

The program requirements for my degree plan and my quarterly degree plan are attached in the following pages.