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INTRODUCTION

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish (NHS) College was tribally chartered by the Three Affiliated Tribes (Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara) on the Fort Berthold Reservation in 1973. The College's main campus is located in New Town, North Dakota but has satellite classrooms in four of the five other segments on the reservation: White Shield, Parshall, Mandaree and Twin Buttes. The College was formerly known as Fort Berthold Community College, but was changed via a Tribal Business Council resolution on March 27, 2015 to more appropriately reflect the culture of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara tribal members.

NHS College was first granted accreditation on February 12, 1988 via the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and has continued its accreditation. NHS College was approved by HLC on February 21, 2011 to offer three baccalaureate programs, a significant accomplishment to facilitate students earning a four-year degree without having to leave Fort Berthold. The mission and vision of the College has changed little since its inception and continues to be an inspiration to the faculty and staff who strive to make life better for their students.

Mission:

* Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College will provide quality cultural, academic and vocational education and services to the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation.

Vision:

* Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College: A dynamic presence that preserves our past and prepares us for the future.
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

10 Year Enrollment – All Students
In the 2010-2021 Academic Year, NHS College enrolled 185 students in the Fall, 161 students in the Spring and 0 students in the Summer (this was due to our COVID closure).

10 Year Enrollment Averages:
Fall: 210 students
Spring: 203 students
Summer: 66 students

DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS
Enrollment of Dual Credit students saw a slight decline from the previous year.

FALL
20 students

SPRING
20 students

UNDUPLICATED
25 students
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Student Gender

Female (67%)  Male (33%)

Student Race

- American Indian/Alaska Native (70.68%)
- Black or African American (1.57%)
- White (10.47%)
- Asian (3.14%)
- 2 Races (14.14%)

Full-time vs Part-time

- Full-time (62%)
- Part-time (38%)
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Student Age

Degree/Certificate Seeking

Age of Students

Student count

Baccalaureate (2.55%) Associate (76.17%)
Certificate (1.7%) Dual Credit (10.64%)
Non-Degree Seeking (8.94%)

7:1 Student to Faculty Ratio

2020-21 Student Majors
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

What is the NHS College First Year Experience? Students that are new to NHSC are required to take our PSY 100 course during their first semester. For students that register late, they will take it their second semester.

Students will cover 5 topics during their PSY 100 course: Beginning your journey, Staying connected, Succeeding at NHSC, Paying for College and Campus Life. All topics ensure that they are well prepared for academic success at NHSC.

In addition to completing the five topics taught during the class, students also complete an Academic Student Success Plan which will help them to succeed during their time at NHSC.

55 students took PSY 100 in 2020-21

PSY 100 STUDENTS

- Passed (75%)
- Failed (16%)
- Withdrew (9%)
This year, Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College held a graduation ceremony in both December and May. Due to the COVID pandemic, our December ceremony was held virtually, while our Spring ceremony was held at the Little Shell Pow Wow Grounds. Seven students had degrees or certificates that conferred in December 2020 and nineteen students had degrees or certificates that conferred in May 2021.

### Degrees Conferred by Major

- Equine Studies, AA
- Elementary Education, BA
- Early Childhood Education, Cert
- Native American Studies, AA
- Native American Studies, BA
- Addiction Studies, AA
- Human Services, AA
- Science, AS
- General Studies, AA
- Business Administration, AA
- Sustainable Energy, AS
- Environmental Science, BA
- Entrepreneurship, Cert
- Environmental Science, AS
- Computer Science, AS

### Important Numbers for Graduation

- **Sustainable Energy program**: 1st 2 graduates
- **Computer Science program**: 1st 2 graduates
- **Highest Avg GPA ever**: 3.0 GPA - Spring 2021
Retention, persistence, completion and graduation are important terms in higher education. Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College has been working to ensure all of its data is clean so we can accurately report these rates. We have also recently submitted our data to the National Student Clearinghouse to partner with them in their Post-Secondary Data Partnership program (PDP). By taking part in the PDP, we will be able to accurately determine the students who have transferred to another institute to complete their education; as well as, benchmark ourselves against other TCU’s.

**Retention vs Persistence**

NHSC measures its retention rate by determining the students who maintained their enrollment for Fall to Fall, year over year. And we measure our persistence rate by determining which students maintained their enrollment from Fall to Spring of the same academic year.
CO-CURRICULAR ASSESSMENT

Outcomes (ILOs) to enhance the educational experience of the students. The co-curricular assessment is completed annually and evaluates the following co-curricular activities to determine how well they meet NHS College’s ILOs:

§ All Chief’s Society
§ American Indian Business Leaders (AIBL)
§ AIHEC Annual Conference
§ American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES)
§ Athletics
§ Horse Nation
§ Student Senate

Due to COVID, we did not hold Co-Curriculars in 2020-2021

NHS College Institutional Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will develop critical thinking skills.
2. Students will be able to clearly communicate both orally and in writing.
3. Students will effectively utilize quantitative reasoning, scientific methods and technology.
4. Students will acquire intellectual concepts and dispositions that enable them to live and contribute as active and successful tribally educated participants in a diverse and global society.
5. Students will have an awareness of emotional, mental, physical, social and spiritual wellness.
As of November 2020, NHS College employed 65 faculty and staff members.

**Employee Gender**

- Female: 61%
- Male: 39%

**Employee Status**

- Full-time: 85%
- Part-time: 15%
EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHICS

Employee by Race

- American Indian/Alaska Native: 48.04%
- White: 27.45%
- Black or African American: 12.75%
- Asian: 2.94%
- Other: 8.82%

NHSC employs 5 married couples!

Employee Education

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