



**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM**

# Native Studies

NHSC's Native American Studies is an interdisciplinary program focused on the Indigenous peoples of the Americas with emphasis on the Plains Indians, particularly the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara. The curriculum provides an interdisciplinary and scholarly approach to Native American Studies from a Native perspective.

The comprehensive program structure is designed to prepare you for employment in and outside of Native communities, to provide foundational courses to continue in Native American Studies or enter other disciplines and to offer intellectually stimulating studies for student scholars and community members. The Native American Studies Program uses a variety of applicable college resources ranging from laboratories in the hard sciences to philosophical discussions of research methodologies proposed by other departments.

Career paths available with a bachelor's degree in Native American studies include:

- Government
- Education
- Law

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## GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

COURSE/TITLE	CREDITS
<b>ENGLISH &amp; SPEECH (9)</b>	
<b>COMM 110</b> Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
<b>ENG 110</b> Composition I	3
<b>ENG 120</b> Composition II	3
<b>FOUNDATIONS &amp; FITNESS (1)</b>	
<b>PSY 100</b> Psychology of Student Success	1
<b>PSY 100</b> Assessment of Student Learning	1
<b>HUMANITIES &amp; NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES (6)</b>	
<b>NAS 201</b> History of TAT	3
<b>NAS 113/115 or 117</b> Hidatsa, Mandan, Arikara	3
<b>MATH, SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY (11 AS ADVISED)</b>	
<b>MA 103 (or above)</b> College Algebra	4
<b>BIO 206</b> Ethnobotany	4
<b>CSCI 101</b> Introduction to Computers	3
<b>SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (6 AS ADVISED)</b>	
<b>CSCI 101</b> Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>CSCI 101</b> Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>WELLNESS (2 AS ADVISED)</b>	

## CORE REQUIREMENTS

<b>NAS 101</b> Intro to Indian Studies	3
<b>NAS 102</b> Comp. Spiritual Beliefs	3
<b>NAS 105</b> Native American Art	3
<b>NAS 114, 116, 118</b> Hidatsa II, Mandan II or Arikara II,	3
<b>NAS 121</b> Intro to the History of Indian Educ.	3
<b>NAS 203</b> Native American Philosophy	3
<b>NAS 301, 302, 303</b> History of Mandan, Hidatsa or Sahnish	3
<b>NAS 213</b> Tribal Government	3
<b>NAS 225</b> Traditional Gardening and Foods	3
<b>NAS 240</b> Research & Writing in Native Amer. Studies	3
<b>ENG 265</b> Native American Literature	3

## PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

<b>NAS 307</b> Native American Leadership: Past & Present	3
<b>NAS 308</b> Tribal, State, & Fed. Prog. On Indian Reserv.	3
<b>NAS 309</b> American Indian Religion & Spirituality	3
<b>NAS 330</b> Plains Native American Culture	3
<b>NAS 350</b> American Indian Languages	3
<b>NAS 385</b> NA Economic Development	3
<b>BIO 388</b> NA Ecological Knowledge	3
<b>NAS 400</b> Indian Country Today	3
<b>NAS 401</b> Eval. Research of the TAT	3
<b>NAS 402</b> Ag. & Nat. Res. Man, In NA Community	3
<b>NAS 420</b> Federal Indian Law & Policy	3
<b>NAS 424</b> NA Oral Literature	3
<b>NAS 430</b> Native American Studies Internship	3
<b>NAS 497</b> Senior Thesis	3

## ELECTIVES

<b>EMPHASIS LEADERSHIP &amp; GOVERNANCE (12 CREDITS REQUIRED)</b>	
<b>POLS 250</b> Public Administration	3
<b>POLS 297</b> Tribal Government Internship	3
<b>BADM 225</b> Human Behavior & Organization	3
<b>BADM 191</b> Leadership Development	3
<b>NAS492</b> Directed Readings	3
<b>EMPHASIS BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP (12 CREDITS REQUIRED)</b>	
<b>BADM 120</b> Intro to Business	3
<b>BADM 170</b> Entrepreneurship	3
<b>BOTE 188</b> Computerized Accounting	3
<b>BADM 206</b> Writing a Business Plan	3
<b>EMPHASIS TRIBAL LANGUAGE (12 CREDITS REQUIRED)</b>	
<b>NAS 298</b> Pre-Professional Experience	3
<b>NAS 494</b> Independent Study	3
<b>EDU 232</b> Classroom Management	3
<b>EDU 299</b> Language & Curriculum Development	3

<i>Total General Education Requirements Required</i>	<b>36</b>
<i>Total Core Required Credits</i>	<b>33</b>
<i>Total Professional Requirement Credits</i>	<b>42</b>
<i>Total Native American Studies Elective Credits</i>	<b>12</b>
<i>Total Degree Credits</i>	<b>123</b>

