

# NATIVE/NAVAJO STUDIES CONCENTRATION

## Certificate

Catalog 2008-2009

Native Studies is an interdepartment concentration designed to educate and to inform students about the Native experience and about the rich cultural heritage of indigenous peoples. The concentration provides a wide range of instruction in the histories, languages, cultures, arts and contemporary situations of Native American nations and peoples. The concentration supplements studies in other fields and provides important support for native and non-native students who intend to live or work in or near native communities. The concentration not only stresses sound academic instructions but also encourages active involvement in native communities through research, internships, and field experiences. Students may specialize in Navajo Studies by taking the majority of the courses required for the concentration on topics related to the Navajo. Those wishing to transfer to a baccalaureate-granting institution and pursue academic training in Native or Navajo Studies are strongly encouraged to check with their advisor. In general, however, it is suggested that students fill a portion of their general education and elective credit requirements with the following courses. Upon completion of 18 semester credits in designated Native/Navajo Studies courses, students shall be granted a Certificate of Completion of Native (or Navajo) Studies. To be eligible for the certificate, students must obtain a "C" or above in all courses taken within the concentration. For further information contact the School of Humanities.

18 credits are required for the concentration, to be distributed as follows (one course from each content area plus additional credits of choice):

				Credit Hours	Grade
<b>Required</b> of all students completing the Native Studies/Navajo Studies concentration:					
___	NNST 285	Capstone Project in Native/Navajo Studies		2	___
<b>Social and Behavioral Science, <i>minimum of 3 credits</i>:</b>					
___	ANTH 111	Navajo Culture (offered in collaboration with Diné College, NIS 111)		3	___
___	ANTH 215	Native Peoples of North America		3	___
___	ANTH 254	Contemporary Cultures of the Four Corners		3	___
___	LEAS 225	American Indian Law		3	___
___	POLS 220	Tribal Politics and Government (Cross-listed as TGOV 120)		3	___
___	SOCI 230	The Contemporary Native American (Cross-listed as TGOV 210)		3	___
<b>Science, <i>minimum of 3 credits</i>:</b>					
___	ASTR 113	Constellation Mythology		3	___
___	BIOL 237	Ethnobotany		4	___
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts, <i>minimum of 3 credits</i>:</b>					
___	ARTS 111	Survey of Native American Art (offered in collaboration with Diné College, ARH 111)		3	___
___	ENGL 245	Native American Literature		3	___
___	HIST 270	Native American History		3	___
___	HIST 272	Navajo History (offered in collaboration with Diné College, NIS 221)		3	___
___	HIST 274	Federal Indian Policy		3	___
___	MUSI 112	World Music		3	___
___	NAVA 261	Navajo Oral Traditions and Styles (offered in collaboration with Diné College, NIS 261)		3	___
___	PHIL 271	Navajo Philosophy (offered in collaboration with Diné College, NIS 371)		3	___
<b>Language, <i>minimum of 3 credits</i>:</b>					
___	NAVA 111	Elementary Navajo I		4	___
___	NAVA 112	Elementary Navajo II		4	___
___	NAVA 115	Reading and Writing Navajo		3	___
___	NAVA 120	Intermediate Navajo		3	___

Total credits required for concentration 18