

SOUTHWEST STUDIES CONCENTRATION
Certificate
Catalog 2007-2008

Southwest Studies is an interdepartment concentration designed to educate and to inform students about the Four Corners region and the Southwest in general. The concentration provides a wide range of instruction in the environment, histories, languages, cultures, arts and contemporary situations of the peoples of the Southwest. The concentration not only stresses sound academic instructions but also encourages active involvement through research, internships, and field experiences. Those wishing to transfer to a baccalaureate-granting institution and pursue academic training in Southwest Studies are strongly encouraged to check with their advisor. In general, however, it is suggested that students fulfill a portion of their elective credit requirements with the following courses. Upon completion of 18 semester credits in designated Southwest Studies courses, students shall be granted a Certificate of Completion of Southwest 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 |
|---|------|-----|---|--|-----------------|-------|
| Required of all students completing the Native Studies/Navajo Studies concentration: | | | | | | |
| ___ | SWST | 290 | Capstone Project in Southwest Studies | | 2 | ___ |
| Social and Behavioral Science, minimum of 3 credits: | | | | | | |
| ___ | 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 | ___ |
| ___ | ANTH | 255 | Ancient People of the Southwest | | 3 | ___ |
| ___ | SOCI | 230 | The Contemporary Native American (Cross-listed as TGOV 210) | | 3 | ___ |
| Science, minimum of 3 credits: | | | | | | |
| ___ | BIOL | 237 | Ethnobotany | | 4 | ___ |
| ___ | GEOL | 115 | Geology of the Four Corners | | 4 | ___ |
| Humanities and Fine Arts, minimum of 3 credits: | | | | | | |
| ___ | ENGL | 230 | Southwest Literature | | 3 | ___ |
| ___ | ENGL | 245 | Native American Literature | | 3 | ___ |
| ___ | HIST | 260 | New Mexico History | | 3 | ___ |
| ___ | HIST | 270 | Native American History | | 3 | ___ |
| ___ | HIST | 272 | Navajo History (offered in collaboration with Diné College, NIS 221) | | 3 | ___ |
| Language, minimum of 4 credits: | | | | | | |
| ___ | NAVA | 111 | Elementary Navajo I | | 4 | ___ |
| ___ | NAVA | 112 | Elementary Navajo II | | 4 | ___ |
| ___ | SPAN | 111 | Elementary Spanish I | | 4 | ___ |
| ___ | SPAN | 112 | Elementary Spanish II | | 4 | ___ |

Total credits required for concentration 18