

NATIVE/NAVAJO STUDIES CONCENTRATION
Certificate of Completion (Through Department)
Catalog 2009-2010

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
Required of all students completing the Native Studies/Navajo Studies concentration:					
___	NNST	285	Capstone Project in Native/Navajo Studies	2	___
Social and Behavioral Science, <i>minimum of 3 credits:</i>					
___	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	___
Science, <i>minimum of 3 credits:</i>					
___	ASTR	113	Constellation Mythology	3	___
___	BIOL	237	Ethnobotany	4	___
Humanities and Fine Arts, <i>minimum of 3 credits:</i>					
___	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	___
Language, <i>minimum of 3 credits:</i>					
___	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
(one course from each content area plus additional credits of choice)