

NATIVE/NAVAJO STUDIES CONCENTRATION

Native Studies is an interdepartmental 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 instruction 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:

Required of all students completing the Native Studies/Navajo Studies concentration:

	NNST	285	Capstone Project in Native/Navajo Studies	2
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Social/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
	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

Sciences, *minimum* of 3 credits:

	ASTR	113	Constellation Mythology	3
	BIOL	237	Ethnobotany	4

Humanities and Fine Arts, *minimum* of 3 credits: 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
	PHIL	271	Navajo Philosophy (offered in collaboration with Diné College, NIS 371)	3
	ARTS	111	Survey of Native American Art (offered in collaboration with Diné College, ARH 111)	3
	NAVA	261	Navajo Oral Traditions and Styles (offered in collaboration with Diné College, NIS 261)	3

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Language, *minimum* of 3 credits:

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)

PHILOSOPHY

Those wishing to transfer to a baccalaureate granting institution and pursue a degree program in Philosophy 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:

PHIL	110	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL	115	Introduction to Ethics

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Those wishing to transfer to a baccalaureate granting institution and pursue a degree program in Political Science 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:

POLS	110	Introduction to Political Science
POLS	150	American Political Issues
POLS	160	International Political Issues
POLS	220	Tribal Politics and Government
POLS	230	Political Ideas
POLS	240	Comparative Politics
POLS	250	American National Government
POLS	265	Public Policy and Social Change

SOCIOLOGY

Those wishing to transfer to a baccalaureate granting institution and pursue a degree program in Sociology 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:

SOCI	110	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI	210	Social Problems
SOCI	211	Deviant Behavior
SOCI	212	Juvenile Delinquency
SOCI	215	Sociology of Marriage and Family
SOCI	220	Human Sexuality
SOCI	225	Race and Ethnic Relations