SOUTHWEST STUDIES

Southwest Studies is an interdepartmental concentration designed to educate and 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 instruction but also encourages active involvement through research, internships, and field experiences. Those wishing to transfer to a baccalaureate-granting institution and pursue a degree program 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 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:
Required of all students completing the Southwest Studies concentration:

			Credits
SWST	290	Capstone Project in Southwest Studies	2

Social/Behavioral Science, *minimum* of 3 credits:

ANTH	111	Navajo Culture (offered in collaboration with Diné College, NIS III)	3
ANTH	215	Native Peoples of North America	3
ANTH	254	Contemporary Cultures of the Four Corners	3
ANTH	255	Ancient Peoples of the Southwest	3
SOCI	230	Contemporary Native American (also TGOV 210)	3

Sciences, *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

(one course from each content area, plus additional credits of choice, for a minimum of 18 credits)