

# **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

## **NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES**

Degree offered online & on campus

Native American Studies is committed to examining and advancing our understanding of contemporary and past experiences and life ways of the first Americans from an Anishinaabe perspective. The curriculum is designed to provide a study of the Anishinaabek from a holistic and humanistic viewpoint by not only focusing upon our historical and contemporary life, but our language and culture as well. Courses are designed for both Native American and non-Native American students so they can better understand the similarities and differences within our respective societies with the goal of achieving better communications and relations.

### **YEAR ONE**

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		<u>Credits</u>	<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>		<u>Credits</u>
CS***	Computer Science Elective	4	EN112	Content Area Comp. & Research	4
EN111	College Composition	4	NA***	Native Studies Elective	4
NA113	Native American Awareness	1	NA123 or NA125		
NL105	Ojibwe Language I	4	NL106	Ojibwe Language II	4
*****	Approved Elective	<u>3-4</u>	*****	Approved Elective	<u>4</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		16-17	<b>TOTAL</b>		16

### **YEAR TWO**

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		<u>Credits</u>	<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>		<u>Credits</u>
NA213	Contemporary N.A. Issues	3	ES101	Fitness & Wellness	2
*****	Designated Elective	4	MA***	Math Elective	4
	PY101 or SO106		MA113, MA114, MA116, or MA206		
*****	Science Elective w/Lab	4	NA219	Tribal Government & Econ. Issues	3
*****	Approved Elective	<u>4</u>	*****	Communication Elective	3-4
			*****	Approved Elective	<u>3-4</u>
				(minimum of a 200 level)	
<b>TOTAL</b>		15	<b>TOTAL</b>		15-17

**Required credits for this curriculum = 62-65**

Approved Electives: BU201 Introduction to Grants and Grant Management, 3 CR  
 NA110 Native Americans: Sharing Our Cultures and Traditions, 3 CR  
 NA122/HU122 Native American Art Appreciation, 3 CR  
 NA123 Native American Contributions to Society, 4 CR  
 NA125 History & Organization of Michigan Indian Tribes, 4 CR  
 NA131 Anishinaabek Legends & Oral Traditions, 3 CR  
 NA132 People and the Land/Seasonal Life Ways, 3 CR  
 NA136 Anishinaabek Clothing, Adornment & Handcrafts, 3 CR  
 NA154 Traditional Drumming & Singing I, 3 CR  
 NA225/EN225 Contemporary Native American Literature, 3 CR  
 NA305 Tribal Law, 3 CR  
 NL109 Ojibwe Language III, 3 CR  
 NP141 Basic Immersion I, 6 CR

Students seeking the Michigan Transfer Agreement Seal for transferability should select MA113, MA116, or MA206 for the mathematics elective and complete a second science course.