

ANISHINAABE STUDIES

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

This curriculum is an interdisciplinary program committed to promoting knowledge and understanding of Anishinaabe (Native American) tradition, language, history, art, literature, values and the unique governmental status of the Anishinaabe. The program is designed to prepare students for service to Native communities or to transfer to a four-year institution to further their studies.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the Anishinaabe Studies Degree Program students will be able to:

1. Explain Anishinaabe (Native American) culture with an emphasis on Ojibwe culture integrating various aspects such as worldviews, philosophies, values, beliefs, traditions, ceremonies, and practices.
2. Use fundamental application of Ojibwe language to effectively communicate in real-world contexts, engage in cultural exchange, and contribute to language revitalization efforts.
3. Synthesize knowledge of the role of tribal citizenship or decolonized allyship to foster the collective well-being of Anishinaabe communities within the application of tribal governance.
4. Analyze continuities and changes over time resulting from historical processes and contemporary impacts on present-day Anishinaabe communities.
5. Develop a comprehensive solution to a specific community issue that effectively addresses the identified needs and resilience of a tribal community while aligning with Anishinaabe culture, goals, and principles of self-determination.

General Education Requirements	Credits
College Success Elective (<i>Choose LS103 or LS133</i>)	2
EN102 College Composition I	3
EN202 College Composition II	3
Lab Science Elective	4
Math Elective (<i>MA103 or higher</i>)	4
Subtotal	16
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Anishinaabe Awareness Requirement	Credits
AS101 Introduction to Anishinaabe Studies	4
Subtotal	4
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Anishinaabe Studies Requirements	Credits
OS110 Ojibwa Language and Culture I	4
OS205 Ojibwa Language and Culture II	4
OS135 Keweenaw Bay Indian Community History	2
AS102 Anishinaabe Values and Philosophy	4
AS232 Tribal Government	4
AS104 Principles of Decolonizing	2
AS200 History of Michigan Tribes	2
AS201 History of North American Anishinaabe	4
AS215 Contemporary Anishinaabe Issues	4
Anishinaabe Studies Electives (<i>Choose any Anishinaabe Awareness-designated courses</i>)	10
AS298 Internship	1
AS297 Capstone Seminar	2
Subtotal	43
Total Credits Required	63