



SMART CHOICE



**NORTHEASTERN
STATE UNIVERSITY**

College of Liberal Arts

American Indian Studies
(AA Liberal Arts, Native American Studies option – BA American Indian Studies)
(Tahlequah only)

NSU B.A. American Indian Studies: The Bachelor of Arts in American Indian Studies is designed for all persons interested in the cultural heritage and history of American Indian peoples. The major is a multi-disciplinary liberal arts program with required courses in anthropology, history, literature and political science or criminal justice. Electives can be chosen from a broad choice of subjects that focus on Native Americans and their experiences, as well as their influences within society.

Major Guidelines / regulations: American Indian Studies majors must also select a minor or a second major. Suggested minors include: Anthropology, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Health Care Administration, History, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Legal Studies, Sociology, and Social Work.

What it takes to complete a B.A. American Indian Studies. If you don't complete your AA or AS at TCC, you will need to meet NSU's specific general education requirements. You must complete at least 124 hours to earn a bachelor's degree. Of those hours, 60 must be from a university (4 year school; 30 hours required from NSU), 40 must be junior and senior (3000/4000) level, and half of the hours (50%) in your major must be from NSU. You must also be both English and computer proficient. This means that you must pass ENGL 1113 Composition I & ENGL Composition II with a "C" or better and pass the designated computer proficiency class if needed. Therefore, when you transfer to NSU, you will likely need around 60 more hours to earn your bachelor's degree.

Transferring to NSU is a seamless process. Although you can transfer to NSU at any time in your academic career, the smoothest transition occurs if you have earned or will earn an A.A. or A.S. from TCC. This milestone will also meet your general education requirements at NSU (unless it is a specific NSU requirement for you to graduate).

How do my TCC classes transfer to NSU? Every class that you take at TCC will transfer to NSU. Every class you take at TCC will transfer to NSU. Each class counts in one of the following categories that make up a bachelor's degree: general education, major, minor, or free elective. Minors (18 hours) are a coherent set of courses in a discipline or interdisciplinary grouping other than a student's degree program. **This program requires a minor.** Free electives can be selected from any academic area. They allow you to explore academic interests outside of your major while counting toward the 124 hours you need to graduate. If you completed a class at TCC that does not meet one of the other specific requirements, it will count as a free elective. If you complete more than 64 hours at the associate degree level, all courses will transfer to NSU, but may be counted as electives. You must have 60 hours from a four-year institution to meet state requirements for graduation with a baccalaureate degree.

When can you start taking NSU classes? You can begin taking classes at NSU while you are completing your A.A. or A.S. at TCC. This is called dual enrollment and many students do this each semester. Consult an NSU academic advisor and a financial aid counselor to see how dual enrollment can work for you.

TCC Liberal Arts – Native American Studies option, A.A. to NSU American Indian Studies, B.A. (Tahlequah only)

Liberal Arts - Native American Studies, AA Freshman Year at Tulsa Community College

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
ENGL 1113 Composition I	ENGL 1213 Composition II
HIST 1483 or 1493 U.S. History	GEOG 1043 Introduction to Cultural Geography (Recommended Elective)
MATH 1473 Quantitative Reasoning or higher level General Education Math	General Education Science with lab (4 hours)
Native American Studies Elective (3 hours) Recommended: NAMS 2013 Images of Indians in American Culture	American Society Elective (3 hours)
CSCI 1203 Computer Concepts and Applications	Native American Studies Elective (3 hours) Recommended: NAMS 2113 Native American Cultures
Total Credit Hours: 15	Total Credit Hours: 16

Liberal Arts - Native American Studies, AA Sophomore Year at Tulsa Community College

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
General Education Science without lab (3 hours)	Native American Studies Elective (3 hours)
HUMN 2113 Humanities I or HUMN 2223 Humanities II	American Society Electives(6 hours)
POLS 1113 American Federal Government	COMM 2053 Intercultural Communication
American Society Elective (3 hours)	Recommended Electives: 3 hours
Native American Studies Elective (3 hours)	
Total Credit Hours: 15	Total Credit Hours: 15

After completion of your fourth semester courses, have the TCC Registrar send an official transcript to the NSU Admissions Office. If you have completed all requirements for an Associate degree, make sure that designation is noted on your TCC official transcript before sending to NSU. If you have not completed the requirements for an Associate degree, talk with your TCC Academic Advisor about Reverse Transfer options to use NSU coursework to complete your TCC degree.

American Indian Studies, BA Junior Year at Northeastern State University

American Indian Studies majors will identify a degree option – General or Sovereignty, Health & Current Issues. Students take a common core of courses (18 hrs.) and then an option (18 hrs.).

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
AIS/ANTH 2223 Intro. to American Indian Studies	AIS/ANTH 4153 Archeology of North America
AIS/ANTH 3453 Ethnology of the American Indian	
Option Hours (3 hrs.)	Option Hours (3 hrs.)
History Block (3 hrs.) – AIS/HIST 2523 Oklahoma History & Government or AIS/HIST 3723 Native American History or AIS/HIST 4733 History Five Civilized Tribes or AIS/HIST 4743 History Plans Indians	English Block (3 hrs.) AIS/ENGL 4443 Native American Film & Media or AIS/ENGL 4453 American Indian Rhetorics or AIS/ENGL 4463 Native American Lit. I or AIS/ENGL 4473 Native American Lit. II
Minor Hours (3 hrs.)	Minor Hours (6 hrs.)
Total Credit Hours: 15	Total Credit Hours: 15

American Indian Studies, BA Senior Year at Northeastern State University

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Option Hours (6 hrs.)	Option Hours (6 hrs.)
English Block (3 hrs.) AIS/ENGL 4443 Native American Film & Media or AIS/ENGL 4453 American Indian Rhetorics or AIS/ENGL 4463 Native American Lit. I or AIS/ENGL 4473 Native American Lit. II	
Minor Hours (3 hrs.)	Minor Hours (6 hrs.)
Free Elective 3000/4000 (6 hrs.)	Free Elective 3000/4000 (3 hrs.)
Total Credit Hours: 18	Total Credit Hours: 15

Total hours transferred from Tulsa Community college: 61

Total hours needed from a 4 year university to complete a Bachelor of Arts in American Indian Studies: 64

Total Degree Plan Hours: 124

For further information, contact Dr. Ben Kracht, Department Chair for Cherokee and Indigenous Studies, 918-444-3500

<https://academics.nsuok.edu/cherokeeindigenous/DegreeProgram.aspx>