



Vocational AOC910U91



General Core Requirements For Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree

CORE 1 – Foundation Studies				3 Credits Required	
Course	Name of Course	Offered	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
PHL 132 OR TCC 101	Critical Thinking OR Tribal College First Year Seminar	Every	3		
CORE 2 – Piikani Studies				6 Credits Required	
BLS 129	History of the Blackfeet	Every	3		
BLS 141	Beginning Blackfeet Language I w/Lab	Every	3		
BLS 231	Blackfeet Philosophy	Fall	3		
NASX 220	Blackfeet Tribal Government	Spring	3		
CORE 3 – Written and Oral Communications				6 Credits Required	
COMX 111 OR VOC 105	Speech Communications OR Interpersonal Communications	Every	3		
WRIT 121	Technical Writing	Every	3		
CORE 4 – Math & Science				6 Credits Required	
M 107 OR M 110	Technical Math OR Business Math	Fall Every	3		
ANY SCIENCE	Science w/Lab	Every	4		
	Science w/out Lab	Every	3		
CORE 5 – Social & Behavioral Science				3 Credits Required	
VOC 101	Employee/Employer Relations	Fall/Spr	3		
TOTAL GENERAL CORE CREDITS FOR AAS To Be Completed By Student			24		



Piikani Studies

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree Program

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The Associate of Applied Science degree in Blackfeet Studies is designed to enhance the student's knowledge of Blackfeet culture and values. The student will gain knowledge in the areas of language, history, arts and crafts, contemporary issues and other Native American Indian contributions to contemporary lifestyles. The Blackfeet Studies Program will prepare students for careers as cultural consultants, interpretation, Blackfeet mentors or tribal affairs.

The Learning Outcomes from the Blackfeet Studies degree program are as follows:

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of Blackfeet culture, traditions, technologies, and language.
- Demonstrate cultural teaching models and methodologies.
- Relate to the Blackfeet human condition in the aspects of social, cultural and personal contexts.

To obtain an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Blackfeet Studies, all students must meet the Vocational General Core Requirements 1 – 5 on page 11-18, plus the following:

Core 6 – Piikani Studies				36 Credits Required	
Course #	Name of Course	Offered	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
BLS 109	Blackfeet Art Basics/History	Spring	3		
BLS 110	Pikuni Humanities	Spring	3		
BLS 129	History of the Blackfeet	Every	3		
BLS 141	Beginning Blackfeet Language I	Every	3		
BLS 147	Blackfeet Sign Language	Spring	3		
BLS 150	Blackfeet Singing & Dancing OR	Fall	3		
BLS 152	Blackfeet Beading & Sewing	Spring	3		
BLS 160	Blackfeet Cultural Geography	Fall	3		
BLS 206	Blackfeet Chiefs & Societies	Spring	3		
BLS 224	Creation of the Blackfeet (<i>even years alternating with BLS 227</i>)	Spring	3		
BLS 229	Contemporary Blackfeet History	Spring	3		
BLS 231	Blackfeet Philosophy	Fall	3		
BLS 240	Blackfeet Language Teaching Methods	Fall	3		
BLS 265	Early Indian Health & Medicine Practices	Spring	3		
NASX 142	Beginning Blackfeet Language II	Spring	3		
Total Core 6 Credits To Be Completed By Student			36		

Original copy must be given to the Financial Aid Office, copies to the Advisor and to the Student for their records.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

DIVISION CHAIR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____