



General Core Requirements



For

(AA) Degree

(AS) Degree

CORE 1 – F	oundation Studies			6 Credits Re	quired
Course	Name of Course	Offered	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
PHL 132 OR	Critical Thinking OR	Every	3		
TCC 101	Tribal College First Year Seminar	LVCIY	3		
TCC 200	Service Learning Project	Spring	3		
CORE 2 – B	lackfeet Studies			6 Credits Re	equired
BLS 129	History of the Blackfeet	Every	3		
BLS 141	Beginning Blackfeet Language I w/Lab	Every	3		
BLS – Any	Elective	Every	3		
CORE 3 – W	Vritten and Oral Communications			6 Credits Re	quired
COMX 111	Speech Communications	Every	3		
WRIT 101 *	College Writing	Every	3		
CORE 4 – M	lath & Science			10 Credits Re	equired
M 115	Probability & Linear Math OR Higher	Every	3		
ANY	Science w/Lab	Every	4		
SCIENCE	Science w/out Lab	Every	3		
CORE 5 – S	Social & Behavioral Science	,		3 Credits Re	eauired
	se from any of CJUS, HSTA, HSTR, PSCI, PSYX, SOC	CI – listed are	some su		
CJUS 101	Introduction to Law	Fall	3		
HSTA 101	American History I	Fall	4		
HSTA 102	American History II	Spring	4		
HSTR 101	World Civilization I	Fall	4		
HSTR 102	World Civilization II	Spring	4		
PSCI 212	Introduction to American Government	Spring	3		
PSYX 100	Introduction to Psychology	Every	3		
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	Every	3		
CORE 6 – F	lumanities/Fine Arts			3 Credits Re	equired
Cho	ose from any of ARTZ, CRWR, LIT, MUS, PHL, PHOT	- listed are	some suc		•
ARTZ 105	Visual Language – Drawing	Fall	3		
ARTZ 106	Visual Language – 2-D Foundations	Fall	3		
ARTZ 108	Visual Language – 3-D Foundations	Spring	3		
LIT 110	Introduction to Literature	Fall	3		
MUS 130	History of Rock & Roll	Fall	3		
PHL 110	Ethics	Fall	3		
PHL 132	Critical Thinking	Every	3		
PHOT 154	Digital Photography	Spring	3		
TOTAL G	SENERAL CORE CREDITS FOR AA & AS To Be Completed	By Student	34		





Piikani Language Studies Associate of Arts (AA) Degree Program

Division of Blackfeet Language & Culture



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The Blackfeet Language Studies curriculum is designed to promote language fluency in accordance with Blackfeet Language standards, which are equivalent to national standards for language acquisition. Students will have an opportunity to learn the basic fundamentals of the Blackfeet communication process by taking beginning, intermediate and advanced Blackfeet Language courses. Knowledge gained from the classes in this program will enable the student to converse in the Blackfeet Language and understand the philosophy that controls its usage. Students that complete this program of study will be encouraged to apply for the Montana Office of Public Instruction Class 7 License or transfer to a Baccalaureate plan of study in Native American Studies.

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

- Explain the cultural/linguistic models and other methodologies used to study American Indian history and culture.
- Discuss the American Indian responses to European influences and new technologies.
- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of Blackfeet cultures, traditions, technologies, and language.
- Recognize or experience basic elements of traditional Blackfeet tribal life through language.
- Understand key words, phrases, commands and colloquial speech.
- Recognize prayer and conversation.

Students majoring in Blackfeet Language Studies are required to take the General Core Requirements 1 – 6 for an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree program on page 11-2 as well as the following major core courses:

CORE 7 – Piikani Language Studies				24 Credits R		
Course #		Name of Course	Offered	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
BLS 145*	Beginning Inte	nsive Blackfeet Language I	Fall	6		
BLS 147	Blackfeet Sign	Language	Spring	3		
BLS 231	Blackfeet Philo	osophy	Fall	3		
BLS 240	Blackfeet Lang	Fall	3			
BLS 241	Intermediate E	Fall	3			
BLS 242	Intermediate E	Spring	3			
BLS 245*	Intermediate In	Spring	6			
BLS 250	Advanced Blackfeet Language		Fall	3		
BLS 280	Advanced Blackfeet Language Research & Practicum		Spring	3		
NASX 142	Beginning Blad	Spring	3			
	*Note: Students	may choose to take BLS 145 in place of BLS 1 BLS 241 & BLS 242	41 & NASX 14	2; and BLS	245 in place of	
CORE 8 -	Electives				6 Credits Re	quired
BLS	Electives			3		
BLS	Electives			3		
	Tot	al Core 7 & 8 Credits To Be Completed	By Student	30		

STUDENT SIGNATURE:	DATE:	
DIVISION CHAIR SIGNATURE:	DATE:	