

General Core Requirements for Associate of Arts(AA) or Science(AS)

Program Description:

Self. Knowledge. Engagement. Action. At Blackfeet Community College, our General Core leads our students on a wondrous journey of self-discovery and learning where they will gain knowledge and develop skills needed to succeed at work and school as well as be engaged citizens who forge a bright future for the Blackfeet Nation.

The Learning Outcomes are as follows:

- Students will develop critical reading, thinking, and writing skills
- Students will utilize course content for personal development and wholeness
- Students will become engaged citizens
- Students will obtain general knowledge of Piikani language, culture and history

Courses and Assessments Attached to General Core Learning Outcomes

Outcome	Courses(s)	Assessment
Outcome 1	TCC101 First Year Seminar WRIT101 College Writing COMX111 Speech LIT 110 PHOT154 MO, BIOB	Artistic Expressions, Essays, Exams, Quizzes, Research Papers, Speeches, Self-reflection Papers, Scientific Experiments
Outcome 2	TCC101	Artistic Expressions, Self-reflection Papers, Literary Papers, Cultural Projects
Outcome 3	All courses	Service Learning Projects
Outcome 4	All courses	Cultural Projects
Outcomes 1-4	TCC 200 Capstone Course	Digital Portfolio

Core 1—Foundation Studies

Core 1 will foster students' growth as engaged citizens by developing self-awareness, and teaching critical reading and thinking, academic writing, and presentation skills. In addition, students will identify and understand contemporary issues confronting them as tribal, national, and global citizens, and utilize the skills obtained from core courses to problem solve these concerns. The capstone course (TCC200) will be a portfolio project highlighting the students' academic development through the course of the general core.

Core 2—Piikani Studies

In Core 2, students will learn about Piikani culture and language; students will apply this knowledge to tribal preservation projects and to address contemporary issues they are facing.

Core 3—Expressive Arts

In Core 3, students will create dynamic multi-modal presentations to articulate and problem solve contemporary issues they face.

Core 4—Quantitative Reasoning and Sciences

In Core 4, students will understand the scientific method and use it to create projects which address contemporary issues they seek to change.

Core 5—Social Sciences

In Core 5, students will learn how social science understands individual and social realities; in addition, students will apply social science ideas and methods to create projects to address the issues they seek to change.

Core 6—Humanities

In Core 6, students will understand how the humanities understand individual and social realities; with this knowledge, students will apply humanities knowledge to create projects that address contemporary issues of their choosing

CORE 1 – Foundation Studies				9 Credits Required	
Course	Name of Course	Offered	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
TCC101	Tribal College First Year Seminar	Every	3		
TCC 200	Capstone Course	Every	3		
WRIT101	College Writing	Every	3		
CORE 2 – Piikani Studies				6 Credits Required	
PKNI129	History of the Piikani	Every	3		
NASX141	Beginning Piikani Language	Every	3		
CORE 3 – Expressive Arts				3 Credits Required	
COMX111	Speech	Every	3		
CORE 4 – Quantitative Reasoning & Sciences (One science class must have a lab—courses in orange highlight)				10 Credits Required	
M 115	Probability & Linear Math OR Higher	Every	3		
BIOB 101 & 102	Discover Biology with Lab	Every	4		
BIOB 105 & 106	Introduction to Botany with Lab	Spring	4		
SCI 150	Scientific Wonders of Glacier National Park	Fall	3		
CORE 5 – Social & Behavioral Science				3 Credits Required	
PSYX100	Introduction to Psychology	Every	3		
SOCI101	Introduction to Sociology	Every	3		
CORE 6 – Humanities/Fine Arts				3 Credits Required	
FILM103	Introduction to Film	Spring	3		
LIT 110	Introduction to Literature	Fall	3		
MUS130	History of Rock & Roll	Fall	3		
PHOT154	Digital Photography	Spring	3		
TOTAL GENERAL CORE CREDITS FOR AA & AS To Be Completed By Student			34		