

Piikani Language Studies

Associate of Applied Science
(AAS) Degree Program

Division of Piikani Language & Culture

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The Piikani Language Studies curriculum is designed to promote language Proficiency in accordance with Piikani Language standards, which are equivalent to national standards for language acquisition. Students will have an opportunity to learn the basic fundamentals of the Piikani communication process by taking beginning, intermediate and advanced Piikani Language courses. Knowledge gained from the classes in this program will enable the student to converse in the Piikani Language and understand the philosophy that controls its usage.

The Learning Outcomes are as follows:

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

Students majoring in Piikani Language Studies are required to take the Workforce Core requirements as well as the following Core 7 requirements listed below for an AAS in Piikani Language Studies.

Core 7 - Piikani Language Studies		30
Credits required		
Course #	Course Title	Credits
NASX 140	Foundations of Piikani Language	3
NASX/PKNI 141	Beginning Piikani Language I	3
NASX/PKNI 142	Beginning Piikani Language II	3
NASX/PKNI 147	Piikani Sign Language	3
NASX/LING 185	Methodologies in Teaching Nat. Amer. Languages	3
NASX 199	Piikani Language Lab	3
NASX/PKNI 245	Intermediate Piikani Language	3
NASX/LING 270	Introduction to Linguistics	3
NASX 279	Research Methods	3
PKNI 280	Advanced Piikani Language Research &Development	3
Total Credits needed to complete in core 7		30