

Blackfeet Community College/Montana State University 4-Year Secondary Education Degrees in Broadfield Science and Broadfield Social Studies

Blackfeet Community College is proud to launch two four-year degree pathways designed to prepare community-committed secondary educators in broadfield social studies or broadfield science for grades 5–12.

Rooted in the value of Ohkanohkima, “we all pull together for one goal,” these programs center on collective responsibility, cultural knowledge, and academic excellence.

Through the Education in Montana pathway, Blackfeet Community College partners with Montana State University to expand access to high-quality coursework, advanced content, and meaningful field experiences. Students will earn a bachelor’s degree with endorsements in secondary education while engaging in community-contextualized mentoring that reflects Blackfeet ways of knowing, teaching, and learning.

This program is designed to grow educators from within the community—individuals who are committed to uplifting future generations, strengthening cultural identity, and transforming education in meaningful and lasting ways. By combining rigorous academic preparation with culturally grounded support, the Education in Montana pathway empowers students to become effective, compassionate teachers who serve and lead in their own communities.

To be considered for this program, you must:

- Be a full-time student who is enrolled or will be enrolled at Blackfeet Community College
- Be interested in Secondary Education with a focus in either Broadfield Science or Broadfield Social Studies, intending to become a certified teacher prepared to serve grades 5–12 in rural and reservation communities.

How to apply:

The following application materials are required:

- Application Form completed, dated, and signed
- If relevant, a copy of a current college transcripts of courses completed
- If you have not attended an institution of higher learning, please provide high school transcripts and a diploma

Return completed applications to:

Blackfeet Community College
Betty Henderson-Matthews, Chair, Math/Science
South Wind Lodge Office 121
(406)338-5441 Ext. 2800

Natalie Malaterre, Coordinator
South Wind Lodge Office 121
(406)338-5441 Ext. 2800

Completed Application Due Date: June 12, 2026

Date:

Name: last, first, middle

Permanent Address: (street, apartment number, city, state, zip code)

Cell Phone:

Preferred Telephone:

Current Address (if different than above): (street, apartment number, city, state, zip code)

Permanent E-mail Address:

Preferred E-Mail Address:

Secondary Education major you are applying for:
a. Broadfield Science
b. Broadfield Social Studies

Briefly describe your educational/career goals:

Have you ever attended a higher education institution?

Yes No

If you have, what year have you completed:

 1st year
 2nd Year
 3rd Year or more

What community are you interested in serving as an educator?

Name:

What are your educational interests and goals?

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Name:

Describe how your skills, talents, and life experiences will help you become an effective and successful educator.

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CHECKLIST

Please submit the following **REQUIRED MATERIALS**

- Application Form.** signed and dated
- If Relevant, Higher Education Transcripts.** unofficial copies are acceptable

OR

- If Relevant, High School Transcripts and Diploma.**

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

By submitting my application, I certify that all statements contained herein are true and complete.

Applicant Signature:

Date: