

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

for Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) Degree

The Learning Outcomes of the General Education Requirements are as follows:

Core 1 – Foundation Studies

Students will develop critical thought about the choices they make as college students and adult citizens. This core helps students prepare for their journey in higher education.

Core 2 – Cultural Studies

Students will learn Piikani culture through language. As students gain knowledge about the origins, foundations, pronunciation and enunciation of the Piikani language, they will begin to view the world in a different light. Language learning is conducted in a safe and respectful space. Note: There is no course substitution for the Piikani language requirement unless a student has passed a Native language course at another institution.

Core 3 – Expressive Arts

This core contributes to student growth in critical reading, thought, writing and composition, and presentation skills. Students learn to express themselves in dynamic, multi-modal presentations.

Core 4 – Math

This core helps students to comprehend elementary quantitative concepts, development of quantitative reasoning skills, and the ability to reasonably ascertain the implications of quantitative information. Upon completion of the Mathematics requirement, students should be able to use mathe-

matical techniques to problem solve in other math courses such as Statistics and Calculus.

Core 5 – History and Behavioral Science

Students will learn about the history, culture and lifeways of the Piikani, and discover the identity of the Piikani people throughout Montana and Alberta. Behavioral Science courses explore people, movements, institutions, global issues and forces which play a major role in human history and development. Students will be able to evaluate the perspectives of others using critical thought and informed conclusions.

Core 6 – Humanities

The Humanities reveal what it means to be human. In this core students explore societies, cultures, ideas and art, as well as examine the construct of what shapes and connects them. Upon successful completion of this requirement, students should be able to critically examine the nature of human experience and/or artistic expression.

Core 7 – Science

This core is an interdisciplinary wherein students will understand the structure and function of the physical world through science activities outdoors and in the laboratory. Students should be able to demonstrate an ability to apply scientific principles to make informed decisions about matters of natural phenomena and technology.

Course Code	Course Name	Offered	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
CORE 1: Foundation Studies - 1 credit					
TCC 101	First Year Semimar	F/S	1		
CORE 2: Cultural Studies - 3 credits					
NASX 141	Piikani Language Origins & Foundations	F/S	3		
CORE 3: Communications - 9 credits					
WRIT 101	College Writing	F/S	3		
COMX 111	Introduction to Public Speaking	F/S	3		
WRIT 201	*Advanced College Writing	F/S	3		
CORE 4: Math - 3 credits					
M115/M121	Any M115 or M121 or higher	F/S	3		
CORE 5: History & Social Sciences - 6 credits					
PKNI 129	History of the Piikani (1700-1900)	F/S	3		
	OR				
PKNI 229	*History of the Piikani (1900-2000)	F/S	3		
AND any ONE of the following:					
PSYX 100	Introduction to Psychology	F/S	3		
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	F/S	3		
ANTY 122	Anthropology: Race & Minorities	F/S	3		
PSYX 230	* Developmental Psychology	Spring	3		
PSYX 262	* Cultural Psychology	Fall	3		
CORE 6 Humanities / Fine Arts - 3 credits					
WRIT 102	Introduction to Creative Writing	e/o Fall	3		
FILM 103	Introduction to Film	Spring	3		
LIT 110	Introduction to Literature	Fall	3		
NASX110	Indigenous Humanities	Fall	3		
MUS 130	History of Rock & Roll	F/S	3		
LIT 270	* Film as Literature	Fall	3		
NASX 224	* Origin Stories of Niitsitapi/Piikani	e/o Spring	3		
NASX 240	* Introduction to Native American Literature	e/o Spring	3		
CORE 7 Science - 7 credits					
Lab Science	Any Science with a Lab	F/S	3		
Science	Any Science without a Lab	F/S	3		
Total General Education Required Credits			32		

* Denotes prerequisite or permission required by instructor.

Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Student: _____ Date: _____