

# NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES (AA)

Native American Studies (NAS) at Sitting Bull College is an interdisciplinary program that engages with Native American life through history, the social sciences, cultural studies, and philosophy. With a focus on Lakota/Dakota language and culture, the Native American Studies Division seeks to develop student understanding of traditional and contemporary Native life and aims to prepare students for the current challenges that are unique to Native peoples. Therefore, in addition to courses in language and culture, Native American Studies offers courses in indigenous language loss and language revitalization, federal Indian policy, tribal governance, methods in indigenous research, and other relevant topics.

1. Students will read, write, understand, and speak the Ojethi Sakowin language at an intermediate level.
2. Through effective oral and written communication, students will identify and describe major legal and social challenges that Native people face today.
3. Students will identify key aspects of Ojethi Sakowin history, institutions, and values, and describe why these aspects are important to the Ojethi Sakowin.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
ENGL 110	Composition I	3
ENGL 120	Composition II	3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
MATH 103	College Algebra	4
PSYC 100	First Year Learning Experience	3
SOC 120	Transitions-Graduation & Beyond	2
NAS 101	Ojethi Sakowin Language for Beginners	3
CSCI 101	Introduction to Computers	3
<i>Humanities or Social &amp; Behavioral Science</i>		
Select two courses from:		6
Arts, English, History, Humanities, Music, Native American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography, Human Services, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology		
<i>Health/Physical Education</i>		
Select two one-hour courses or any one two-hour course		2
<i>Laboratory Science</i>		
Select two four-hour laboratory science courses		8
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
<i>Art Course</i>		
Select one course of the following:		3
ART 145	Quillwork	
ART 146	Beadwork	
ART 245		
ART 246		
ART 247	Native American Art Projects I	
NAS 110	Ojethi Sakowin Music & Dance	
NAS 213	Ojethi Sakowin Oral Tradition & Storytelling	
<i>Native American History</i>		
Select two courses of the following:		6

NAS 107	Native American History I	
NAS 108	Native American History II	
NAS 109	Native American History III	
NAS 102	Ojethi Sakowin Language for Elementary Learners	3
NAS 105	Ojethi Sakowin Culture I	3
NAS 112	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NAS 204	Native American Governments: Traditional & Contemporary	3
NAS 208	Ojethi Sakowin Tradition, Philosophy, & Spirituality	3
NAS 211	Ojethi Sakowin Language for Pre-Intermediates	3
NAS 212	Ojethi Sakowin Language for Intermediates	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>70</b>