

# NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES (BA)

The institutional mission of Sitting Bull College reads as follows: "Guided by Lakota/Dakota culture, values, and language, Sitting Bull College is committed to building intellectual capital through academic, career and technical education, and promoting economic and social development." The Bachelor of Arts in Native American Studies helps fulfill Sitting Bull College's institutional mission by helping students not only learn and understand Ocethi Sakowin culture, values and language, but also by helping students apply such knowledge as a means of overcoming the challenges that our communities face today.

The Bachelor of Arts in Native American Studies will facilitate the achievement of Sitting Bull College's overall mission to build intellectual capital and promote economic and social development by preparing students to be community-centered leaders. Upon completion of the program:

1. Students will read, write, understand, and speak the Ochethi Sakowin language proficiently both in and outside the classroom.
2. Students will identify the challenges that Native people face today through effective oral and written communication.
3. Students will demonstrate knowledge of Ochethi Sakowin history, institutions, values, by applying such teachings in personal, public and academic situations.

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	Ochethi 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>Native American Studies 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	Ochethi Sakowin Music & Dance	

NAS 213	Ochethi 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	Ochethi Sakowin Language for Elementary Learners	3
NAS 105	Ochethi Sakowin Culture I	3
NAS 112	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NAS 204	Native American Governments: Traditional & Contemporary	3
NAS 208	Ochethi Sakowin Tradition, Philosophy, & Spirituality	3
NAS 211	Ochethi Sakowin Language for Pre-Intermediates	3
NAS 212	Ochethi Sakowin Language for Intermediates	3
<b>Professional Core Requirements</b>		
NAS 301	Ochethi Sakowin for Advanced Intermediates	3
NAS 302	Ochethi Sakowin for Proficient Learners	3
NAS 311	Native American Women	3
NAS 419	Native Sovereignty & Decolonization	3
NAS 421	Ochethi Sakowin Social & Kinship Systems	3
NAS 431	History of Traditional Ochethi Sakowin Leadership & the Ithanchan	3
NAS 497	Native American Studies Senior Capstone	1
NAS Electives 300+ Level		24
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>125</b>