

Navajo Technical University

Name: _____ ID#: _____

Doctor of Philosophy in Diné Culture and Language Sustainability (66 credits)

The coursework for this degree combines the study of linguistics, ethnography, history, and pedagogy. This combination is the strength of the program, and it is what makes it unique. Students will engage with the rich scholarly literature that has been produced by Navajo-speaking and other scholars in the past and present. We will train students to carry out original research, from a Navajo and Western perspective, on language and culture, learning from community elders. We will train students in practical applications of scholarship for the benefit of language and culture teachers on all levels. Training in Navajo and Western ethnography supports research on Diné culture. Training in linguistics supports original research on Diné Bizaad. Training students in pedagogy will allow our program to help develop new curricula and training programs for language and culture teachers across the Navajo Nation.

SUMMER		Credits	Prerequisites	Semester	Grade
NAV 701	Pro Seminar	3			
Semester One					
NAV 714	Language Endangerment and Language Revitalization	3	NAV 705 or Equivalent		
NAV 781	Quantitative Research Methods in Diné Culture	3	STAT 513		
NAV 705	Introduction to Linguistics	3			
Semester Two					
NAV 712	First and Second Language Acquisition	3	NAV 711 (Concurrent)		
NAV 711	Phonetics and Phonology	3	NAV 705		
NAV 782	Qualitative Research Methods in Diné Culture	3	Research Methods or NAV 690		
Semester Three					
NAV 720	Syntax and Morphology	3	NAV 711		
NAV 761	Theoretical, Empirical & Analytical Research in Diné Culture	3	Research Methods or NAV 690		
Semester Four					
NAV 725	Linguistic Field Methods	3	NAV 711, 712, 720		
NAV 730	Topics in Linguistics/Diné Studies/Anthropology/Sociology	3			
Semester Five					
NAV 791	Decolonization Research Methodology	3	NAV 781 & 782		
NAV 751	Theories of Diné Culture & Social Change	3	NAV 555 or Equivalent		
NAV 799	Dissertation	3			

Semester Six					
NAV 771	Diné Community-Engaged Cultural Research	3	Research Methods		
NAV 792	Diné Sovereignty Data Management	3	NAV 571 or Equivalent		
Semester Seven					
NAV 799	Dissertation	3			
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Semester Eight					
NAV 799	Dissertation	3			
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		66			

	Signatures	Date
Student:		
Graduate Advisor:		
Registrar:		
Graduation Date:		