

Navajo Technical University

Name: _____

ID#: _____

Bachelor of Arts Degree – Dine Culture, Language and Leadership (125 Credits)

This 4 year-degree program is to produce graduates for employment as cultural teachers/instructors/professors, cultural interpreters, cultural social workers, health care workers, community service workers, community liaisons, health educators, various leadership roles and other relevant occupations. The program consists of a variety of practical hands-on projects along with formal classroom instruction, which produces a well-rounded individual able to perform the duties required for entering Diné cultural related occupations. Students participate in classroom, hands-on laboratory, and field experiences while working with instructors and mentors in real life situations. Students are also required to serve as interns after the fourth semester. Both English and Navajo languages are used in all areas of Western and Diné cultural education. The program is designed with two tracks: Course of study for Navajo Speakers and Course of Study for Non-Navajo Speakers.

Students in the baccalaureate degree programs are required to complete a minimum of 30 credit hours in the upper division courses, i.e., 300 and 400 level courses before they can graduate.

General Education Requirement		Credits	Prerequisite	Semester / Transfer	Grade
SSC 100	College Success Skills	1			
BCIS 1115	Introduction to Computers	3			
ENGL 1110	Composition I	3	ENGL 100 or satisfactory placement scores		
ENGL 1120	Composition II	3	ENGL1210 or 1110		
COMM 2120	Interpersonal Communication	3			
SOCIAL SCIENCE:		3			
CREATIVE/FINE ARTS:		3			
MATH 1220	College Algebra	4	MATH1215 or satisfactory placement scores		
NAVA 2220	Navajo History	3			
SCIENCE W/LAB (AST, BIO, ENV, GEO, PHY):					
Science		4			
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General Diné Studies Program					
ECED 1130	Family & Community Collaboration	3			
IT 275	Media Criticism	3			
MATH 1350	Introduction to Statistics	4	MATH1220		
NAVA 2210	Navajo Culture	3			
NAVA 2230	Navajo Government	3			
BUSA 2420	Tribal Law	3			
NAVA 2240	Diné Philosophy of Education	3			
DCLL CORE COURSES					
NAVA1110	Navajo I	4	NAVA1110		
NAVA 1120	Navajo II				
NAV 121	International Leadership	3			
NAVA 1130	Beginning Navajo Reading and Writing	4	NAVA1130		
NAVA 2130	Intermediate Navajo Language- Writing				
NAV 210	Contemporary Navajo Life & Experiences	3			
NAV 212	Navajo Historical Perspective	3			
NAV 250	Introduction to Linguistics	4			
NAV 301	Intermediate Navajo Language (Convo&Rdg)	4	NAV102 or NAVA2130		
NAV 302	Intermediate Navajo Language (Writing)	4	NAV301		
NAV 310	Colonization and De-Colonization	3			
NAV 321	Global Indigenous Leadership	3	NAV121		

NAV 401	Advanced Navajo Language (Convo & Rdg)	4	NAV302		
NAV 402	Advanced Navajo Language (Writing)	4	NAV401		
NAV 410	Traditional Navajo Cultural Practices & Theory	3	Fluent in Navajo		
NAV 411	Cultural Revitalization: Problems, Solution & Possibilities	3			
NAV 421	Native North American Leadership	3	NAV321		
NAV 431	Theoretical Indigenous Leadership	3			
NAV 441	Traditional Navajo Leadership	3	Fluent in Navajo		
NAV 442	Contemporary Native Gender, Politics & Leadership	3			
NAV 443	Navajo Morals & Ethics	3	Fluent in Navajo		
NAV 490A	Researching Navajo (Senior Thesis)	3			
NAV 490B	Researching Navajo (Senior Thesis)	3			
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS:		125			

	Signatures	Date
Student:		
Advisor:		
Registrar:		
Graduation Date:		

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