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BACONE COLLEGE
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Division of Adult Education

The Division of Adult Education

The Division of Adult Education (DAE) at Bacone College was created to provide learning opportunities for the non-traditional and adult student. The division facilitates offering courses in select degree programs, continuing education, and professional courses in an adult-centered environment. By providing associate and bachelor degree programs, the working adult enhances lifelong skills and appreciation necessary to succeed in a dynamic global economy. The division and its programs offer subject specific single or multiple classes, continuing education, and certification training. All formats are held at times and locations that are convenient for the student. The Division of Adult Education promotes a wide variety of courses while maintaining academic integrity, commitment to American Indian educational opportunity, and spiritual values of the college.

Course Format

All DAE programs are offered in an accelerated format. Each course is 8-16 weeks in length. The division currently provides courses on the main campus, off campus, and online. Students that enroll in nine credit hours per semester are considered full-time.

Concierge Service

Adult Education Assistant Directors provide concierge service to all Adult Education students. They assist students through the admissions, financial aid, and enrollment processes. The Assistant Directors can even arrange to have books and other documents shipped directly to the student.

Division of Adult Education Degrees

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
American Indian Studies | Christian Ministry | General Studies | Criminal Justice Studies

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE
Accounting | Business Administration | Child Development | Criminal Justice Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS
American Indian Studies | Christian Ministry | Criminal Justice Studies
Early Childhood Development and Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Business Administration | Medical Imaging | Nursing (RN to BSN) | Sports Management
Criminal Justice Studies

American Indian Studies Degrees

AIS ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Bacone College initiated studies of traditional American Indian thought and culture in 1932. From that beginning, a variety of courses have been integrated into an interdisciplinary major, drawing from the curriculum of the college in nearly all academic areas. These include, but are not limited to, American Indian Art, American Indian Humanities, Tribal Languages (Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, and Pawnee), and American Indian Tribal Government. Bacone also offers a variety of other courses dealing with American Indian Studies such as Contemporary American Indian Affairs, History of the American Indian, and special American Indian Studies courses which change from year to year, but are noted in the class schedule.

AIS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

The Baccalaureate Program of American Indian Studies offers a multi-disciplinary curriculum whose primary goal is to expose students to knowledge, theory, and methods of learning that are specific to the study of American Indian, Alaska Native, First Nations, and other indigenous cultures. Within the courses of study, students will learn about the development of historical and contemporary American Indian cultures, the history and effects of European colonization and conquest, American Indian peoples' ability to maintain culture and sovereignty, and ongoing challenges to American Indian people and communities. Students will learn about distinctive American Indian bodies of knowledge, indigenous world views and spirituality, and American Indian art forms. Furthermore, the program provides students with the opportunity to gain necessary skills in the area of critical analytical thinking, intellectual capacity, community, and interpersonal skills. Students also engage in research that contributes to the understanding, strengthening, and support of indigenous communities. The Baccalaureate Degree in AIS will serve the following types of students:

1. Those seeking a four-year degree as a prerequisite for entry into the American Indian Studies field.
2. Those currently in service to American Indians who seek to broaden their skills and obtain job-related knowledge and expertise.
3. Those currently working in Tribal Nations and American Indian systems who seek to specialize and/or work in some other area of that system.

Division of Business

The Division of Business at Bacone College provides an adult-centered learning environment, to develop the business skills and appreciation for continuous learning necessary to succeed in a dynamic global economy.

Our faculty is empowered to help develop ethical, knowledgeable, and technologically competent business professionals. We strive to do this to further the College's mission of providing a premier education experience through Christian principles, while providing an equal educational opportunity to all.

Our mission, to best serve our students and to efficiently use institutional resources, the Division of Business is committed to:

- Offer a responsive, flexible business curriculum within a learning environment that prepares and supports analytical thinking and lifelong learning.
- Integrate technology into our teaching and communications with students and colleagues.
- Create an environment to fulfill our mission by providing opportunities for faculty development; support for faculty efforts to serve students and improve our programs; and appropriate rewards for achievements in teaching, intellectual contributions, and service.
- Target well-defined markets and promote the Division of Business effectively in those markets.
- Build and maintain partnerships with key constituencies.

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration can prepare you for a variety of responsible management positions, not only domestically but also internationally. This program focuses on giving you a solid foundation and skills in accounting, sales, marketing, operations, management, human resources, banking, and finance.

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting, prepares students for employment or advanced education in various areas of finance. Graduates may work for the government, the private sector, and for-profit and non-profit organizations, in areas such as audit procedure, budget control and investment, just to name a few.

Criminal Justice Studies

The baccalaureate program of Criminal Justice Studies (CJS) at Bacone College, studies the structure, functions, and decision-making processes of the police, courts, and correctional agencies involved in the control and management of criminal offenders. The discipline examines the causes and patterns of criminal behavior and the role of the law in regulating both crime and the operation of the criminal justice system. The program prepares students for entry-level positions in the field of criminal justice, as well as to prepare individuals already employed in criminal justice professions for advanced career opportunities.

Furthermore, the program provides students with the opportunity to gain necessary skills in the area of program development and evaluation, as well as planning and research within the field of criminal justice.

The Baccalaureate Degree in CJS will serve the following types of students. Those seeking a four-year degree as a prerequisite for entry into the criminal justice field. Those currently in service in the criminal justice system who seek to broaden their skills and obtain job-related knowledge and expertise, and those currently in the criminal justice system who seek to specialize and/or work in some other area of the system.

Executive Degree Completion

ONLINE EXECUTIVE DEGREE COMPLETION

American Indian Studies

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Business Administration

Complete a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and learn to apply best practices of business administration to your business or organization as a degreed business executive. Our Business degrees provide an adult-centered learning environment to develop the business skills and appreciation for continuous learning necessary to succeed in a dynamic global economy. We offer degree concentrations in Accounting and Certified Fraud Examiner.

Online Executive Degree Custom Concentrations

Bacone College can customize concentrations within American Indian Studies and Business Administration degrees to meet the specific needs of Tribal Governments, businesses, or organizations.

These custom concentrations include eight (8) courses to address the specific needs of your non-degreed executives.

These concentrations require a written agreement and a minimum of ten (10) students.

ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION FORMAT

Concierge Service

Adult Education specialists are assigned to provide concierge service to our online students. They assist students with admissions, financial aid, enrollment, and can have books shipped directly to the student.

Online Classroom

We use Moodle as our online classroom. You choose the time that fits your schedule to 'enter' the moodle classroom and work at your own pace.

Online Micro Lectures

The weekly assignments of the online Moodle classroom include several 10-15 minute micro lectures allowing you to enjoy the lectures in the time you have available.

Online Video-Based Discussions

Once a week you will join your instructor and all the other students in your class for an online video based discussion to explore your individual work with the rest of the students in your course.

Capstone Experiences

Each of our online degree completion programs includes capstone experiences which provide real-world experiences. You may choose to complete an important assignment in your current job or complete a portfolio item for future employment as your capstone.

Online Degree Completion For The Associate of Arts in General Studies

The Associate of Arts in General Studies online degree completion program is designed for those who desire to complete a fully accredited online associates degree. This program of study allows the student to earn an associates degree and have their courses applied towards a variety of bachelors degree programs.

Students seeking the associates degree completion in this program must transfer a minimum of 33 existing credit hours from a regionally accredited college or university. They will then complete a minimum of 31 additional hours to earn their associates degree in our online degree completion format.

Online Degree Completion For The Bachelors Degree

Bacone's Bachelors Degree Online Completion programs are designed for those students who desire to complete a fully accredited online bachelors degree.

Students seeking degree completion in this program must hold an associates degree from a regionally accredited college or university, or have earned sufficient transferable credit to enroll in the program. They will then complete a minimum of 60 additional hours to earn their bachelors degree (BA or BS) in our online degree completion format.

ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEGREE COMPLETION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is a completion program for RNs. The BSN curriculum consists of both general education and nursing courses. The nursing courses are delivered in an accelerated online format with classes meeting two to three times during the eight week courses.

Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging

The mission of Bacone College's, Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging (BSMI) degree completion program is to assist communities in need of highly competent imaging professionals. These professionals provide skilled, quality care, with respect for individual, cultural, and spiritual differences.

Criminal Justice

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice Studies is the study of the structure, functions, and decision-making processes of the police, courts, and correctional agencies involved in the control and management of criminal offenders.

Christian Ministry

The mission of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Ministry is to provide the theological foundation needed for those individuals committed to work in the fields of mission and ministry. The program design focuses on the opportunity to engage in practice, while learning. This postmodern approach of reflection in action is thought to be essential for preparing students to minister in our fast paced global society.

Online Professional Degree Custom Concentrations

Bacone College can customize concentrations within Criminal Justice degrees to meet the specific needs of Tribal Governments, businesses, or organizations.

We can also customize concentrations within the Christian Ministry degree to meet the specific needs of denominations, church associations, churches, or church-related organizations.

These concentrations include four (4) courses and four (4) internships to address the specific needs of your non-degreed professionals. The internships can provide a basis for developing a new program or improving an existing program with our faculty serving as consultants.

These concentrations require a written agreement and a minimum of ten (10) students.

Professional Degree Completion

Christian Ministry Degrees

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

This degree program provides students with a four-year experience in spiritual growth and academic preparation. The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry offers students the opportunity to major in one of two concentrations:

- The Christian Counseling concentration offers students the opportunity for national certification with the National Christian Counselors Association, as well as the academic preparation.
- The Small Group Ministry concentration is certified by the American Association of Christian Counseling and offers students a certification through their organization.

These programs combine academic preparation with hands-on experience through the various associations.

DEGREE COMPLETION ONLINE

Do you...

Have a bachelors degree in any field?

Have an associates degree?

Want to earn a bachelors degree in ministry?

Need to stay in your place of service?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then the Bacone College Bachelor of Arts degree completion program is for you. Any student who has a bachelors degree, an associates degree or comparable college hours, can enroll in the Bachelor of Arts degree completion program to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry online and stay in your place of service. The academic courses are completed online, and the internship component can be completed right where you live.

School of Education

Consistent with the vision of the founder of Bacone College, and the historic mission, the School of Education's specific mission is to prepare highly qualified teachers who truly make a difference in the classroom and in the lives of their students.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Graduates with an Associate Degree in Child Development could pursue jobs as: teachers in child care or Head Start programs, and administer child care programs. The emphasis of this degree is to develop a strong understanding of how children develop and learn, the role of the family, and content and pedagogical knowledge of children age birth through eight.

A student who completes the Associates Degree in Child Development can move into the Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Development and Education with all associate degree credit hours counting toward their bachelor degree.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

The Early Childhood Development and Education Bachelors Degree program is designed to prepare early childhood professionals to make a difference in the lives of children and families within the context of home, school, and community. Course work and practical experiences help students interpret and integrate the ever-growing body of knowledge about children and their environments. Special attention is given to examining the implications of theories, research, and policies. After completing the core classes, students' work with their advisor's to create individualized programs that support their interests and professional development, surrounding children from birth through five-years of age.

This degree will prepare you to provide education and service to children and families through different community agencies and organizations. Opportunities include teaching or administration in preschool programs, organizations including family life education programs, cooperative extension service, parent education programs, resource and referral, child welfare and advocacy agencies, mental health centers, mediation programs, recreation programs for children, and human service agencies.

SPORTS MANAGEMENT

Graduates with a bachelors degree in Sports Management could pursue jobs as: athletic directors, coaches on any academic level, sports team managers, armed forces sports coaches, sports administrators in private or semiprivate enterprises, municipal sports directors, front-office personnel and administrators with professional sports organizations, public colleges, and universities (facilities, marketing, and sports information), and in businesses that have a strong sports emphasis. In addition, graduates could go on to pursue graduate degrees that may prepare them for highly specialized jobs in sports.

School of Health Science

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING (BSN)

Only the upper echelon of nurses obtain their BSN, and you can get yours at the Billie R. Tower School of Nursing. This non-clinical baccalaureate program is offered in an accelerated format. The program combines online courses with limited traditional classroom sessions.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MEDICAL IMAGING (BSMI)

Our baccalaureate degree in Medical Imaging is a non-clinical based degree designed for credentialed medical imaging professionals. The program combines online courses with limited traditional classroom sessions. This combination offers the flexibility you need as a practicing professional who wants to expand your educational horizon.

Admission Requirements

The Division of Adult Education is a restricted access program, and students must:

1. Meet all Bacone College admission requirements.
2. Be at least 23 years of age.

Financial Aid

All federal, state, and tribal aid is available to qualified applicants. Students are advised to check with the Bacone Financial Aid Office for details.

Bacone Advising

Advising at Bacone College establishes a professionally nurturing relationship between Advisee and Advisor, which will help the student successfully balance academic, extracurricular and personal commitments, and complete the necessary requirements to graduate in a timely manner.

TOUCHING LIVES

Through careful stewardship and preservation of tradition, Bacone College has served a diverse community of learners and leaders for well over a century.

Working with our mission partners and alumni, Bacone has offered life-changing grants and scholarships that make it possible for our students to enjoy quality education in a Christian environment.

Founded in prayer by Almon C. Bacone in 1880, Bacone College expanded to its historic hilltop campus in 1885. Since then, it has been Muskogee's "hometown" school and the oldest school of continuous education in the State of Oklahoma.

COMMUNITY

Over 1150 young men and women are enrolled in various degree programs at Bacone College under the direction of 34 faculty, including renowned authors and Native artists.

LIBRARY

The Indian Room at the Bacone College Library is the home to an incredible collection of works owned by the late American Indian artist Dick West.

American Indian literature and Harvard classics comprise the 38,000 book collection, which is complimented by a modern wireless network and access to over 13,000 online journals and full-text databases.

NATIVE HIRES

Diversity and appropriate representation of American Indians have led to a number of cabinet level hires and promotions, as well as an emphasis on assisting with professional development and personal growth.

ATHLETICS

NAIA Sports
Football · Softball · Baseball
Basketball · Track · Soccer
Cross-Country · Volleyball
Wrestling · Golf
Other Intercollegiate Sports
Rodeo · Cheer/Spirit Squad

MISSION STATEMENT

Bacone College, an independent institution related to the American Baptist Churches USA, maintains its commitment to serving American Indians within a culturally diverse community. The college, through its baccalaureate and associate degree programs, challenges students to develop intellectual and social skills, spiritual values and healthy lifestyles by providing quality education in a nurturing Christian environment.

Bacone does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or age in the admission of students, or in any of its programs or activities, or in its employment practices. Questions concerning this policy, or complaints of discrimination, may be directed to the compliance officer, Bacone College, Muskogee, OK 74403; phone (918) 781-7363. (Information provided in compliance with Title IX, Title VI, Section 504, and the Age Discrimination Act.)

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