TOUCHING LIVES

Through careful stewardship and preservation of tradition, Bacone College has served a diverse community of learners and leaders for 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 “home-town” school and the oldest school of continuous education in the State of Oklahoma.

COMMUNITY

Over 925 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. The Merritt D. Betts Library located at Bacone Commons was opened in the spring of 2012. This state of the art facility is comprised of a collection of over 55,000 books. WiFi and access to numerous online journals and databases are readily available.

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
Golf | Cross-Country
Volleyball | Wrestling

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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CENTER FOR TRIBAL LANGUAGES
Tribes throughout Oklahoma are making attempts to preserve their native languages and reintroduce them in their communities. At Bacone college, we consider it a privilege to help tribes in this endeavor by offering a degree program that provides an opportunity to understand how to teach and develop curriculum materials related to native languages and thus hold onto a priceless part of the cultural heritage.

"The formation of the Center for Tribal Languages at Bacone College is another important step for Bacone to meet its historic education mission with Native People. Since its founding in 1880 Bacone has sought to meet the educational needs of Native People. Our agreement with the Sauk Language Department is a logical next step in our Vision 20/20 plan."

Bacone College’s commitment to the ongoing development and expansion of this innovative model places it at the forefront of the Higher Education response to tribal language endangerment within the state of Oklahoma.

The Concentration in Tribal Languages is one of only a handful of programs in the Nation that provide the opportunity for young people to develop as tribal language speakers and teachers while simultaneously working towards college degree completion.

American Indians Studies Tribal Language Concentration
Courses are scheduled to begin in Fall of 2013 for the Tribal Languages Concentration in the American Indian Studies Associates Degree. Program development will continue to expand this concentration to the American Indian Studies Bachelor Degree.

President Duncan has authorized a feasibility study to explore establishing Degree Site Locations and offering a Bachelor Degree in Tribal languages.

Course of Study
This unique Program is a combination of required General Education courses, American Indian Studies courses, and specified Native Language and Teaching courses. Classes will be offered:

- At Bacone College both during fall and spring semesters as well as during a required 9-week Intensive Summer Session
- Online
- On-site at authorized specified Tribal Language programs.

This Program features courses in Linguistics, Native Language Teaching Education, and tribally-specific language instruction by tribally certified language instructors. The innovative feature of this Program is the ability to earn college credits for intensive Language Internships at authorized tribal locations.

Graduates of this Program will be prepared to take their place within their tribes as Native Language Instructors, Tribal Linguists, and Native Language Revitalization workers.

Cost of Attendance
Students enrolled in this concentration will be eligible for federal financial aid and a special tuition rate established for Tribal Education Initiatives.

Cultural Support
Students in this program will enjoy cultural support and programs through The Center for American Indians at Bacone College. The Center for American Indians at Bacone College stands as one of the 2 pillars of the institution to help support the mission of Bacone College. The Center for American Indians offers many programs that American Indians can be involved with to learn and grow in their cultural heritage.