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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The baccalaureate degree in American Indian Studies prepares students for careers, career advancement and continued study utilizing an interdisciplinary approach to the study of American Indians, their culture viewed from native perspectives in regard to issues in American Indian Studies and the educational transitions through policy and historical challenges. The program seeks to develop the student's ability to critically examine important tribal government, federal policy and social issues. Those completing a degree in American Indian Studies will launch careers into tribal management, law, health administration, research, higher education, cultural preservation, gaming and/or advanced study. Furthermore, American Indian Studies faculty and students will be expected to embrace the American Indian culture, understand tribal sovereignty, recognize the importance of the Indian community, give insight on native philosophies and promote the pursuit of professionalism in a spiritual environment.

# AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

## SAMPLE CAREERS

- Archeologists
- Curators
- High School Teachers
- Historians
- Museum Technicians and Conservators
- Political Scientists
- Sociologists
- University and College Teachers
- Writers
- Anthropologists

## TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

- Tribes
- Casinos
- Indian Clinics
- Tribal Government
- Social Work
- College and Universities
- High Schools
- Hospitals

Graduation Requirements:
- A.A. = 62 credit hours
- B.A. = 124 hours
- 2.0 cumulative GPA

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