



Indigenous/Dakota Studies



Tradition

Childrens early years are integral to their physical, social, emotional, behavioral, language, and cognitive development. From birth to age 8, children go through rapid phases of development and growth.



Culture

Positive Guidance and discipline are crucial for children because they promote self-control, self-regulation, teach responsibility, and help them make thoughtful choices.



Values

Hands-on learning allows children to use their senses to engage children in problem-solving strategies and allows children to interact with the learning materials.



Community

Early Head Start, Head Start, FACE, Little Dreamers Daycare, Public Schools, Lake Region area child care centers, Starting Your Own Business



About

The Indigenous Studies Program is dedicated to awareness and understanding of the histories and contemporary experiences of the Dakota, Native Americans, and other Indigenous people. The program focuses on the Dakota and Indigenous peoples of the United States and Canada, but also draws on the experiences of Indigenous peoples from other parts of the world. This program helps preserve the unique Dakota culture, language, and history of the Spirit Lake Dakota Nation..



Why Choose CCCC?

- Affordable*
- Smaller Class Sizes*
- Fully Accredited - Credits Transfer*
- Financial Aid, Apprenticeships & Scholarships Available*
- Qualified & Dedicated Instructor*



Program of Study

Essential Studies

- ENGL100 Student Success
- ENGL110 College Composition I
- ENGL120 College Composition II
- COMM110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- Fine Arts, Humanities or History (2)
- Social Sciences or History
- HIST261 American Indian History
- CSCI101 Introduction to Computers
- Math
- Lab Science
- Corresponding Lab for Lab Science
- DSL250 Dakota Language I
- DS110 Dakota Culture and History

Core Classes

- DS122 Introduction to Spirit Lake Culture, Government, and Constitution
- DSL251 Dakota Language II
- DS170 Native Americans & the Cinema
- DS155 Survey of Native American Arts
- DS265 Native American Literature
- DS230 Federal, State, and Tribal Policies & Relationships
- Program Electives

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- AR100 Introduction to Archery
- HG101 Introduction to Hand Games
- DSL252 Dakota Language III
- DSL253 Dakota Language IV
- NAT105 Wildlife ID
- NAT105L Wildlife ID Lab
- NAT215 Plant ID
- NAT215L Plant ID Lab
- NAT102 Introduction to Natural Resource Management
- BIOL124 Environmental Science
- BIOL124L Environmental Science Lab



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Other Information

Labor Statistics

Salary Range Average: \$35,000-\$80,000. Projected Growth Over 10 years: +7.8% growth
 Source: BLS & Burning Glass Technologies, 2020 *This is for a Bachelors Degree in Indigenous Studies



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