



CANKDESKA CIKANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Serving Spirit Lake Tribe 1974-2024

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Indigenous/Dakota Studies



Tradition

Children's 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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College Information

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Live Dakota