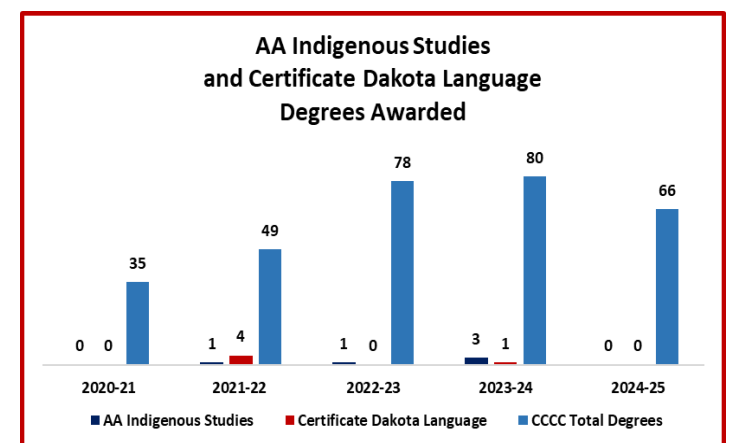
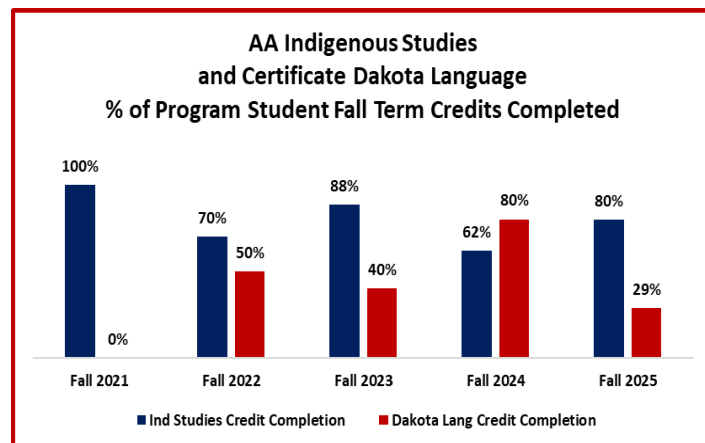
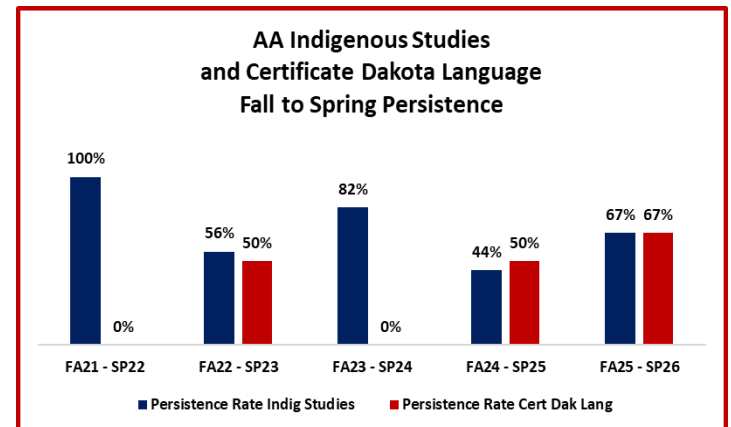
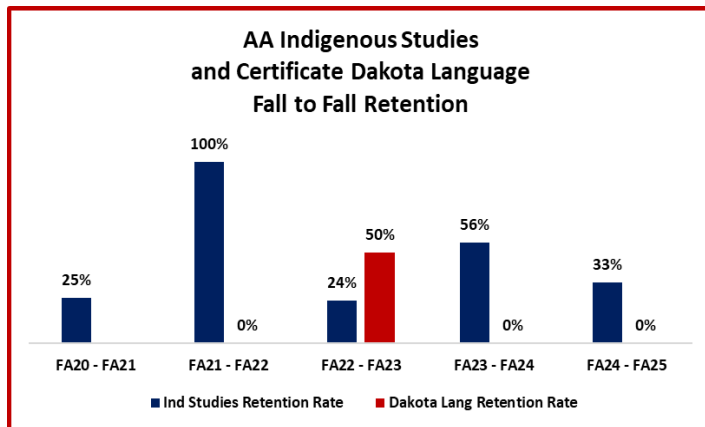
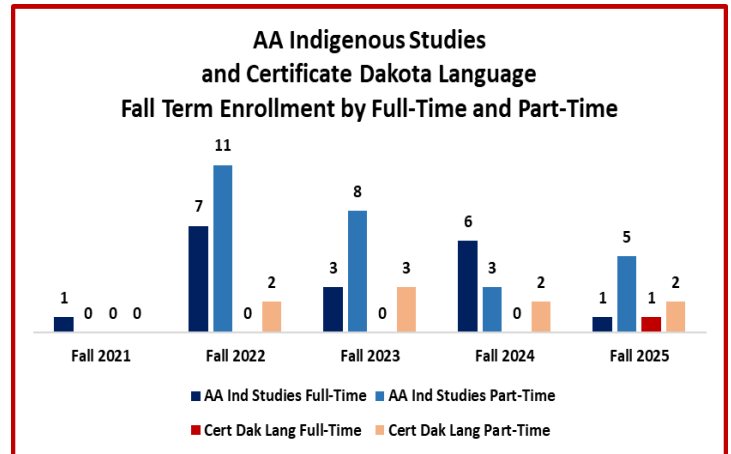
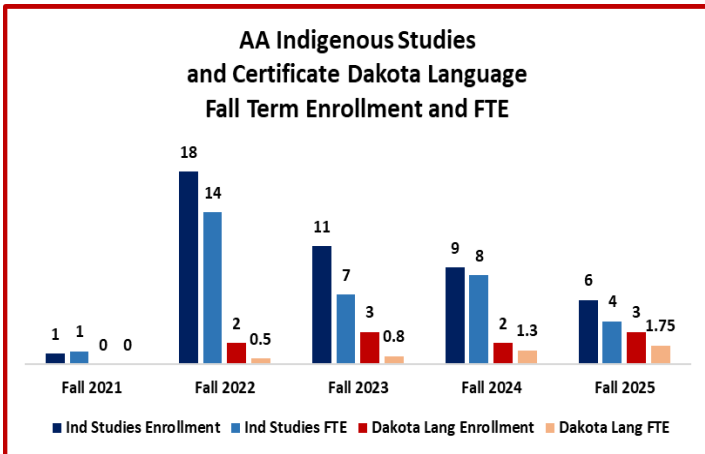




# Spring 2026 Annual Program Snapshot

**Program Name:**  
AA Indigenous Studies and  
Certificate Dakota Language

**Program Faculty:**  
Eric Rogness, Marva Tollefson,  
Carol Greywater, Shelby Leaf



## Program Highlights 2025-26

1. Hired a new adjunct Dakota language and Culture instructor

2. A Dakota Language Bowl was held in the college auditorium

3. Dakota Story Event held in the Educational Center

## Current Program Goals 2025-26

[as reported on the Fall 2025 Program Goal Status Report]

1. Double the number of Dakota Language course sections currently being offered by Fall Semester 2026.

2. Increase enrollment by 2 students per semester during the 2025-26 academic year.

3. Put together a plan to utilize the new educational center for Indigenous Studies by Fall Semester 2026.

## Progress on Current Program Goals 2025-26

1. Goal met – the Dakota Language course offerings are doubled on the Fall 2026 class schedule

2. This goal has been exceeded - six new students in the Fall Semester and seven new students in the Spring Semester

3. A plan was put together to hold a cultural event once a month in the educational center

## Updated/Revised Program Goals for 2026-27

[Note: At least one program goal should be targeted at improving classroom pedagogy or curriculum.]

1. Hire one more full-time Dakota Studies Instructor to teach in-person language class.

2. Increase enrollment by 4 students per semester during the 2026-2027 academic year.

3. Hire a Dakota Studies student as a digital archivist in the Educational Center.