

## **NATV 351 Individual Study**

The Native American Studies Undergraduate Individual Study is a significant feature of the bachelor's degree and is implemented as a course. The goal of the individual study program is to ensure students build on their knowledge base and skill level. Students will have the opportunity to select topics, subjects, and/or issues relating to the focus in the Native American Studies curricular strands: Leadership and Building Native Nations and Indigenous Learning Communities.

### **Responsibilities**

Native American Studies and each faculty member will be responsible for managing the individual study. They are responsible for assuring the credit requirements are fulfilled under University guidelines and for generating a grade based on the accomplishments of the planned study.

Students will be responsible for fulfilling the requirements in the plan of study that includes both a formal paper and presentation. Students will meet with the faculty member once a month, or more often as needed.

### **Course Requirements**

The term of the individual study will correspond to the UNM calendar. An individual study will last one semester and will be worth three credit-hours. The student must approach the faculty member the semester before the student plans to take the individual study. With consultation and discussion with the faculty member, the student will develop a plan of study. In the plan of study, a formal paper and presentation will be required. The faculty member can apply additional requirements for the student.