**Bachelor of Arts in Native American Studies: Leadership & Building Native Nations Concentration**

The Bachelor of Arts in Native American Studies is an interdisciplinary program designed to introduce students to the basic factors which underlie the distinct differences between Native societies and the larger American society. In addition, the degree provides students with the opportunity to examine the differences which continue to exist between Native and non-Native societies through multi-contextual learning activities which include experiential or service-learning opportunities. The following objectives are presented as a way to satisfy the broader goals:

* Ground students in the concepts and applications of methodologies from relevant disciplines focused on Native issues related to education, economics, law, philosophy, psychology, arts and media;
* Provide students with relevant learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom;
* Assist students in integrating theory and practice through field and/or research experience; and
* Encourage dialogue and collaboration among students, faculty, and the Native community in the on-going development of the Native Studies curriculum.

A 2.00 cumulative GPA in major coursework is required. No exceptions.

All students pursuing a BA in Native American Studies will start in a pre-major status until the following requirements have been satisfied with a grade of C or higher:

* General Education Curriculum: Communications
* General Education Curriculum: Mathematics and Statistics
* General Education Curriculum: Second Language
* NATV 1150 – Introduction of Native American Studies
* NATV 2110 – Sociopolitical Concepts in Native America

Upon matriculation to full-major status, undergraduate students are required to complete **12 credit hours** from the following courses for the *Leadership & Building Native Nations* Concentration

* NATV 325 – Tribal Government
* NATV 326 – Tribal Gaming
* NATV 348 – Native American Activism
* NATV 423 – Self Determination & Indigenous Human Rights
* NATV 436 – Environmental Ethics & Justice in Native America
* NATV 445 – Politics of Identity
* NATV 450 – Topics in Native American Studies
* NATV 480 – Building Native Nations: Community Revitalization, Culture, Decolonization, and Indigenous Thought

As a requirement in the College of Arts & Sciences, students majoring in Native American Studies are also required to declare a minor program or a second major in addition to their NAS program. Please visit <https://ascas.unm.edu/academics/majors-minors-certificates.html> for more details.

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| **Name (SID):** | | |  |  | | |
| **Expected Graduation Term:** | | |  |  | | |
| **General Education** | | |  | **Concentration Requirements**  *Indigenous Learning Communities* | | |
| *REQUIREMENT: Course Name* | *Credits* | Grade |  | *REQUIREMENT: Course Name* | *Credits* | *Grade* |
| *EXAMPLE: NATV 352 (Fall 2019)* | *3* | B |  | *EXAMPLE: NATV 385* | *3* | *A+* |
| *ENGL 1110 (pre-req for ENGL 1120)* |  |  |  | Course 1: |  |  |
| Comp1: ENGL 1120 |  |  |  | Course 2: |  |  |
| Comp2: |  |  |  | Course 3: |  |  |
| Math: |  |  |  | Course 4: |  |  |
| Sci1: |  |  |  | UD C1: |  |  |
| Sci2 (Lab): |  |  |  | UD C2: |  |  |
| SociBeh: |  |  |  | **Minor or Second Major Program**  [Student’s Choice] | | |
| Hums: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Lang: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FineArts: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flex1: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flex2: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Diversity Req:* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Pre-Major Requirements** | | |  |  |  |  |
| NATV 1150 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NATV 2110 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Major Requirements** | | |  |  |  |  |
| NATV 2140 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NATV 300 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NATV 474 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NATV 351 or 352 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **\*Elective/Additional Coursework** | | |  |  |  |  |
| Course 1: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Course 2: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Course 3: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \*Elective credits vary based on outstanding requirements, transfer credits, and any additional coursework | | |  |  |  |  |
| **DEGREE SUMMARY** | | |  |  |  |  |
| Total Units in Degree: | (120 minimum) | |  |  |  |  |
| Overall UD Credits: | (48 or more) | |  |  |  |  |
| Arts & Science Credits: | (90 or more) | |  |  |  |  |
| NAS UD Credits: | (XX or more) | |  |  |  |  |
| NAS Total Credits: | (XX or more) | |  |  |  |  |
| **Major GPA:** | **(2.0 or Higher)** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Cumulative GPA:** | **(2.0 or Higher)** | |  |  |  |  |

**Additional Notes:**