

AA General Studies – Liberal Arts Option

PHILOSOPHY:

The Liberal Arts program at Stone Child College nourishes the student's interest and literacy in communications, cross-cultural humanities, natural sciences, fine arts, and social sciences. The program offers a quality educational base to the Rocky Boy community, either as a preparation for transfer to baccalaureate programs in four-year colleges or as a terminal Associate of Arts degree. This degree provides an opportunity for individual development, with special consideration for Chippewa-Cree cultural preservation and awareness, and acts as a channel for tribal development through academic enrichment. The Liberal Arts program emphasizes a multicultural education, including significant coursework with Native American cultural content.

EXPECTED LEARNER OUTCOMES:

Students will:

1. Define literal and personal meaning of liberal arts.
2. Understand the complexities of humanities.
3. Write and/or visually reflect on coursework in liberal arts and social sciences.
4. Research and critique ethnic, gender, political and social issues.
5. Relate the cultural and linguistic importance of the Chippewa Cree Tribe.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Students will complete the GENERAL EDUCATION and the PROFESSIONAL CORE degree requirements as outlined in the appropriate sections with these specific courses required for completion of General Education.

GENERAL EDUCATION	34 CREDITS
General Education Mathematics: M 121 College Algebra or M 145 Math for Liberal Arts	
PROFESSIONAL CORE	27 CREDITS
LIBERAL ARTS - Courses must be taken from at least two of the following areas: ART, ENGL, HUM, MUS, NAS (fine arts or humanities emphasis), or NASX (12 credits)	
SOCIAL SCIENCES - Courses must be selected from at least two of the following areas: AD, HS, BUS, GS, HIST, NAS (social science or politics emphasis), PSYX, or SOCI (9 credits)	
HUM 290: Liberal Arts Capstone (3 credits)	
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	61 CREDITS