

AA General Studies – Studio Art Option

PHILOSOPHY:

The Studio Art Option is an associate degree program committed to the development of accomplished visual artists who are rooted in Northern Plains Native American cultural life, especially in the culture of the Chippewa-Cree. The program is designed to prepare students to be basically skilled and disciplined in both contemporary and traditional art media, to be effective in writing and critical thinking, and to be prepared either to pursue art professionally or to transfer to a four year program for continued intensive development as artists.

This program recognizes the vitality of the visual language of Northern Plains Indian people. It recognizes the desire of many of today's Indian artists to create art in both traditional and contemporary media.

EXPECTED LEARNER OUTCOMES:

Students will:

1. Demonstrate growing competence in studio art skills such as drawing, painting, design, sculpture, photography, print-making, and graphic arts;
2. Demonstrate growing competence in traditional art skills such as beading, regalia creation, quilting, tanning, tipi making, leather working, and horse hair weaving;
3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Chippewa-Cree culture, especially its visual art.
4. Demonstrate ability to discuss and write effective critiques of both literature and works of visual art.

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	
General Education Fine Arts: ART 110: Art Appreciation (3 credits)	34 CREDITS
General Education Mathematics: M 121: College Algebra (3 credits)	
PROFESSIONAL CORE	
ART 201: Native American Art History (3 credits)	30 CREDITS
ART 121: Intro to Painting(3 credits)	
ART 111: Intro to Drawing I (3 credits)	
ART 106: 2-Dimensional Design(3 credits)	
ART 150: Intro to Beading (3 credits)	
LIT 115: Intro to Literature (3 credits)	
ART 290: Art Capstone (3 credits)	
Electives (9 credits)	
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Electives:

- NASX 100 Cree Language II (3 credits)
- ART 211 Drawing I (3 credits)
- ART 221 Painting I (3 credits)
- ART 255 Painting II (3 credits)
- ART 250 Beading II (3 credits)
- ART 215 Ceramics (3 credits)
- ART 160 Matte Making (3 credits)