

# NORTHERN TRANSFER TRACK

## Native American Studies with Potential to earn the Michigan Anishinaabemowin (FN) Teaching Certification

Below are the official Bay Mills Community College and Northern Michigan University courses for your transfer pathway. The following section is the A.A. degree in Anishinaabe Language Instruction at Bay Mills Community College with restricted selections to meet the Michigan Transfer Agreement. Meet with your academic and/or faculty advisor to discuss and create your personal degree plan each semester. Declare your participation in this articulation agreement by going to [nmu.edu/admissions/nmutransferagreementsignup](https://nmu.edu/admissions/nmutransferagreementsignup)!



ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN ANISHINAABE LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

### FIRST YEAR

#### Bay Mills Community College Fall Semester

- ☐ Computer Science Elective (4 Credits)
- ☐ EN 111 College Composition
- ☐ NL 105 Ojibwe Language
- ☐ NP 141 Basic Immersion I (6 Credits)

#### Bay Mills Community College Spring Semester

- ☐ EN 112 Content Area Comp. & Research
- ☐ NA 113 Native American Awareness
- ☐ NL 106 Ojibwe Language II
- ☐ NP 142 Basic Immersion II
- ☐ Science Elective (3-4 Credits)

#### Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- ☐ CS 1009 General Elective
- ☐ EN 111 General Education (EFFC)/MTA
- ☐ NAS 101 (Major)/General Education (HUME)/MTA
- ☐ GEN 1009 General Elective

#### Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- ☐ EN 211 General Education (EFFC)/MTA & Grad Requirement\*
- ☐ NAS 1009 Native American Studies Elective
- ☐ NAS 102 Native American Studies Elective
- ☐ EN 1009 General Elective
- ☐ SCII 1009 General Education (SCII)/MTA

### SUMMER SEMESTER\*\*

#### Bay Mills Community College Summer Semester

- ☐ NA 123 Native American Contributions to Society (Recommended) OR NA 125\*\*\* Hist. & Org. of MI Indian Tribes
- ☐ NP 143 Basic Immersion III

#### Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- ☐ PWC 1009 General Education (PERS) & Graduation Requirement (GCIT)/MTA OR NAS 212 General Education (SOCR) & Graduation Requirement (GCIT)/MTA
- ☐ GEN 1009 General Elective

### SECOND YEAR

#### Bay Mills Community College Fall Semester

- ☐ ED 201 Intro to Educ. & Student Diversity
- ☐ NA 213 Contemporary Native American Issues
- ☐ NP 151 Introduction to Immersion I
- ☐ Science Elective w/Lab (4 Credits)

#### Bay Mills Community College Spring Semester

- ☐ ES 101 Fitness & Wellness (2 Credits)
- ☐ MA 113 Quantitative Reasoning OR MA 116 College Algebra OR MA 206 Statistical Methods
- ☐ NL 209 Anishinaabe Language Teaching Methods
- ☐ NP 152 Introduction to Immersion II

#### Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- ☐ EDU 101 Education Core (Major)
- ☐ NAS 204 (Major)/General Education (SOCR) & Graduation Requirement (GCIT)/MTA
- ☐ GEN 1009 General Elective
- ☐ General Education (SILB) & Graduation Requirement/MTA

#### Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- ☐ HP 1009 General Elective
- ☐ MA 1001 OR MA 111 OR DATA 109 General Education (QUAR) & Graduation Requirement\*
- ☐ GEN 1009/Sub. for LG 250 (Major)
- ☐ GEN 1009 General Elective

**TOTAL BMCC CREDIT HOURS: 78-79**

\*This course must be passed with a "C" or better grade to count for NMU's Graduation Requirements.

\*\*10 Credits to be completed in the Summer Term. Students completing the AA degree in Anishinaabe Language Instruction will be expected to complete the MTA.

\*\*\*Students wishing to be eligible to teach in the Wisconsin school system will be required to take NAS 212 at NMU. NA 125 from Bay Mills, though equivalent for transfer, will **NOT** satisfy this requirement for the teaching certification.

# TRANSFER TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Apply to Northern Michigan University at [nmu.edu/apply](https://nmu.edu/apply)

Submit official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended.

To learn more about the transfer process, visit [nmu.edu/transfer](https://nmu.edu/transfer) or email [transfer@nmu.edu](mailto:transfer@nmu.edu)

Visit [nmu.edu/education](https://nmu.edu/education) or email [education@nmu.edu](mailto:education@nmu.edu) for more information on this pathway

Documented language competency from an approved Native speaker will be required upon completion of the Associate Degree at Bay Mills Community College. The language competency is the equivalent for the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) Subject Area.

## THIRD YEAR AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SEMESTER ONE

- ☐ EDU 210 Child & Adolescent Development & EDU 210A Apprenticeship: Child & Adolescent Dev.
- ☐ NAS 212 Michigan & Wisconsin Tribal Relations (Recommended) OR Elective
- ☐ NAS 310 Tribal Law & Government

SEMESTER TWO

- ☐ EDU 363 Understanding Students with Disabilities and Diverse Learners
- ☐ EDU 319 Teaching of Disciplinary Literacy for Secondary Teachers
- ☐ EDU 319A Apprenticeship: Teaching of Disciplinary Literacy for Secondary Teachers
- ☐ NAS 488 Native American Community Engagement
- ☐ LG 350 Methods & Materials in Teaching Language Education

## FOURTH YEAR AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SEMESTER ONE

- ☐ NAS 404 Research & Engagement in Native American Studies
- ☐ NAS 315 History of Indian Boarding School Education
- ☐ NAS 300+ Electives (Major)

SEMESTER TWO

- ☐ EDU 450 Internship 7-12
- ☐ EDU 400 Professional Seminar IV
- ☐ NAS 300+ Electives (Major)

TOTAL NAS MAJOR CORE CREDIT HOURS: **28**

TOTAL EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS: **27**

- Students must take at least one degree required Native American Studies course during the final semester at NMU in order to meet financial aid qualifications.
- Students must work with the School of Education, Leadership and Public Service to obtain specific information about obtaining the Teaching Certification.
- Students who complete the Associate of Arts degree in Anishinaabe Language Instruction at Bay Mills Community College are **NOT** required to complete a minor for the Native American Studies major at NMU.

Complete a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit in residence at Northern Michigan University, excluding advanced placement credit. Transfer students must earn a minimum of eight credits in each major and four credits in each minor.

TOTAL NMU CREDIT HOURS: 55

GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS AT BMCC AND NMU: 133-134

This pathway is active from **August 2025 – August 2028**. For the full articulation agreement visit [nmu.edu/articulationagreements/](https://nmu.edu/articulationagreements/). Students are responsible for meeting with their academic adviser regularly to ensure they remain on track within the program as outlined in the agreement.

## FOR ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR TRANSFER ADMISSIONS PROCESS, CONTACT:

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