



NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Transfer Guide for Northwestern Michigan College

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Northern Michigan University's Center for Native American Studies programs and courses are designed for both Native American and non-Native American students. Rooted in Great Lakes Anishinaabe Indigenous worldviews, classes range from Anishinaabe language to governance and expression to education. The courses reflect decolonizing processes to ever-growing global and local conversations of earth-centric care.

TIME WITH NMC

Although not required, students may earn any associate degree from NMC before enrolling in the online Native American Studies program at NMU and may transfer up to ninety (90) credit hours. Unless otherwise designated, a grade of at least a C- is required for courses to be considered for transfer to Northern.

During the first two years at NMC, students will complete courses to meet the General Education curriculum requirements at NMU. In addition, students will take courses that may be transferred in for Native American Studies credits and used toward the completion of requirements for the Native American Studies Major.

Students may also choose to concentrate in a particular subject area at NMC in order to use those courses toward a minor at NMU. An associate degree may also satisfy the Minor requirement. The associate degree cannot be General Studies and must be approved by the Native American Studies Department.

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE		120
<i>Credits can be transferred to or completed with NMU</i>		
NMU COURSE	NMU COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
NATIVE AMERICAN CORE COURSES		16
NAS 204	Native American Experience	4
NAS 212	Michigan and Wisconsin Tribal Relations	4
NAS 310	Tribal Law and Government	4
NAS 315	History of Indian Boarding School Education	4
ANISHINAABEMOWIN (ANISHINAABE LANGUAGE)		4
NAS 101 OR NAS 207	Spark of the Three Fires: Anishinaabe Language, Culture and Community I Beautiful Walks on Turtle Island: Seasonal Experience Anishinaabe Language	4
CAPSTONE (BOTH THEORETICAL AND APPLIED)		8
NAS 404	Research and Engagement in Native American Studies	4
NAS 488	Native American Community Engagement	4
NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES ELECTIVES		12
MINOR		16
GENERAL EDUCATION		30-40
<i>Transfer credit suggestions on reverse of this sheet</i>		

Courses can be taken at Northwestern Michigan College or online with Northern Michigan University. Transfer coursework from NMU may apply to any combination of major, minor, general education, or graduation requirements. See the reverse of this sheet for the General Education transfer guide.

NMU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

NMU COURSE OPTION	NMC COURSE EQUIVALENT
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION COMPONENT (two courses required)	
EN 111	ENG 111 English Composition
EN 211	ENG 112 English Composition
QUANTITATIVE REASONING AND ANALYSIS COMPONENT (one course required)	
DATA 109 MA 100 MA 101	MTH 131 Probability & Statistics MTH 111 Intermediate Algebra MTH 100 Quantitative Literacy
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMPONENT (one course required)	
NAS 204 OR NAS 212	Satisfied at NMU through Native American Studies major
INTEGRATIVE THINKING COMPONENT (one course required)	
NAS 315	Satisfied at NMU through Native American Studies major
HUMAN EXPRESSION COMPONENT (one course required)	
NAS 101 OR NAS 207	Satisfied at NMU through Native American Studies major
PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIETY COMPONENT (two courses required)	
CJ 110 PS 105 PSY 101 SO 101	CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice PLS 101 Intro to American Politics PSY 101 Intro to Psychology SOC 101 Intro to Sociology
SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY COMPONENT (two courses required)	
BI 111 CH 105 GC 255 EC 202	BIO 115 Cell, Plant & Ecosystem Biology CHM 101 Intro to Chemistry [&] CHM 101L ENV 111 Physical Geology ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics

NMU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENT	NMU COURSE
English Competency	EN 111 & EN 211 (Grade C or higher)
Mathematics Competency (Grade C or higher)	DATA 109, MA 100, MA 101 or other approved course
2.0 Overall NMU & General Education GPA	2.0+ GPA
Global Citizenship	NAS 204 or NAS 212
Laboratory Science Requirement	BI 111, CH 105, GC 255 or other approved course

This transfer guide reflects current evaluation of courses from Northwestern Michigan College (2025-2026 academic year). Changes occur occasionally. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student; a transfer guide is not intended to be a contract with NMU. Courses listed in this transfer guide represent a selection of courses at NMC that count for NMU requirements. There are other courses that can count for areas listed above. For academic advising assistance or to request an unofficial degree evaluation, contact the NMU Global Campus: (906) 227-1200 | online@nmu.edu