

NAAGAANIZIWAAD

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INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Education from an Indigenous American perspective is our unique focus. Leech Lake Tribal College offers an A.A. Degree in Indigenous Leadership. This degree integrates Indigenous American studies, contemporary and traditional arts, social studies, humanities, and natural sciences with an Indigenous understanding through a variety of exceptional courses.

A special emphasis is based on Ojibwe language and culture, history, governance and land base; the four elements of nationhood. Based on Ojibwe values, these educational and cultural opportunities prepare our students for success in the world beyond the classroom. They are also designed to prepare students to transfer to four-year programs of study at other colleges and universities.

The credits a student earns at LLTC are accredited and will transfer to colleges of the student's choice, depending on the transfer equivalency guidelines.

The basic requirement for an Indigenous Leadership A.A. Degree is the completion of 63-65 credits. Students completing the requirements for this degree are not required to complete Ojibwe Language studies beyond the two semesters required of all students at the college who seek any Associate of Arts Degree.

Graduates will be able to:

- Read, write, understand, and speak Ojibwemowin at an introductory level.
- Apply Anishinaabe critical thinking skills using Anishinaabe world views and values in academic, personal, and community situations.

Aside from immediate career options, completion of this degree prepares students for further study in indigenous language and culture or in the discipline of their choice.

Indigenous Leadership careers may include:

- Cultural Education
- Government and Public Administration
- Leadership management positions in business, organizations (private/public/tribal/non-profit)
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services



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LLTC Core Requirements: 20 credits			Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
ANI 100	Introduction to Anishinaabe Studies	3		FA/SP		
EDU 102	Miikana (<i>FYE</i>)	3		FA/SP		
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3		FA/SP		
ITECH 100	Computer Applications I	3		FA/SP		
OJI 101	Speaking Ojibwe I	4		FA/SP		
OJI 102	Speaking Ojibwe II	4	OJI 101	FA/SP		

Category 1: Communications: 3 credits			Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
ENGL 201	English Composition II	3	ENGL 101	Interm.		
SPCH 100	Speech and Communications	3	ENGL 101	FA/SP		

Category 2: Critical Thinking (Satisfied by MNTC requirements)

Category 3: Natural Science: 7 credits (1 Lab Required)			Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
Science Options with a Lab						
BIO 121	General Biology I	4		FA/SP		
BIO 122	General Biology II	4		Spring		
* GEOL 110	Physical Geology and Earth Systems	4		FA/SP		
FOR 110	Woodland Plants	4		Fall		
ISCI 211	Introduction to Environmental Chemistry	4		Interm.		
Science Options without a Lab						
* BIO 204	Environmental Science	3		FA/SP		
ENER 150	Introduction to Renewable Energy	3		Fall		
* ISCI 291	Indigenous Science	3	ENGL 101	Interm.		

Category 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning: 3 credits			Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
MATH 140	Concepts in Mathematics	4	MATH 094	FA/SP		
MATH 150	Beginning College Algebra	3	MATH 140	FA/SP		
MATH 155	Advanced College Algebra	3	MATH 150	FA/SP		
MATH 210	Pre-Calculus I	3	MATH 155	Interm.		
MATH 250	Calculus I	3	MATH 210	Interm.		

Category 5: History and Social Sciences: 3 credits			Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
HIS 101	U.S. and Indigenous American History, 1830-Present	3		FA/SP		
PSY 100	General Psychology	3		Fall		
PSY 210	Indigenous American Psychology	3		Spring		
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3		FA/SP		

Category 6: Humanities and Arts: 9 credits			Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
ART 100	Introduction to Traditional & Contemporary Art	3		FA/SP		
ENGL 250	Contemporary Indigenous American Literature	3	ENGL 101	Spring		



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Choose another course from below					
ART 102	Introduction to Pottery	3			Interm.
ART 107	Drawing I	3			Interm.
ART 108	Sculpture	3			Interm.
ART 109	Watercolor Painting	3			Interm.
ART 110	Acrylic and Oil Painting	3			Interm.
ART 113	Jingle Dress Making	3			Interm.
ART 114	Star Quilt Making	3			Interm.
ART 116	Introduction to Beadwork	3			Interm.
ART 204	Moccasin Making	3	ART 116 or IP		Interm.
ENGL 120	Creative Writing	3	ENGL 101		Interm.
* ENGL 200	Literature and the Environment	3	ENGL 101		Fall
ENGL 299	Special Topics in Literature	3	ENGL 101		Interm.
MUS 250	History of Anishinaabe Music and Dance	3			Interm.

Category 7: Human Diversity (Satisfied by LLTC Core ANI 100)

Category 8: Global Perspective (Satisfied by LLTC Core OJI 101)

Category 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility (Satisfied by LLTC Core ITECH 100)

Category 10: People and the Environment (Satisfied by ENGL 200/GEOL 110/ISCI 291)				Term	CK List
BIO 200	Ethnobiology	3		Fall	

Indigenous Leadership Program Requirements: 15 credits		Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
ANI 200	Indigenous American Leadership	3		Spring	
ANI 297	Indigenous American Internship	3	IP	Spring	
HIS 150	History of Leech Lake	3		FA/SP	
PHIL 200	Indigenous American Philosophy	3		Fall	
POLSC 225	Treaty Law and Tribal Sovereignty	3		Spring	

Indigenous Leadership Electives: 4 credits		Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
ANI 290	Knowledge Bowl Preparation	2		Spring	
ANI 298	Nationhood & Gathering of Manoomin	3		Fall	
HIS 101	U.S. and Indigenous American History, 1830-Present	3		FA/SP	
OJI 201	Speaking Ojibwe III	4	OJI 102	FA/SP	
PSY 210	Indigenous American Psychology	3		Spring	
SOC 200	Indigenous American Women	3		Spring	
		Total=	67 Credits		

* Course completes more than one category requirement, but credits may only be counted once.
 Please note that some of the pre-req's may be completed based on competency.

