

PHILOSOPHY:

The mission of the Cree Language Program is to develop Cree language speakers who are fluent in reading, writing, and verbally communicating in Cree. Students will acquire fluency and appreciation of the Cree language as they explore language in historical, cultural, and educational contexts. This program is intended to support local schools and their ability to teach Cree language to their students through the Class 7 Montana Teaching License. This program is also intended to support students who may choose to continue their education and enroll in a bachelor's degree program, such as education.

EXPECTED LEARNER OUTCOMES:

Students will:

1. Demonstrate proficiency and fluency in verbal and written communication in Cree and English.
2. Apply knowledge of the history and cultures of the Cree people when speaking, reading, writing, or listening.
3. Communicate effectively with culturally and linguistically diverse individuals in Cree and in English.
4. Apply knowledge of language acquisition theories to assess and evaluate language acquisition, to plan for future growth, and to understand how and why people communicate.
5. Demonstrate behaviors and attitudes of cultural competency that reflect a positive and respectful approach to learning and communicating in Cree language.

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 Requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION	
HUM 213: Chippewa Cree Religion & Philosophy (3 credits)	
PSYX 100: Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)	
M 121: College Algebra (3 credits) or M 130: Math for elementary teachers (4 credits)	
CAPP 120: Introduction to Computers or EDU 270 Instructional Technology (3 credits)	
WRIT 101: College Writing I (3 credits)	
WRIT 201: College Writing II (3 credits)	
COMX 111: Public Speaking (3 credits)	
NAS 101: History of Indians in the U.S. (3 credits)	
ART 110: Art Appreciation (3 credits)	
NATURAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (BIOS 101 or CHMY) (4 credits)	
NASX 100: Cree Language 1 (3 credits)	
GS 100: Freshman Seminar (2 credits)	
PROFESSIONAL CORE	
NASX 214: Cree Writing 1 (3 credits)	
NASX 215: Cree Writing II (3 credits)	
NASX 105: Cree Language II (3 credits)	
NASX 106: Cree Language III (3 credits)	
NASX 108: Cree Language IV (3 credits)	
NASX 107: Cree Language Lab I (1 credit)	
NASX 109: Cree Language Lab II (1 credit)	
NASX 290: Cree Language Capstone (3 credits)	
NAS 145: Chippewa Cree History and Culture (3 credits)	
EDU 210: Language Acquisition Theory and Practice (3 credits)	
Program Elective (3 credits)	
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	65-66 CREDITS

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Required Courses:	Credits	Grade	Term
Fall – Year 1			
NAS 145 Chippewa/Cree History & Culture	3		
WRIT 101 College Writing I	3		
CAPP 120 Intro to Computers or EDU 270 Instructional Technology	3		
NASX 100: Cree Language I	3		
NAS 101 History of Indians in the US	3		
GS 100 Freshman Seminar	2		
Total credits	17		
Spring – Year 1			
COMX 111 Introduction to Public Speaking	3		
NASX 105 Cree Language II	3		
HUM 213 Chippewa Cree Religion & Philosophy	3		
NASX 214 Cree Writing I	3		
WRIT 201 College Writing II	3		
EDU 210 Language Acquisition Theory and Practice	3		
Total credits	18		
Fall – Year 2			
NASX 106 Cree Language III	3		
NASX 107 Cree Language Lab I	1		
Program elective: select an elective course with your advisor	3		
M 121 College Algebra or M 130 Math for Elementary Teachers I	3 or 4		
EDU 235 Introduction to Indian Education	3		
NASX 215 Cree Writing II	3		
Total credits	16 or 17		
Spring – Year 2			
NASX 108 Cree Language IV	3		
NASX 109 Cree Language Lab 11	1		
NASX 290 Cree Language Capstone	3		
PSYX 100 Introduction to Psychology	3		
NATURAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (BIOS 101 or CHMY 141/142)	4		
ART 110 Art Appreciation	3		
Total credits	17		
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS	65-66		