

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA)

NATA 113	The Indian In Literature: Fact And Fiction	3
Total Units		18.00

Overview

The Department of American Ethnic Studies provides a major in Native American Studies. The Native American program is designed to provide an introduction to the Native American experience in North America by means of comprehensive exposure to course-work dealing with the major aspects of Indian life, including history, values, politics, literature, and art.

It is the Department's belief that, through an examination of the heritage and contributions of the heritage of others, one can appreciate ones own heritage.

The major provides preparation for transfer into four-year colleges and universities.

Requirements

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

- All Department Requirements listed below with a "C" or better or "P" in each course (at least 20% of the department requirements must be completed through SBCC).
- One of the following three General Education options:
 - OPTION 1: A minimum of 18 units of SBCC General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/degrees-certificates-awards/#associatedegreeestext>) (Areas A-D) and Institutional Requirements (Area E) and Information Competency Requirement (Area F) OR
 - OPTION 2: IGETC (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext>) Pattern OR
 - OPTION 3: CSU GE Breadth (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#csugebtext>) Pattern
- A total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher).
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted.
- A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Department Requirements		
ASAM 101	Comparative Asian-American History, 1849-1965	3
or BLST 101	The African-American In U.S. History To World War II	
or CHST 101	Mexican-American (Chicano) History In The U.S.	
NATA 101	American Indian: Past and Present	3
NATA 102	The Native American In 20th Century Society	3
or NATA 105	California Tribes: The Chumash	
NATA 103	Native American Cultural Heritage	3
NATA 112	Native American Visual And Musical Art	3

Learning Outcomes

- Develop a general understanding of Native North American history.
- Develop a general understanding of the diversity of North American Indian culture through an in depth consideration of different Tribes and Nations.
- Discover and explore how North American Indians have been affected by culture change.
- Discover and learn about the diversity of Native American governments.

Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (<https://www.sbccc.edu/counselingcenter/counselingappointments.php>).