

Certificate in Tribal Leadership

Program Overview

Upon completion of this certificate, students will be able to make an immediate contribution to their work in tribal government or tribal enterprise. Additionally, students will gain a broad understanding of business as well as specific applications in tribal settings.

To Learn More About This Program

Contact the Office of First Year Experience at 269-782-1499 or fye@swmich.edu.

Certificate Requirements

To earn this certificate, students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher, fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below, and complete a minimum of 21 credit hours. Additionally, HIST 248 and any prerequisite courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C.

Course Offerings

Students pursuing a Certificate in Tribal Leadership may complete select courses for this program online. Courses within this program may also be offered on-site at our Dowagiac or Niles campus.

Certificate Courses

Course ID	Course	Credits
ACCO 201	Principles of Accounting 1	4 credits
BUSI 200	Small Business Management	3 credits
BUSI 201	Principles of Management	3 credits
BUSI 207	Business Law I	3 credits
ENGL 228	Proposal Writing	3 credits
HIST 248	Native American History	3 credits
SOCI 248	American Indian Studies and Policy	3 credits

Complete at least 2 courses from the list below

Course ID	Course	Credits
BDWI 101	Introductory Potawatomi Language	3 credits
BDWI 201	Intermediate Potawatomi Language	3 credits
BUSI 220	Marketing	3 credits
ECON 201	Macroeconomics	3 credits
ECON 202	Microeconomics	3 credits
PSYC 215	Organizational Psychology	3 credits

Total Program Credits: 28

Additional Notes About the Certificate in Tribal Leadership Program

- A prerequisite course may be needed prior to enrollment in some courses within this program. Specific prerequisite requirements are listed in the Course Description section in the Course Catalog. A summary of the prerequisites is listed below in the Example Course Sequence.
- Courses taken out of sequence may delay a student's ability to complete the program in a timely manner. Please consult your advisor regularly.
- Each student should submit a graduation application at least one full semester before they plan to graduate.
- This program is subject to change. Students should consult with their advisor for program updates.

Example Course Sequence

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program.

FIRST SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of C Required)
ACCO 201 Principles of Accounting 1	4 credits	BUSI 200 (concurrent enrollment allowed)
BUSI 200 Small Business Management	3 credits	ENGL 115, ENGL 103W, ENGL 103, ENGL 104, or English test score (Level 2 or higher); concurrent enrollment in ENGL 115 allowed
HIST 248 Native American History	3 credits	ENGL 115, ENGL 103W, ENGL 103, ENGL 104, or English test score (Level 2 or higher); concurrent enrollment in ENGL 115 allowed
Program Elective	3 credits	See Course Description for details

SECOND SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of C Required)
BUSI 201 Principles of Management	3 credits	ENGL 115, ENGL 103W, ENGL 103, ENGL 104, or English test score (Level 2 or higher); concurrent enrollment in ENGL 115 allowed
BUSI 207 Business Law 1	3 credits	None; BUSI 200 recommended
ENGL 228 Proposal Writing	3 credits	ENGL 103 or ENGL 103W
SOCI 248 American Indian Studies and Policy	3 credits	ENGL 115, ENGL 103W, ENGL 103, ENGL 104, or English test score (Level 2 or higher); concurrent enrollment in ENGL 115 allowed
Program Elective	3 credits	See Course Description for details