# Curriculum Proposal

**INST 15-16 #36**

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**New Program**

1.2 Certificate in Indigenous Studies

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Form 1

Curriculum Modification Summary

College: Bemidji State University
Department: Languages and Ethnic Studies
Proposer: Dr. Vivian Delgado
Proposer’s position: Assistant Professor of Indigenous Studies

Describe the modification(s) you propose, and how it (/they) will work to students' advantage.
(This description and explanation will be included in Curriculum Report packets forwarded to the Faculty Senate.):

1. This is a proposed Certificate in Indigenous Studies. A student would take INST 1107 Introduction to Turtle Island, INST 3170 Indigenous Education, INST 4007 Spiritual Lifeways, and INST 4207 Indigenous Philosophy to receive this certificate.

2. Any student not majoring or minoring in Indigenous Studies are able to receive this certificate. It will appear on their transcript.

3. Modifications proposed (specify number of each):
   _____ Course Modification(s) (form 2)
   _____ New Course(s) (form 3)
   _____ Course Drop(s) (form 4)
   _____ Program Modification(s) (form 5)
   ___X New Program(s) (form 6)
   _____ Program Drop(s) (form 7)

The modifications affect (check):
   _____ Liberal Education
   ___X Undergraduate Curriculum
   _____ Graduate Curriculum
   _____ Teacher Licensure Program(s)
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Form 6
(Updated: 9.15.15)

New Program Form

Type of Program to be established:
_____M.S.*
_____M.A.*
_____Applied Masters**
_____B.S.
_____B.S./T.L.
_____B.A.
_____Minor
_____Field of Emphasis: Stand Alone
_____Field of Emphasis in:
__X__Other: Certificate

Program name: Certificate in Indigenous Studies

Reason(s) for new program: (na)

Student learning outcomes for the program (please use the same format as for other programs in the department):

1. Students in other majors will gain additional insights in culturally responsive curriculum by obtaining a Certificate in Indigenous Studies.
2. Students will be aware of the culture, history and languages of Indigenous Peoples.

How will the student learning outcomes be assessed (e.g., major field test, student portfolio, departmental rubric, department-developed examination questions, etc.)?

Learning outcomes and assessments will follow the established department evaluations.

Note: If courses from other departments are required for this program, please notify the chairs of those departments.

There are no courses from other departments offered in this certificate

Please check one of the items below:

______ No comments were received from other programs or departments within one week of the notification.

______ Comments were received within one week of the notification, and are attached.
Note: If this is a joint program, the signatures of both department chairs (and both deans, if different colleges) must be provided.

Alerts:

- Attach draft catalog copy of proposed program.

- Contact the Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs regarding approval downstate (required for all of the above except for a minor where there is an existing major).

* MS/MA Curriculum proposals for graduate programs must indicate how the program addresses these requirements (in the draft catalog copy or elsewhere):

  a. MnSCU 50% rule: At least one-half of the required credits in a master's degree, exclusive of a thesis, capstone, or similar culminating project, shall be credits restricted exclusively to graduate student enrollment.

  b. Competency Requirement

  c. Written Examination Requirement

**Applied Master’s Degree must address items a-c above, as well as:

  d. How the proposed capstone experience meets the capstone requirements/standards listed in the catalog.

For more information on each of these requirements refer to the current graduate catalog.
Certificate in Indigenous Studies Cert

Required Credits: 12 credits
Required GPA: 2.00

I REQUIRED CORE COURSES:

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- INST 1107 Introduction to Turtle Island (3 credits)
- INST 3170 Indigenous Education (3 credits)
- INST 4007 Spiritual Lifeways (3 credits)
- INST 4207 Indigenous Philosophy (3 credits)
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Form 8
Updated: 09.18.15

Signatures

Dr. Vivian Delgado, Assistant Professor of Indigenous Studies, 03/07/2016
Proposer / Title / Date

Dr. Blanca Rivera / Languages and Indigenous Studies Department Chair / not dated
Chair or Director / Department or Program / Date
Note: "All departmental recommendations [on curriculum] must be reviewed and approved by the department’s faculty."--IFO/MnSCU Master Agreement 2009-2011, 20.A.3 (p. 80).

At this point, packet goes to Records Office/Curriculum Coordinator to be logged in to the Curriculum Proposal Progress Grid.

Dr. Colleen Greer / Dean of College of Arts and Sciences / 4/4/2016
Dean / College / Date

Note: If proposal is sent back to the Proposer, please notify the Curriculum Coordinator. If approved, packet goes to Academic Affairs Office.