

<b>FALL SEMESTER 2023 – 14 credits</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Hr Lc/Lb</b>
ANSH 1211 – Ojibwe 1 (MnTC Goal 8)		4	
ENGL 1231 – College Composition 1 (MnTC Goal 1)	(CLR, CLW)	4	
INST 1020 – Introduction to Indigenous Studies (MnTC Goals 5 & 8)		3	
INST 1140 – Indigenous Philosophy (MnTC Goals 6-T/A & 10)		3	

<b>SPRING SEMESTER 2024 – 13 credits</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Hr Lc/Lb</b>
ANSH 1212 – Ojibwe 2 (MnTC Goal 8)	(ANSH1211)	4	
ENGL 2215 – American Indian Literature (MnTC Goals 6-T/A & 7)	(CLR, CLW)	3	
HIST 1150 – Native American History (MnTC Goals 5 & 7)	(CLR)	3	
INST 1065 – Survey of Indigenous Art (MnTC Goals 6-T/A & 7)		3	

### Program Description

The Indigenous Studies program at Minnesota North College promotes the understanding of tribal culture and builds students’ knowledge of American Indian literature, art, history, and philosophy. The curriculum includes the study of traditional cultural values, tribal language, tribal social structures, social and intellectual relations between Indians and Whites, and a history of the interactions between tribal nations and the federal government. Special attention is placed on American Indian sovereignty and tribal efforts to preserve the freedom of cultural beliefs, such as language and religion.

Minnesota North’s Indigenous Studies program maintains close relationships with other American Indian academic programs at the K-12 districts and four-year institutions. The program maintains ongoing field activities with Ojibwe tribal communities in the region including the opportunity for students to participate in projects with local schools and agencies. The program has an Indian Elders Advisory Board. In addition, the program sponsors the Anishinaabe Student Organization.

### Occupational Titles

This certificate program complements a variety of two and four-year degree program options, and enhances career opportunities.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

1. Develop understanding of tribal culture.
2. Build knowledge of American Indian literature, art, history, and philosophy.

### Program Faculty Contact

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### MISSION

*Minnesota North College prepares lifelong learners and engaged citizens through inclusive, transformative experiences reflecting the character and natural environment of the region.*



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