

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS – NATIVE PATHWAYS DEGREE – 90 CREDITS

BASIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS (15 credits)

English 101 (English Composition I, 5 credits) – The emphasis for this writing course is to continue to develop expository (writing that explains) and argumentative (writing that persuades) skills. Essay writing will be required for these styles of writing.

English 102 (English Composition II, 5 credits) – The continuation of writing skills and techniques learned in English 101 with an emphasis on research skills are course highlights. Emphasis centers on writing critically and analytically, focusing on literature topics and written research.

Math 107 (Math in Society, 5 credits) – This course satisfies the quantitative skills requirement and covers topics such as money management, loan payment and savings, and calculating probabilities.

SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS (15 credits)

Political Science 202 (U.S. Government, 5 credits) – This course is an introductory survey connected to the political operation of the U.S. government including origins of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution. A review of the branches of government, the electoral process, and current political issues are also covered.

Anthropology 206 (Intro to Cultural Anthropology, 5 credits) – This course studies cultural traditions in various sections of the world leading to an understanding of cultural differences and similarities. Anthropological examples of human behavior in societies that contrast with western civilization is an area of emphasis.

Psychology 100 (General Psychology, 5 credits) – This is an intro course that deals with the psychology of behavior, development, learning, cognition, motivation, and emotion as well as perception, memory, and both normal and abnormal personalities.

HUMANITIES REQUIREMENTS (15 credits)

Music 105 (Music Appreciation, 5 credits) – This course expands the students' musical listening pleasure through the study of the elements of music and the major periods of music history. Exploration of music from other cultures is included.

Art 100 (Art Appreciation, 5 credits) – This course is a study of the basic elements of visual form and their application to the variety of the richness of art. Topical coverage ranges from traditional and contemporary worldly art to architecture, painting, photography, and sculpture.

Humanities 101 & 102 (Integrative Seminar, 2 credits each) – These courses examine the principles of effective oral communication with an emphasis on practical and personal application.

Humanities 103 (Integrative Seminar, 2 credits) – Written critical analysis of culturally applicable assigned reading. (1 credit applied to Humanities and 1 credit applied to Electives)

SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS (15 credits)

Biology 100 (Survey of Biology, 5 credits) – This is an introductory biology course dealing with the process of science, evolutionary concepts, and modern applications in biology and bioethics.

Earth 102 (Earth Science, 5 credits) – This course provides an intro to the earth and processes that shape our planet. Astronomy, oceanography, meteorology, and geology and how they relate and interact with the earth are also covered.

Astronomy 100 (Astronomy, 5 credits) – This course studies the universe beyond the earth, and begins with a study of the night sky and history of astronomy. Topics range from the solar systems, the stars, galaxies, and the evolution of the universe.

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (30 credits)

HPF 101 (Health Promotion and Fitness, 5 credits) – This course explores the interactive dimensions of health as well as providing strategies to achieve and maintain good health and well-being.

Anthropology 210 (Indians of North America, 5 credits) – This course studies a general view of the variations on the life ways of Native Americans up to current times. Cultural resource management is a focus area.

Anthropology 216 (Pacific Northwest Coast Peoples, 5 credits) – This course examines current indigenous and scientific thoughts about the origins, development, and variation of Pacific Northwest cultures.

Library 101 (Introduction to Information Resources, 2 credits) – This course introduces strategies and skills for location, evaluating, and using information resources in the resources process.

FYE 101 (First Year Experience, 1 credit) – This is a short intensive course that introduces the student to an overview of the Res-Based Degree at GHC, and to general college resources and operations.

FYE 102 (Creating Success in College and Life, 2 credits) – This course is designed to help students with a smooth transition to college. Acclimating the student to the content and processes of the Res-Based Degree is a specific outcome through an introduction and review of strategies and techniques to achieve college success.

B-Tech 101 (Intro to Keyboarding and Canvas, 2 credits) – This course is designed to teach students the touch system in using the computer keyboard.

Humanities 105 (2 cr.), 107, 108, 109, 110, 103, and 111 (Issues in Indian Country, 1 credit each) These courses examine contemporary issues in Indian Country through the study and discussion of culturally relevant case studies primarily generated from the native cases institute and located on the Evergreen State website. (<http://nativecases.evergreen.edu>)