

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
DODGE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2023 through Spring 2024

General Requirements
Minimum Total Hours 15

Program
Native American Studies
G670
Graduate Certificate

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
NAS 5033	Indigenous Research Methods	3
NAS 5043	Sovereignty, Law, and Policy	3
NAS 5063	Critical Indigenous Theory	3
Choose 6 hours in consultation with the NAS Graduate Liaison ¹		6
Total Credit Hours		15

¹Students may, but are not required to declare, an area of emphasis from one of the three existing areas of emphasis: (1) Tribal Governance and Policy, (2) Cultural Knowledge and Language, or (3) Indigenous Media and Arts.

A graduate *certificate* is not a graduate *degree*. A graduate degree represents a program of independent inquiry beyond the depth of coursework alone, while a graduate certificate represents a set of courses only.

- All courses must be taken at OU. No transfer credit will apply.
- No course substitutions are permitted for graduate certificates.
- Coursework applied to a graduate certificate cannot be more than five years old as of the semester the graduate certificate is awarded.
- Students must earn a grade point average of 3.00 or higher on all coursework applied to the graduate certificate.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-arts-sciences/native-american-studies/native-american-studies-graduate-certificate/>).