

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

Academic Year	General Requirements	Program
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2023 through Spring 2024	Minimum Total Hours ..... 15	Native American Studies  G670  Graduate Certificate

**Minimum Total Hours: 15**

**Program Code: G670**

## 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 <sup>1</sup>		6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup>Students 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.

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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/>).