

**NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES COURSE CODES  
GRADES PK-12**

*High school (grades 9-12) courses in Native American Studies require 120 contact hours per credit.*

Course Code	Course Name	Grade Levels	Description	Applicable Accreditation Standard*	License/credential Required**
06002	Native Language	PK	Languages for Native Speakers support, reinforce, and expand students' knowledge of their own tongue. The culture, literature, and history of the people may be incorporated.	None	License Code: 15046-Native American Studies ◆ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, 9-12, K-6, 1-6, K-8, or 1-8
06002	Native Language	1-6	Languages for Native Speakers support, reinforce, and expand students' knowledge of their own tongue. The culture, literature, and history of the people may be incorporated.	NDAC 67-19-01-35 (2)(3) ◆ counts as part of unallocated time	
06005	Native Language	7-8	Languages for Native Speakers support, reinforce, and expand students' knowledge of their own tongue. The culture, literature, and history of the people may be incorporated.	NDAC 67-19-01-34 (2)(b) ◆ may be counted as part of the minimum 200 minutes per week of additional courses	
06811	Languages for Native Speakers – Level I	9-12	Courses in language for Native Speakers support, reinforce, and expand students' knowledge of their own tongue. These courses may incorporate the culture, literature, and history of the people.	½ or 1	License Code: 15046-Native American Studies ◆ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, or 9-12
06812	Languages for Native Speakers – Level II	9-12	A sequel to Level I which builds upon the skills learned in that course. Because students understand at least the rudiments and structure of the language and have a working vocabulary (to a greater or lesser degree), this course will incorporate more of the culture, literature, and history of the people.	½ or 1	
06813	Languages for Native Speakers – Level III	9-12	A sequel to Level II which builds upon the skills learned in Level I and II. More emphasis will be based on conversation and storytelling in the native language.	½ or 1	
06814	Languages for Native Speakers – Level IV	9-12	A sequel to Level III and represents the most advanced course of the sequel. Spontaneity and ease of speech should increase as students use the native language.	½ or 1	

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06815	Tribal History	9-12	This course is a general overview of the various American Indian tribes throughout the United States. It will include the study of locations, origins, selected events, artifacts, ideas or other phenomena associated with the history of the tribes. Emphasis will be placed on the examination of the tribal nations of North Dakota.	¼, ½ or 1	License Code: 15046-Native American Studies ◆ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, or 9-12
06816	Tribal Government	9-12	This course provides an analytical description of tribal governments and their legal, social, and political structure. Emphasis will be placed on the examination of the tribal governments of North Dakota.	¼, ½ or 1	
06817	Tribal Studies	9-12	This course explores the social dynamics of American Indians and the ways of life they create to adapt and cope with the environmental, political, social, and economic statuses and changes. It will include studying contemporary issues facing American Indian people across the United States and in North Dakota.	¼, ½ or 1	
06818	Tribal Culture	9-12	This course explores differences and similarities of various tribes' cultural values. Topics will include kinship systems, rites and rituals, ceremonies, worldviews based on origin, and philosophical beliefs.	¼, ½ or 1	

\* High school curricular requirements are spelled out in NDCC 15.1-21-02. Accreditation Rules can be found at <http://www.state.nd.us/lr/information/acdata/pdf/67-19-01.pdf>. For accreditation, schools must provide additional units of credit based on school enrollment [see NDAC 67-19-01-32 (3)].

\*\* Please refer to the second page of the teacher's North Dakota Educator's Professional license to verify which subject areas a teacher is qualified to teach. Licenses and endorsements are obtained on a teaching license from the Education Standards and Practices Board (ESPB). Credentials are obtained from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and are issued to individuals holding a current teaching license.