

CHEROKEE LANGUAGE PROGRAM: GWY SWH.RODA TADONJA

Who We Are

We are a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary understanding and respect for the culture, history and experiences of the Cherokee people. Unique to NSU, the Cherokee Language Program is the only Indigenous language degree in the continental United States, providing critical support to other Cherokee language initiatives.

Majors Available

- B.A.Ed. Cherokee Education
- B.A., Cherokee Cultural Studies

Benefits/Opportunities

- Learn Cherokee and promote the revitalization of Indigenous languages
- Opportunities to be on the forefront of language revitalization efforts
- Internship opportunities
- Exclusive scholarship opportunities
- Unique employment opportunities

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEROKEE AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Who We Are

Broaden your understanding of the cultural, historical, social and political experiences of the Cherokees and other Indigenous peoples!

Majors Available

- B.A., American Indian Studies
- B.A.Ed. Cherokee Education
- B.A., Cherokee Cultural Studies

Benefits/Opportunities

- Internships are available through the American Indian Studies degree program
- Learn Cherokee and promote the revitalization of Indigenous languages
- Students also have opportunities to engage in ethnographic field research

Where Can I Intern?

- George M. Murrell Home
- Five Civilized Tribes Museum
- Spiro Mounds Archaeological Center

What Type Of Career Can I Have?

- Indian Ed. JOM Chairman, Muskogee Public Schools
- Curatorial Fellow at Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian
- Sac and Fox Language Program

Type Of Classes Offered

- AIS 2033 Native American Art
- AIS 3313 Native American Criminal Justice
- AIS 4133 Field Methods in Ethnology
- AIS 4813 Native American Folklore

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Northeastern State University - American Indian Profile At a Glance - Fall 2018

Undergraduate Enrollment



Total American Indian Undergraduate Enrollment	2,631
Total NSU Undergraduate Enrollment	6,740
% of all Undergraduate	39.0%
Total Bachelor's Degrees Conferred	440
Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018	

Total Enrollment



Data Source:
NSU Office of Institutional Effectiveness

Graduate Enrollment



Total American Indian Graduate Enrollment	310
Total NSU Graduate Enrollment	1,159
% of all Graduate	26.7%
Total Master's and Doctoral Degrees Conferred	78
Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018	

Top Tribes Represented at NSU

Cherokee Nation	2,156	Osage Nation	42	Apache Tribe	12
Choctaw Nation	299	Seminole Nation	27	Comanche Nation	12
Muscogee (Creek) Nation	298	United Keetoowah Band	16	Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma	12
Chickasaw Nation	63	Delaware Nation	14		

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NATIVE LIFE

Comprehensive Guide for American Indian Students at Northeastern State University

CENTER FOR TRIBAL STUDIES

Who We Are

The mission of the Center for Tribal Studies is centered upon Northeastern State University's commitment to excellence in academic quality, scholarly engagement, leadership, cultural enrichment, and service. The Center for Tribal Studies mission has an interdisciplinary focus that also recognizes the diversity of tribal nations, communities, cultures, and languages.

Benefits/Opportunities

- Partner with NSU Sequoyah Institute and other campus programs to facilitate guest lectures and cultural events
- Coordinate symposia, conferences and forums that present issues and topics relevant to American Indians

Services Available To Students:

- Assistance in locating scholarships, internships, and other resources
- Personal, academic, and career advisement
- Leadership development
- Coordination of campus services
- Advisement of American Indian student organizations

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NATIVE AMERICAN SUPPORT CENTER

Who We Are

The Native American Support Center (NASC) is a federally funded, five year grant program which seeks to increase Native American students' retention and completion of higher education through variety of preventive services and real time interventions to qualifying students.

Benefits/Opportunities

- Cultural and other campus activities in collaboration with the Center for Tribal Studies
- Expanded Cherokee and Creek language course offerings

Services Available To Students

- Personal, academic and career coaching
- Tutoring and advisement
- Research and graduate school preparation
- College success workshops
- Peer mentoring
- Cultural activities

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NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Who We Are

Northeastern State University has six recognized student organizations specifically for Native students.

- Native American Student Association (NASA)
- American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)
- American Indian Business Leaders (AIBL)
- Organization of Cherokee Language Learners
- Sigma Nu Alpha Gamma Fraternity
- Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity
- Alpha Pi Omega Sorority

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