

WHY STUDY AT DINÉ COLLEGE?

- The baccalaureate degree in Dine Studies degree aims to produce graduates highly proficient in the spoken Diné language, cultural teachings, and ways-of-thought, who embody these ways-of-being.
- Produce graduates who are well-prepared and committed to revitalization and renormalization of Diné language and cultural teaching in all areas of Diné society for generations to come.
- Close to home, family, and cultural practices.
- Affordable cost of attendance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

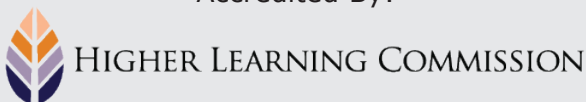
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*"Rooted in Diné language and culture,
 Our mission is to advance quality
 post-secondary student learning and
 development to ensure the well-being
 of Diné People."*

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to the program, students must meet the following admission requirements:

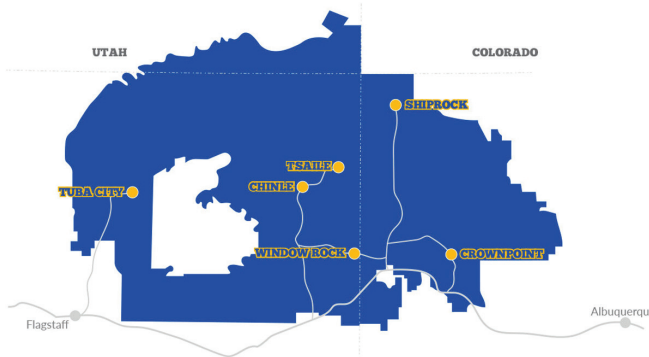
- Complete General Admissions Application
- \$20 New Student Application Fee
- Certificate of Indian Blood
- Official Education Transcript(s) - High School, GED, HISET, Dual Credit, or College
- Housing Application, if living on campus
- Admission is contingent upon program admissions acceptance

PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS

- Must have Associate's of Arts in Diné Studies with a 2.5 cum. GPA
- AA degrees from other institutions will be considered on a case by case basis
- Submit completed program admissions application to School of Diné Studies and Education; include all copies of unofficial college transcripts
- Schedule an appointment to complete a timed essay; must be written in Navajo
- Schedule an appointment to complete admissions interview with Navajo Language faculty

THE NAVAJO NATION IS OUR CAMPUS

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 SUCCESS ROOTED IN TRADITION



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Established in 2018, the Bachelor of Arts in Diné Studies fulfills the founders' vision that Diné College would be a premier institution providing education to perpetuate and sustain the Diné language and culture. Since its foundation in 1968 as the first tribally-controlled higher education institution, Diné College has been focused on creating opportunities for in-depth learning of Diné culture, language, and to reaffirm Diné identity. The Bachelors of Arts in Diné Studies plays a crucial role in this effort.

Graduates in Diné Studies will apply their unique Diné knowledge, thought, language and culture to all aspects of their daily lives, including family and community. However, the Bachelor of Arts in Diné Studies also provides pathways for graduates to further academic studies and/or professional career options in a diverse array of fields. The central purpose of Diné Studies is to nurture students and graduates to possess the skills and knowledge to address professional situations by uniquely applying Diné perspectives.

Not only does the Diné Studies program prepare graduates for professional careers, but it also helps to meet the diverse needs of the Navajo Nation in the following areas: Leadership; Diné Language Communications; Government and Law; Animal Husbandry and Medicine; Family and Social Issues; Protection and Stewardship of Diné Cultural Knowledge; Public Health and Wellness; Archaeology and Anthropology; Diné Culture and Language Education; Agriculture and Natural Resources; Tribal Sovereignty; and as well as others.

Job Prospects:

- Diné Studies educator
- Leadership: council delegate, chapter official, etc.
- Hataa'lii (ceremonial practitioner) community service provider
- Teacher/lecturer ecologist/forester
- Law enforcement policy analyst/advisor
- Counseling
- Linguist

- Curriculum developer
- Social service provider
- Farmer/agriculturalist; historian;
- Attorney/legal advocate/peacemaker
- Non-profit organization
- Public administrator
- Botanist
- Curriculum developer
- Community development coordinator
- Environmental advisor
- Public health representative
- Hospitality/tourism industry interpretation
- Museum and archive historic preservation
- Navajo scientific researcher

Program Admission Application Process

- Complete Program Admissions Application
- Schedule an appointment to complete the interview and essay portion for the admissions application: The essay is timed and must be written in Navajo (Essay and interview is to assess your Navajo language knowledge and abilities).
- All unofficial college transcripts or copies of college transcripts applicant attended.



Fall 2018 Institutional Statistics

Program Course Sequence		B.A.
JUNIOR YEAR	NAV 303 Third Level Navajo Immersion I	4
	NIS 320 Diné Bina'nitin Values & Ethics	3
	MTH/PSY 213 Statistics	4
	NAV 315 Navajo Conversation	3
	NAV 389 Navajo Linguistics	3
	NAV 304 Third Level Navajo Immersion II	4
	NAV 410 Navajo Language Revitalization	3
	NIS 360 Diné Economic System	3
	NAV 415 Advanced Navajo Conversation	3
	PSY 413 Advanced Indigenous Research Methods	4
	NAV 403 Fourth Level Navajo Immersion I	4
	NAV 391 Navajo Descriptive and Narrative Writing	3
	NIS 420 Diné Social Systems and Issues	3
	NAV 471 Navajo Grammar and Applied Linguistics	3
NAV 490 Navajo Language Master Apprentice Internship	3	
FINAL YEAR	NAV 404 Fourth Level Navajo Immersion II	4
	NAV 485 Advanced Navajo Oratory Skills	3
	NIS 455 Diné Place-Based Knowledge, Geography and Geology	3
	NIS 495 Senior Capstone Course	3
	DEGREE EARNED	CREDITS
General Education	41-43	
Lower Division Requirements	18-19	
Upper Division Requirements	63	
TOTAL CREDITS EARNED	121-124	

*Listing subject to change