The Department of American Indian Studies held consultation meetings with Native nations and their representatives at which there was a wide consensus that a B.A. program devoted to tribal administration and governance was needed. In response, the department created the new Tribal Administration and Governance (TAG) major, which is intended to meet the needs of Native nations in the region and throughout North America.

Admission Requirements

UMD admissions requirements must be met.

For information visit the UMD Office of Admissions website at [www.d.umn.edu/undergraduate-admissions](http://www.d.umn.edu/undergraduate-admissions)

- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 54

Priority Application Deadlines

Priority deadline for Fall 2015 is December 15, 2014.
Priority deadline for Spring 2016 is October 15, 2015.

Apply Online at: [www.d.umn.edu/undergraduate-admissions](http://www.d.umn.edu/undergraduate-admissions)

For More Information

Visit the Department of American Indian Studies website at [www.d.umn.edu/~umdais](http://www.d.umn.edu/~umdais) or call 218-726-8771.
The bachelor of arts degree in Tribal Administration & Governance (TAG) is designed to prepare students to work for Tribes. This major combines fundamental courses in Business Administration from the Labovitz School of Business & Economics with courses focused on Tribal Sovereignty, Tribal Governance, and Federal Indian Law and Policy. Students will gain the capacity to provide strategic management and manage human capital in tribal contexts as well as understand significant federal statutes and policies that apply to Native nations.

The TAG major was designed to accommodate a variety of students. All required courses for the TAG major are completed online.

- Students may transfer in with an AA degree or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum and complete the required TAG courses completely online in two years;

  OR

- Students who are beginning their undergraduate education can come to UMD and take courses to fulfill the UMD liberal education requirements while taking the online courses for the TAG major.

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Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120

TAG Required Courses
(Required credits within the major: 54)

Certificate of Business Administration (16 credits)
BUS 2100 - Fundamentals of Accounting (2 credits)
BUS 2200 - Fundamentals of Economics (2 credits)
BUS 2300 - Fundamentals of Operations Management (2 credits)
BUS 2400 - Fundamentals of Organizational Management (2 credits)
BUS 2500 - Fundamentals of Applied Statistics (2 credits)
BUS 2600 - Fundamentals of Financial Management (2 credits)
BUS 2700 - Fundamentals of Marketing (2 credits)
BUS 2800 - Fundamentals of Human Resource Management (2 credits)

Core Requirements (34 credits)
TAG 2801 - Introduction to Tribal Administration and Governance (3 credits)
TAG 2820 - Foundations of Indigenous Leadership (3 credits)
TAG 3206 - Federal Indian Policy (3 credits)
TAG 3230 - American Indian Tribal Government and Law (3 credits)
TAG 3810 - Fundamentals of Tribal Strategic Management (3 credits)
TAG 3820 - Fundamentals of Tribal Project Management (3 credits)
TAG 4230 - Introduction to Federal Indian Law (3 credits)
TAG 4250 - American Indian Diplomacy (3 credits)
TAG 4810 - Best Practices in Tribal Administration (3 credits)
TAG 4840 - Current Issues and Opportunities in Tribal Administration and Governance (3 credits)
TAG 3997 - Internship (4 credits minimum)

Advanced Writing Requirement (3 credits)
WRIT 31xx - Advanced Writing

Students who graduate with a B.A. in Tribal Administration and Governance will:

- Demonstrate understanding of tribal sovereignty, self-determination, and self-governance.
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of tribal constitutions, jurisdictions, ordinances, statutes, and laws.
- Demonstrate the capacity to provide strategic administration in tribal contexts.
- Demonstrate the capacity to manage tribal organizations and programs.
- Demonstrate the capacity to manage human capital in tribal contexts.
- Demonstrate the capacity to successfully manage projects in tribal contexts.
- Demonstrate applicable understanding of key principles and cases in federal Indian law and the unique legal status of Indian tribes.
- Demonstrate applicable understanding of significant federal statutes and policies that apply to Indian tribes and their reservations.
- Demonstrate applicable understanding of the fundamentals of accounting, economics, organizational management, applied statistics, financial management, and marketing.
- Demonstrate applicable understanding of the leadership qualities required of tribal administrators.