

# Indigenous Governance PROGRAM

## ▶▶▶ MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE



The Master of Professional Studies in Indigenous Governance (MPS) is an executive-style degree program designed with working professionals in mind. It combines brief but intensive on-campus classes with a diverse menu of online courses and externship credits earned in a student's home community. This nimble, 30-credit program not only makes the degree more affordable but also gives students flexibility in creating their own specialized courses of study. The degree can be completed in as little as one year.

### CORE COURSES

10 credits. Required.

- Rebuilding Native Nations: An Introduction
- Comparative Indigenous Governance
- Indigenous Peoples' Rights Under International Law
- Intergovernmental Relations
- Comparative Legal Systems and Their Role in Nation Building
- Evidence of Indigenous Nation Building
- Making Change Happen
- Culminating Experience (capstone project and/or thesis)

### CUSTOMIZED MPS

In addition to Law College offerings, MPS students may take courses from other University of Arizona academic units. Some of these campus partners include:

- Graduate College
- Graduate Inter-Disciplinary Program In American Indian Studies
- The School of Environment and Natural Resources
- Eller College of Management
- The Mel and Enid Zuckerman School of Public Health

### OPTIONAL TRACKS

12 credits. Full course lists online.

#### Tribal Justice

- Tribal Court Practice and Procedure
- Criminal Law and Restorative Justice in Indian Country
- Native American Family and Domestic Relations Law

#### Native Economic Development

- Tribal Business Law
- Business Ethics and Indigenous Values
- Creating Indigenous Entrepreneurs

#### Natural Resources

- Native American Natural Resources
- Environmental Law
- International Environmental Law: Mineral Development

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