

KUMEYAAY STUDIES

The Associate in Arts program in Kumeyaay Studies is designed to provide an understanding of Kumeyaay history, culture and heritage. It is a multi-disciplinary degree, drawing from the sciences, humanities, world languages and history departments. Through specific coursework that encompasses on-site learning experiences, students will learn about the Kumeyaay Nation of San Diego's East County region.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Communicate in the Kumeyaay language at a basic level in a variety of settings;
- Acquire an understanding of Kumeyaay heritage, history, society and traditions;
- Gain sensitivity, globalism and cultural competence of a unique group of people.

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
BIO 133	Ethnoecology	3
or		
BIO 134	Ethnobotany	3
BIO 135	Ethnobotany/Ethnoecology Lab	1
HIST 132	Kumeyaay History I: Precontact - 1900	3
HIST 133	Kumeyaay History II: 1900 - Present	3
HUM 116	Kumeyaay Arts and Culture	3
NAKY 120	Kumeyaay I	4
NAKY 121	Kumeyaay II	4
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List A, Select One:

Course not taken above (BIO 133 or BIO 134)	3
NAKY 220 Kumeyaay III	4
	3-4
Total Required	24-25
Plus General Education Requirements	

Certificate of Specialization

Students who complete the requirements below qualify for a Certificate in Kumeyaay Studies. An official request must be filed with the Admissions and Records Office prior to the deadline as stated in the Academic Calendar.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students will be able to:

- Communicate in the Kumeyaay language at a basic level in a variety of settings.
- Acquire an understanding of Kumeyaay heritage, history, society and traditions.
- Gain sensitivity, globalism and cultural competence of a unique peoples.

Certificate Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
BIO 133*	Ethnoecology	3
or		
BIO 134	Ethnobotany	3
HIST 132	Kumeyaay History I: Precontact-1900	3
NAKY 120	Kumeyaay I	4
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Select one of the following:

BIO 133*	Ethnoecology	3
HIST 133	Kumeyaay History II: 1900-Present	3
HUM 116	Kumeyaay Arts and Culture	3
NAKY 121	Kumeyaay II	4
NAKY 220	Kumeyaay III	4
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Total Required		13-14

*BIO 133 may be counted one time only