

### PRIORITIES:

Academic Assessment – Preparation for the HLC Focused Visit (November 2025)

Academic Master Planning / Program and Facilities Development

Faculty Credentialing

Strategic Planning / Meeting Student Needs

# ACCREDITATION & ASSESSMENT

**HLC Focused Visit: Nov. 17-18, 2025** 

Focused visit: HLC reviewers will focus *mainly* on the area where we got dinged in 2023 -- Criterion 4.B, or assessment of student learning.

Reviewers may look at other areas if they come up.

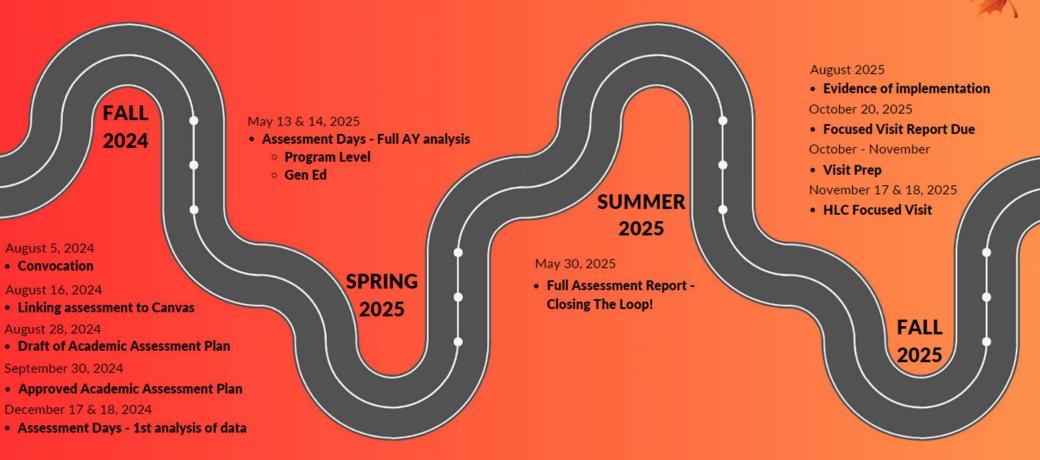


# CONCERNS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED BY THE 2025 VISIT

- Clarification and refinement of the current assessment processes to ensure faculty and staff understand the processes sufficiently to engage in meaningful assessment of student learning outcomes.
- Evidence of substantial involvement of faculty in refinement and implementation of assessment processes.
- Evidence of systematic acceptance and implementation of faculty-approved assessment plans in each of the areas of institutional, general education, and program learning outcomes.
- Evidence of analysis/discussion of student learning outcome data.
- Evidence of use of SLO data to inform changes in each of the areas of academic programs, general education, and co-curricular units.
- Evidence of linkage between assessment data and budgeting, where appropriate.
- Ongoing professional development in assessment for all faculty to develop the necessary tools to promote a culture of continuous improvement through assessment.

### **HLC FOCUSED VISIT TIMELINE**







## **Academic Plan Discussion Questions**



### On both an "Institutional" and "Academic School" level, four basic question areas need to be answered.

Who Are DC's Intended/ Future Students?

What do they need to know, value, and be able to do in the future?

Full-time vs Part-time Students

Dual Credit/ Concurrent Enrollment & Recruitment

In-person Vs. Online
Instruction & Degree
Programs (Current & Future)

What image or "brand" does Diné College and each "Academic School" wish to project to students & faculty?

Research Programs?

Student Experiences & Support Services

What new instructional programs and services are needed?

Who are the future faculty? How does DC recruit, train, and support them?

What programs and services need to be updated to serve students adequately & appropriately?

What barriers to degree /certificate completion exist at Diné College?

What might be done to address those barriers?

Are current teaching strategies in line with the latest research concerning student learning?

Do all instructional programs provide a guided pathway to transfer and/or viable career progression?

How will Diné College and each "Academic School" know it is successful?

Institution-wide measurable learning outcomes & competencies (Academic Assessment)

How <u>often</u> are Academic Schools evaluating degree programs & graduation rates by program?

Is DC achieving equitable outcomes for all students?

What should DC look like in 2030? In 2035? How do we get there?

### **PROGRAM AND FACILITIES GROWTH – FROM 2021 PLAN**

#### School of Diné Studies and Education:

- o Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education
- o Master of Arts in Education
- o Minor in Navajo Studies

### School of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math:

- o Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences
- o Master of Science in Public Health

### School of Arts and Humanities:

- o Master's degree launched by 2026
- o Bachelor of Arts in English (collaboration with SDSE)
- Certificate in Interdisciplinary Religious Studies (collaboration with SDSE)

### School of Business and Social Science:

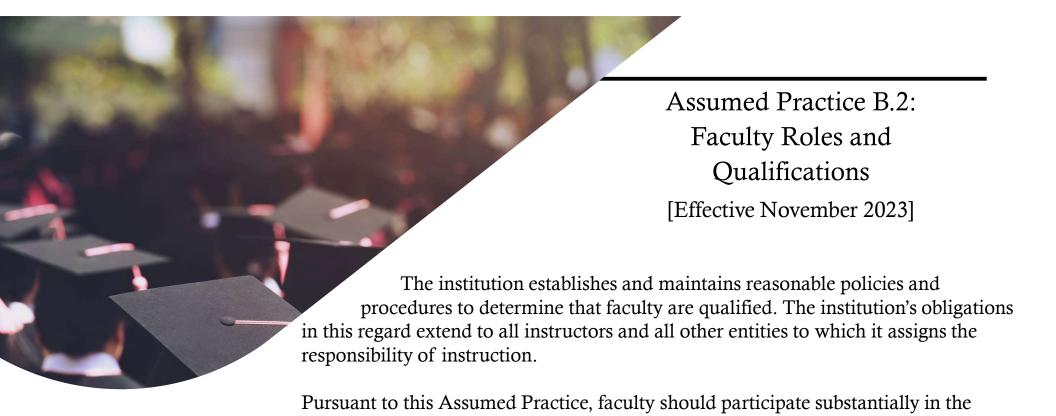
- o Master of Business Administration
- Master of Arts in Psychology (collaboration with SDSE)

As F	Part of the 2024-2028 Academic Master Plan the following goa	Is/ priorities have been identified by e	ach Academic School.	
School Name:				
Goal/ Priority	How <u>and</u> when to be Implemented	Person(s) Responsible for Implementation	Does this Goal/ Priority Impact Facilities (Y/N)	If facilities will be impacted by this Goal/Priority, what changes are needed?
1)				
2)				
3)				
4)				

# Program Review and Faculty Credentialing: A Model for Continuous Improvement



- 1. Review academic programs for courses or certificate/degree programs taught by one faculty member.
- 2. Evaluate underperforming or underutilized programs.
- 3. Collaborate with HR to review faculty credentialing across the college.
- 4. Build human capacity through professional development, continuing education, or specialized training.
- 5. Expand research opportunities for all faculty.



establishment of institutional policies and procedures for faculty qualifications.

# **HLC Guidelines:**

Benchmark	Examples of Evidence
All instructors must be appropriately qualified	Published statement of faculty expectations and minimum qualifications to teach specific courses
Instructors must be evaluated regularly	<ul><li>Annual faculty evaluations</li><li>Annual credential review</li></ul>
Instructors must be current in their disciplines	<ul> <li>Transcripts or other official credentials showing continuing education</li> <li>Documentation of professional development plans</li> <li>Discipline-specific conferences</li> <li>Evidence of funding/resources for PD</li> </ul>

### **HLC'S EXPECTATIONS FOR ONLINE TEACHING**

- Evidence that learning goals are consistent across all modes and locations
- Documentation that faculty are trained in the Learning Management System
- Documentation of evaluations of online courses
- Evidence that faculty are credentialed to teach online
- Evidence of "substantive and regular interaction with students" (including accessibility during stated hours)
- Evidence that compares the quality of instruction in online courses vs. what students receive in the F2F environment



# QUALITY MATTERS CERTIFICATION

	Number	Percent of total
Full-time Faculty	53	100
Fully QM certified	17	32
Teaching F2F only	16	30
Teaching online without certification	20	38



### Six Year Enrollment By Semester



#### Considered "Full-Time"

Full Time—a student carries 12 or more credits per semester and must complete 24 credits in an academic year.

Three-quarter time—a student carries 9-11 credits per semester and must complete 18 credits in an academic year.

### Considered "Part-Time"

Half-time—a student carries 6-8 credits per semester and must complete 12 hours in an academic year.

Part-time — a student carries 5 or less credits per semester and must complete credits in an academic year.

Enrollment Type By		2018/19			2018/19			2019/20			2019/20			2020/21			2020/21	
Location:		2018/19 Fal	II	20	18/19 Spri	ng	1	2019/20 Fal	I	20	19/20 Spri	ng	1	2020/21 Fal	1	20	20/21 Spri	ng
2018/19 - 2023/24 SY	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
Chinle	14	52	66	19	61	80	19	62	81	22	51	73	0	34	34	0	24	24
Crownpoint	6	17	23	3	19	22	15	17	32	11	16	27	0	4	4	0	4	4
Shiprock	67	101	168	60	99	159	58	85	143	39	62	101	91	95	186	68	83	151
Tsaile	608	331	939	514	245	759	605	304	909	517	315	832	567	448	1,015	485	485	970
Tuba City	108	115	223	86	112	198	81	136	217	56	91	147	44	74	118	30	37	67
Window Rock	39	61	100	31	57	88	22	59	81	28	49	77	4	8	12	0	3	3
Total per Semester	842	677	1,519	713	593	1,306	800	663	1,463	673	584	1,257	706	663	1,369	583	636	1,219
	Part-Time	%	45%	Part-Time	%	45%	Part-Time	%	45%	Part-Time	%	46%	Part-Time	%	48%	Part-Time	%	52%
	Full-Time	%	55%	Full-Time	%	55%	Full-Time <sup>4</sup>	%	55%	Full-Time	%	54%	Full-Time	%	52%	Full-Time	%	48%

Enrollment Type By		2021/22			2021/22			88			2022/23			2023/24			2023/24	
Location:	2	2021/22 Fal	I	20	21/22 Sprii	ng	2	2022/23 Fal	I	20	22/23 Sprir	ng	2	023/234 Fa	II	20	23/24 Spri	ng
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Chinle	0	0	0	0	0	0		Closed			Closed			Closed			Closed	
Crownpoint	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	4	0	4	4	11	21	32
Shiprock	90	119	209	76	115	191	84	151	235	38	113	151	117	51	168	71	159	230
Tsaile	529	490	1,019	380	465	845	572	650	1,222	579	788	1,367	847	742	1,589	494	734	1,228
Tuba City	32	44	76	43	60	103	50	41	91	31	46	77	39	36	75	33	71	104
Window Rock	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	1	1	1	14	15
Total per Semester	652	663	1,315	499	640	1,139	706	843	1,549	648	956	1,604	1,003	834	1,837	610	999	1,609
	Part-Time	%	50%	Part-Time	%	56%	Part-Time	%	54%	Part-Time	%	60%	Part-Time	%	45%	Part-Time	%	62%
	Full-Time 9	%	50%	Full-Time	%	44%	Full-Time <sup>4</sup>	%	46%	Full-Time	%	40%	Full-Time	%	55%	Full-Time	%	38%

### Time to Complete

14%

16.5%

100% COMPLETION TIME

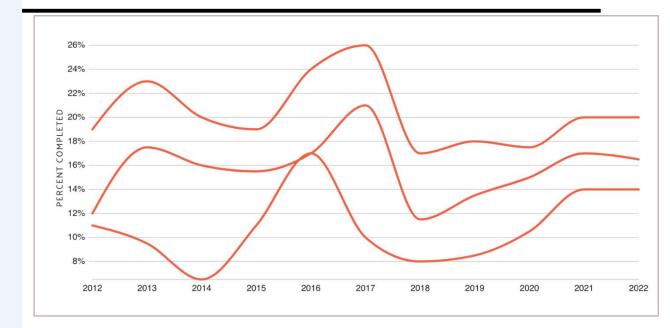
150% COMPLETION TIME

In 2022, 14% of students graduating from Tribal Colleges completed their program within 100% "normal time" (i.e. 4 years for a 4-year degree). Comparatively, 16.5% completed their degrees within 150% of the normal time, and 20% within 200%.

The following chart shows these completion rates over time compared to the average for the Carnegie Classification group.

Graduation rate is defined as the percentage of full-time, first-time students who received a degree or award within a specific percentage of "normal time" to completion for their program.

Data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Graduation Rates.

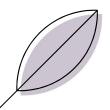




### 2024 - 2025 Advisement Checklist

Bachelor of Science Degree

Agricultural Science (12	0 credi	te\		STUDENT:		ID:	
Agricultural Science (12	o crea	ເຮງ		ADVISOR:		DATE:	
GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIRE	MENTS (	40-41 hrs	;)	Upper Division Requirements	(32-33 hr	s)	
COURSE NO. & TITLE	Credit	Transfer	Grade	COURSE NO. & TITLE	Credit	Transfer	Grade
COMMUNICATIONS (6 hrs)				Third Year Fall			
ENG 101 College Composition I	3.0			AGR 323 Mushrooms and Molds	3.0		
ENG 102 College Composition II	3.0			AGR 363 Soils, Hydrology and Crops	3.0		
HIIMANITIES (6 hrs) Std must take 2 seurges with	different r	rofivos				بب	atalı Cı
HUMANITIES (6 hrs) Std must take 2 courses with ArtHisbry(ARH); COM 121; ENG 212, ENG 213, ENG 231, ENG 23		renxes	_				otal: 6 h
ENG 234, ENG 241, ENG 297; LIB 110; Humanities (HUM); THR 10	17.1			Third Year Spring AGR 300 Farm & Management Bookkeeping	3.0	1	
ENG 254, ENG 241, ENG 231, Elb 110, Humaniles (110 M), THA 10	3.0			AGR 313 Agricultural Genetics or BIO 320 Genetics	3.0/4.0		
	3.0	<del>                                     </del>			3.0/4.0		
	3.0			AGR 325 AgroEcology NAS 316 Indig Relath beyond death, Nonhuman Anim	3.0		
MATHEMATICS (4 hrs) Mth 110 or greater				NASS TO Hug Relati beyond death, Normunan Anim	3.0		
MTH 110 College Algebra	4.0	Т				Total	12-131
WITT TTO COILEGE AGESTA	4.0			Fourth Year Fall		TOTAL.	12-101
NAVAJO STUDIES (9-10 hrs)				AGR 433 Plant Pathology	3.0		
One NAV course, based on placement lest				AGR 493 Food Safety & HACCP	4.0		
NAV	3.0/4.0			AGR 498 Senior Thesis I	2.0		
NIS 111 Foundations of Navajo Culture	3.0						
NIS 221 Navajo History to Present	3.0					т	otal: 9 l
				Fourth Year Spring			
(2) LABORATORY SCIENCES (9 hrs)				AGR 411 Conservation Planning	3.0		
BIO 181 General Biology I	4.0			AGR 499 Senior Thesis II	2.0		
CHM151 General Chemistry I	5.0						
						т	otal: 5 h
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 hrs)							
Choice of one (HST) HST 101, HST 102, HST 135, HST 136				Any Year Summer			
and one from ANT, ECO, NAS, POS, PSY, SOC, SSC, SWO							
нѕт	3.0						
	3.0						
Ger	eral Educatio	n Credits: 4	10-41 hrs				
				Advisor Signature:			
				Expected Graduation Date:	+		



## In-person Vs. Online Learning Analysis



Data Analysis for the Courses Listed was from Fall Semesters 2018 – Fall 2022 only and Spring Semester 2023. It included data based on which campus the courses were offered and # of sections, # of students that passed the course & # of students that failed the course, if the course was "in-person", hybrid (combination of in-person and online), or 100% online, ITV, etc. (synchronous or asynchronous)

ANT 111 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

ARH 110 Art Appreciation\*

ARH 211 Survey of Native American Art

BIO 181 General Biology I

**BUS 142 Business Math** 

CHM 151 General Chemistry I

COM 121 Speech Communication

ECO 111 Introduction to Economics

**ENG 101 College Composition I** 

**ENG 102 College Composition II** 

**ENV 101 Introduction to Environmental Science** 

**HUM 105 Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking** 

MTH 100 Intermediate Algebra

MTH 110 College Algebra

MTH 114 College Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

MTH/PSY 213 Statistics

NAS 111 Introduction to Native American Studies

NAV 101 Navajo as a Second Language I

NAV 211 Navajo Literacy I

NIS 111 Foundations of Navajo Culture

NIS 221 Navajo History to Present

PHY 101 Fundamentals of Physics

POS 111 Introduction to Political Science\*

PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology

PSY 211 Introduction to Navajo Psychology

PUH 111 Introduction to Public Health

SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology

<sup>\*</sup> The courses in red text are courses that did not have any data for the time frame requested.



## In-person Vs. Online Learning Analysis

### **SUMMARY OF ALL DATA PROVIDED**

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Dine College		Fall	2018				F	Fall 201	19		e.	Fall	2020			F	Fall 202	21			F	all 202	22			F	all 202	!3	
Pass / Fail Rate Summary By Instruction Type & Semester: Summary Select Courses	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Audit	Withdraw	No Code or Grade	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Audit	Withdraw	No Code or Grade	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Withdraw	No Code or Grade	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Withdraw	Incomplete?	No Code or Grade	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Audit	Withdraw	No Code or Grade	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Incomplete	Withdraw	No Code or Grade
Synchronous (Face to Face)	716	241	1	142	317	899 317 0 <b>124 404</b>					25	9	0	15	133	30	15	0	36	240	53	0	14	75	375	65	2	30	89
Asynchronous (Online/Zoom)	82	47	0	44	38					709	488	192	311	628	381	195	1	319	717	392	30	232	309	644	348	16	251	289	
Hybrid (F2F/Online)	26	20	0	14	18	46	27	0	13	14	1	1	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Semester	824	308	1	200	373	1019	398	0	171	457	735	498	195	337	761	411	210	1	355	957	445	30	246	384	1019	413	18	281	378
# Students Remaining Less Withdraws, Audit & Incomp.	1,132 1,417										1,2	233				1,172					1,402					1,432			
Pass % by Semester	72.8%							71.9%	6	,		59	.6%				64.9%	)				68.3%	1				71.2%		

### All Selected Courses were Categorized as:

Synchronous (Face to Face) - should have been categorized as "In-Person"

Hybrid (F2F/Online) - Correct Categorization

Asynchronous (Online/Zoom - Data provided is mixed or missing making analysis of synchronous or asynchronous difficult.

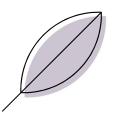


Online Learning at Diné College:

At least for lower-level courses (100-200 and Gen Ed), students perform poorly online.

Online enrollment is high, but student success is low.

This creates an unbalanced scale.



		Beginning COVID																											
Dine College			all 201	18				all 201	9			Fall	2020			F	all 202	1			F	all 202	2			F	all 202	3	
Pass / Fail Rate Summary By Instruction Type & Semester: General Biology BIO 181	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Audit	Withdraw	No Code or Grade	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Audit	Withdraw	No Code or Grade	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Withdraw	No Code or Grade	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Withdraw	Incomplete?	No Code or Grade	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Audit	Withdraw	No Code or Grade	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Incomplete	Withdraw	No Code or Grade
Synchronous (Face to Face)	37	2	0	2	14	33	5	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asynchronous (Online/Zoom)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	18	0	16	42	11	3	0	19	43	20	0	3	48	67	40	0	34	43
Hybrid (F2F/Online)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Totals by Semester	37	2	0	2	14	33	5	0	2	15	36	18	0	16	42	11	3	1	19	43	20	0	3	48	67	40	0	34	43
# Students Remaining Less Withdraws, Audit & Incomp.			39					38				5	i4				53					63					107		
Pass % by Semester	94.9% 86.8%								66	.7%				79.2%					68.3%					62.6%					

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Dine College		Fall	2018				F	all 201	9			Fall	2020			F	all 202	1			F	all 202	2			F	all 202	23	
Pass / Fail Rate Summary By Instruction Type & Semester: English 101/Composition I	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Audit	Withdraw	No Code or Grade	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Audit	Withdraw	No Code or Grade	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Withdraw	No Code or Grade	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Withdraw	Incomplete?	No Code or Grade	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Audit	Withdraw	No Code or Grade	Grade A-C	Grade D & Below	Incomplete	Withdraw	No Code or Grade
Synchronous (Face to Face)	46	27	0	7	30	53	16	0	7	23	0	0	0	0	36	20	13	0	16	102	33	0	8	39	115	16	0	2	10
Asynchronous (Online/Zoom)	11 4 0 16 4					6	2	0	13	7	166	148	54	45	68	64	29	0	31	102	104	0	31	32	99	67	5	54	33
Hybrid (F2F/Online)	9 2 0 5 5					21	18	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Totals by Semester	66	33	0	28	39	80	36	0	27	37	166	148	54	45	104	84	42	1	47	204	137	0	39	71	214	83	5	56	43
# Students Remaining Less Withdraws, Audit & Incomp.				116				3	14				188					341					297						
Pass % by Semester	66.7% 69.0%									52	.9%				55.3%					59.8%	,				72.1%	b			

### POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS AND STRATEGIES

### Academics

- 1. Use external campuses to offer lower-level courses face-to-face.
- 2. Examine each program/degree to determine whether it should be offered F2F or online. Adjust for optimal student success (not faculty preference).
- 3. Explore best practices at other institutions.
- 4. Professional development for faculty to ensure quality of online courses/programs.

### Student Affairs

- 1. Revamp New Student Orientation to include online learning; student-learning workshops that focus on online learning
- 2. Learning Center designates personnel to centralize online learning concerns and inquiries
- 3. In conjunction with Academics, research and investigate effective online teaching and learning strategies (including regular and substantive interaction); present professional development opportunities in collaboration with HR.