

Curriculum

The curriculum is based on Diné cultural principles of Nitsáhákees (thinking), Nahátá (planning), lína (execution), Siihasin (reflection).

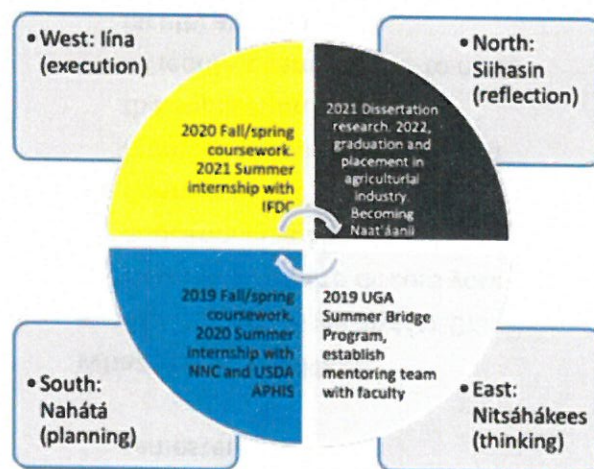
Following Navajo traditions, students will enter a MS or Ph.D. program through the *East door*, moving around the circle by:

EAST: Participating in a Summer Bridge Program at UGA, receive mentoring with research faculty

SOUTH: Begin coursework; participate in an internship with Navajo Nation Council or USDA-APHIS serving Navajo Nation

WEST: Complete coursework and dissertation hours; participate in a global internship

NORTH: Complete a significant research project (thesis or dissertation), graduate, and return to Navajo Nation as a Naat'áanii (leader)



For more information, contact

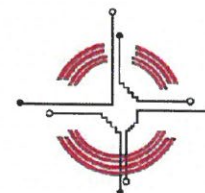
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Considering Graduate Education?

If you have earned a BS degree in an agricultural or STEM field, you are eligible to apply for a fellowship to pursue a graduate degree at University of Georgia in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

A Master's degree can increase the average salary by \$10,000 - \$20,000 per year and a Ph.D. can double the average salary over a BS degree.

Last year 53,000 professional jobs in the agricultural and natural resources industry went unfulfilled due to a lack of qualified applicants with a BS or graduate degree.

University of Georgia (UGA) and Navajo Nation are committed to training graduates for the agricultural and natural resources workforce to meet the demand for professionals in the food and natural resources industry.

Together, USDA, Navajo Nation and UGA are committed to helping Diné students achieve their educational goals.

What Does the Fellowship Pay For?

- ◆ Tuition at UGA
- ◆ Stipend of \$10,000 per semester for 6 semesters for Ph.D., \$8,000 for MS
- ◆ Travel for summer internships

What is Expected of Me?

- ◆ Take 9-12 hours of coursework/semester
- ◆ Work with a research professor to complete thesis or dissertation project
- ◆ Publish scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals with major professor
- ◆ Maintain GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ◆ Student pays fees of \$1,140/semester

What Should I do Next?

- ◆ Call Dr. Kay Kelsey and/or Dr. Germaine Daye to discuss your educational goals.
- ◆ Connect with a UGA faculty member to coach you through the application process
- ◆ Schedule a campus visit to meet faculty and tour UGA

Am I Eligible for the Fellowship?

Yes if you have:

- ◆ BS degree in an agricultural or STEM field
- ◆ GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ◆ GRE exam
- ◆ Written statement of purpose
- ◆ 3 letters of recommendation
- ◆ A member of Navajo Nation

What Can I Major In?

Any MS or Ph.D. program in the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences at UGA
<http://www.caes.uga.edu/students/undergraduate-programs/majors.html>

How Do I Submit My Application?

Start application online:

<https://www.applyweb.com/ugagrad/index.ftl>

Graduate School: <http://grad.uga.edu/>

Federal Student Aid: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>