

## **Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute - Associate of Applied Science in Environmental Science**

SIPi's Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Environmental Science is a five trimester course of study designed to prime students for productive engagement in water and mineral resources sampling, waste management, environmental quality control and current issues like Climate Change. It covers these topics with a specific emphasis on Tribal, public and federal agency needs, but also seeks to supply its graduates with skills applicable to private sector and non-profit employment. The first year of the program involves General Education requirements and program core courses, while the second year is devoted to specialized course work and field labs. The curriculum is designed to prepare graduates for work in field and laboratory settings. It is also structured to allow continuing students to transfer relevant credits to higher degree programs.

The AAS degree consists of 64 credit hours which are designed to provide basic skills for graduates seeking post degree employment as technicians or support staff. Credits are also designed to transfer into existing baccalaureate programs at four-year institutions offering environmental studies programs.

Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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