

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Associated Forms exist? Yes

Proposed effective term

Semester Year

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program

Name of New or Existing Program

Select Category Degree Type

Select Action

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[Exact Title and Requirements DLTI Certificate 091721 REVISED.docx](#)

[Exact Title and Requirements DLTI Certificate Sept7_2021.pdf](#)

Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The purpose of the Diné Language Teacher Institute (DLTI) cohort program is to support the unique needs of Diné communities to revitalize and sustain their languages by increasing the number of Diné language teachers. The 30 credit-hour Certificate Program includes 18-credit hours of required coursework offered by UNM's College of Education and Human Sciences, Native American Studies, and the Navajo Language Program with a specific focus on using language immersion methodologies for Diné language revitalization in community and school-based settings. Students select 12-hours of electives to complete the 30-hour Certificate program.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications. (upload a doc/pdf file)

[Justification Long Range Budget DLTI Certificate Sept7_2021.pdf](#)

Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

[DLTI Executive summary for Associate Provost Pamela Cheek.pdf](#)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)

[AVP Memo Dine Language Immersion Teacher Certificate.pdf](#)