

# Tribal Colleges in Montana

-Aaniih Nakoda College

-Blackfeet Community College

-Chief Dull Knife College

-Fort Peck Community College

-Little Big Horn College

-Salish Kootenai College

-Stone Child College

# Stone Child College

Stone Child College (SCC) is a tribally-controlled community college of the Chippewa Cree Tribe, offering programs of study that can lead to degrees and certificates. SCC is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and is listed in the Accredited Institutions of Higher Education (AIHEC) published by the American Council on Education for the Council on Post-Secondary Accreditation.

SCC was chartered by the Chippewa Cree Business Committee on May 17, 1984. It was the feeling of tribal leaders that the establishment of a college was necessary for the preservation and maintenance of the Chippewa Cree culture, and for the educational training of its tribal membership. Post-secondary educational programs designed to meet the specific needs of the Chippewa Cree tribe is a great necessity. SCC is committed to meeting the needs of the community, tribal members, tribal programs, and is dedicated to helping promote pride in each tribal member's Chippewa Cree heritage.



# SCC Degree and Certificate Offerings

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
– Licensure Requirement

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAMS

### General Studies:

Cree Language  
Liberal Arts  
Math  
Native American Studies  
Studio Arts

### Teacher Education:

Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### Human Services

Addiction Studies  
Rural Public Health

### Science

Allied Health  
General Science

### Business

General Business  
Office Administration

### Computer Science

Information Systems

### Natural Resource Studies

Natural Resource/Geospatial Technology

## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Native American Art with Emphasis on Chippewa Cree Art

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Accounting  
Building Trades  
General Education Studies  
Information Management  
Native American Art with Emphasis on Chippewa Cree Art  
Pre-Engineering  
Pre-Nursing  
Rural Public Health

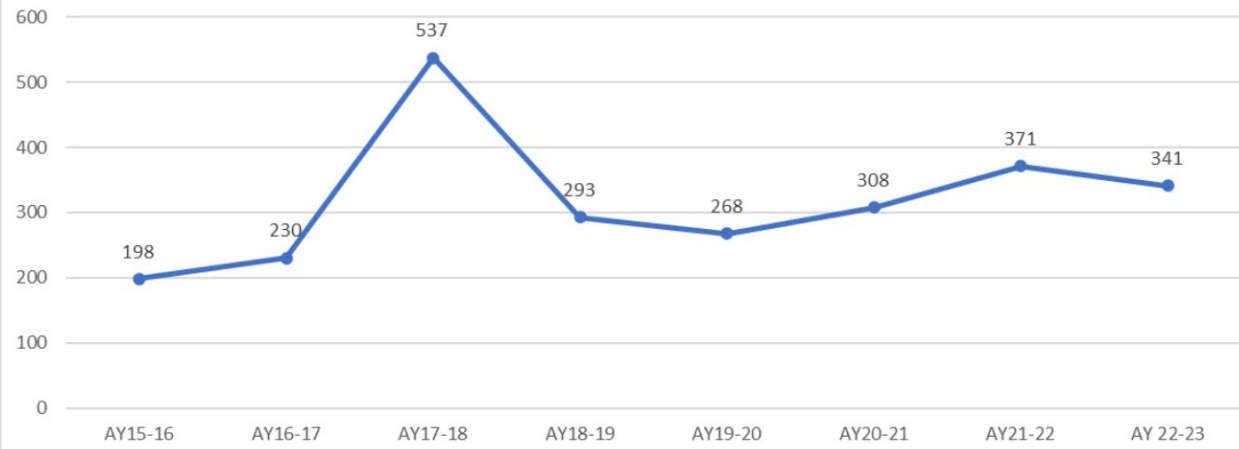
## ENDORSEMENTS

Certified Nursing Assistant  
– Licensure Requirement  
Historical Trauma  
Peer Mentoring

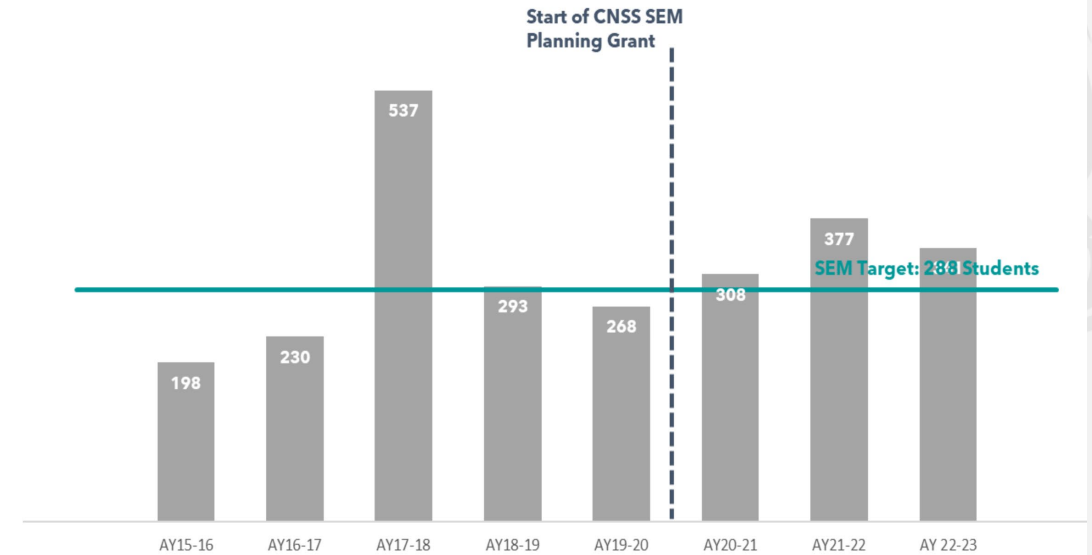


# SCC Snap Shot

## SCC Enrollment Baseline



Since the grant began, **fall enrollment at SCC** has exceeded the Strategic Enrollment Management **target** of 288 students.



# Successful Partnerships with SCC and MUS Systems

- common course numbering for transferability
- General Education Certificate
- Hi-Set
- MILP with OPI
- MOPSEOC

# Current Partnerships with SCC

- UM – 2 + 2 programs, Masters Program
- UM Western – Early Childhood
- MSU N – 2 + 2 programs
- MSU – Research grant
- SCC and FPCC working with MUS to be part of the course sharing platform, set to start Summer 2024

# Needs for Tribal Colleges/SCC

- To work with each MUS college to have a contact/go to person when our students transfer to help ease that transition for our students. We currently have points on contacts on some of the MUS colleges, would be good to have one on each campus.
- Partnerships for trades, vocational areas
- Continue to develop partnerships with existing programs so students can pursue bachelors, masters, doctorate programs

**Kitahtahmiin!  
(Thank you)**

**MT Board of Regents and attendees**