CHEROKEE (CHER)

CHER 101. Elementary Cherokee Language I. 3 Credits.
Provides an introduction to speaking, listening, reading, and writing in the Cherokee language. This course is part of an ongoing effort to revitalize Cherokee—an endangered language indigenous to North Carolina. Students will acquire basic conversational Cherokee and learn to read and write the Sequoyah syllabary.

Gen Ed: FL.
Grading status: Letter grade.

CHER 102. Elementary Cherokee Language II. 3 Credits.
Permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite. This course expands on skills from CHER 101. We will begin reading longer texts in the Cherokee syllabary and learn to produce more complex narrative structures. Students will move toward discussing others around them, with an eye toward discussing the general world.

Requisites: Prerequisite, CHER 101.
Gen Ed: FL.
Grading status: Letter grade.

CHER 203. Intermediate Cherokee Language I. 3 Credits.
Permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite. This course reviews and deepens grammatical knowledge from CHER 101 and 102. We will increase extemporaneous speaking and produce new written texts in the Cherokee syllabary. Students will discuss the world around them in addition to the self and others.

Requisites: Prerequisite, CHER 102.
Gen Ed: FL.
Grading status: Letter grade.

CHER 204. Intermediate Cherokee Language II. 3 Credits.
Permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite. This course completes the study of basic Cherokee grammar. We will polish conversational fluency and proficiency, read and create new texts in the Cherokee syllabary. Students will discuss current events and offer opinions.

Requisites: Prerequisite, CHER 203.
Gen Ed: FL.
Grading status: Letter grade.

CHER 305. Phonetics and General Linguistics. 3 Credits.
Introduction to linguistics; the Cherokee sound system from a phonetic and allophonic view; grammatical categories, morphology, syntax.

Requisites: Prerequisite, CHER 204.
Grading status: Letter grade.