A Few Common (and not so common) Crow Terms

baaechichiwaau - “retelling one’s own” - act of storytelling
ashammaléaxia - “as driftwood lodges” - term of clan
ammaakée - a give away
dasshússua - “breaking with the mouth” (power of words)
baaxpée - medicine
Akbaatatdía - “make of all things first” - the Creator
Isáahkwattee - Old Man Coyote
díakaashe - “doing it with determination” - sincerity
ánnute - “to take by the arm” - bad medicine
Ashkísshe - “Imitation Lodge” - Sundance Lodge
awúshbileele - act of taking a sweat bath
baaattaakúuo - making a vow
shóotaachi - how are you doing? - (greetings)
sáapdialaa - what are you doing?
báape ítchimaa chaachk - today is a very good day
ítchik - good
hawáttaa - one
ahő - thanks
ahókaash - thanks a lot
diiawákaawik - see you later
báashchile - “white eyes” - white people
Apsáalooke - Children of the Large Beaked Bird - Crow people