

# AMERICAN INDIGENOUS STUDIES

American Indigenous Studies, in collaboration with the American Indian Affairs Office and the Native American Student Association, facilitates a space where Indigenous worldviews are an enduring and integral part of the diverse intellectual atmosphere at our University.

## PROGRAMS



### DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Arts in American Indigenous Studies
- Bachelor of Science in American Indigenous Studies
- American Indigenous Studies Minor
- American Indigenous Studies, Certificate

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

American Indigenous Studies provides an interdisciplinary and broad understanding of Native Americans, especially the Dakota, and their respective ways of life in the past, present, and future.

## REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



### SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Knowledge of Indigenous Histories and Cultures
- Communication Skills
- Research
- Critical Thinking
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Interpersonal Skills

### CAREERS

- Community Outreach Manager
- Anthropologist
- Archaeologist
- Archivist
- Historian
- Sociologist

### EMPLOYERS

- Especially for Children Child Care
- Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
- MN Prairie County Alliance
- Fon du Lac Reservation
- Enbridge
- Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center

## INSPIRED ACTION



### EMPLOYMENT RATE

**75%**  
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 6  
Respondents: 4  
[link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up](https://link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up)

### MEDIAN SALARY

**\$63,800**

The median annual wage for Anthropologists and Archeologists in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Anthropologists and Archeologists occupations, at [link.mnsu.edu/american-indigenous-studies-salary](https://link.mnsu.edu/american-indigenous-studies-salary)

### PROGRAM WEBSITE



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