



AMERICAN INDIGENOUS STUDIES 2021-2022

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American Indigenous Studies (AIS) provides an interdisciplinary and broad understanding of Native Americans, especially the Dakota, and their respective ways of life in the past, present, and future. We welcome all students – Native and non-native.

AMERICAN INDIGENOUS STUDIES MAJOR

PREREQUISITES TO THE MAJOR (choose one)

AIS 101 Intro to American Indigenous Studies (3)

MAJOR COMMON CORE

AIS 210W Oral Traditions (3)
 AIS 220W Introduction to Tribal Sovereignty (3)
 AIS 230W American Indians of Minnesota (3)
 AIS 460 Behaving Like Relatives (3)

MAJOR UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES- Program Electives

Choose 12-21 credits – 4 courses for a minimum of 12 credits and up to 21 credits:

AIS 110/201 Elementary/Interm. Dakota Culture I (4)
 AIS 111/202 Elementary/Interm. Dakota Culture II (4)
 AIS 112 Elementary Ojibwe I (4)
 AIS 113 Elementary Ojibwe II (4)
 AIS 211 Native American to 1900 (3)
 AIS 212 Native American 1900-Present (3)
 AIS 240W American Indian Women (3)
 AIS 275 Selected Topics (3)
 AIS 300W American Indian Leaders (3)
 AIS 330 Indigenous Education (3)
 AIS 340 American Indian in Film (3)
 AIS 360 Indigenous Peoples & Environ. Struggles (3)
 AIS 380 The Sacred Landscape (3)
 AIS 410 American Indian Folklife (3)
 AIS 455 Museum Science and Representation (3)
 AIS 475 Selected Topics (3)
 AIS 485 Workshop (1-6)
 AIS 497 Internship (1-12)
 AIS 499 Individual Study (1-6)

OUTSIDE ELECTIVES-Choose 0-9 credit(s). Choose remaining electives up to 9 credits:

ANTH 331 Environmental Anthropology (3)
 ANTH 410 Archaeology of Minnesota (3)
 ANTH 411 Archaeology of Native North America (3)
 ANTH 412 Archaeology of Latin America (3)
 ANTH 440 Native American Cultures of North America (3)
 ENG 318 Multicultural Literature (2-4)
 ENG 436W Native American Literature (2-4)
 LAWE 310 Policing in a Diverse Society (3)
 PHIL 115W Philosophy of Race, Class and Gender (3)
 POL 426 Racial and Ethnic Politics (3)

AMERICAN INDIGENOUS STUDIES MINOR

MINOR CORE

Choose 9 credits: AIS 101-299

MINOR ELECTIVES

Choose 12 credits: AIS 300-499

AMERICAN INDIGENOUS STUDIES CERTIFICATE

MAJOR RESTRICTED ELECTIVES

Foundation Courses-Choose 6 credit(s)

AIS 101 Intro to American Indigenous Studies (3)
 AIS 210W Oral Traditions (3)
 AIS 211 Native American to 1900 (3)
 AIS 212 Native American 1900-Present (3)
 AIS 220W Introduction to Tribal Sovereignty (3)
 AIS 230W American Indians of Minnesota (3)
 AIS 240W American Indian Women (3)
 AIS 275 Selected Topics (3)

MAJOR UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES-Choose 9 credit(s)

AIS 330 Indigenous Education (3)
 AIS 340 American Indians in Film (3)
 AIS 360 Indigenous Peoples & Environ. Struggles (3)
 AIS 380 The Sacred Landscape (3)
 AIS 410 American Indian Folklife (3)
 AIS 455 Museum Science and Representation (3)
 AIS 460 Behaving Like Relatives (3)
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 ANTH 410 Archaeology of Minnesota (3)
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 ENG 318 Multicultural Literature (2-4)
 ENG 436W Native American Literature (2-4)
 SOC 360 Indigenous Peoples & Environ. Struggles (3)

Required Minor: Yes. Any.

BA requires 8 credits of a Native Language.

The information listed comes from the University Catalog, for any discrepancies refer to the Catalog.