

# Native American and Indigenous Studies, Minor

The undergraduate minor in Native American and Indigenous studies (NAIS) requires a minimum of 15 s.h., including 12 s.h. taken at the University of Iowa. Students must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Course work in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass. Students may count a maximum of 6 s.h. of course work from a major toward the NAIS minor.

A student may earn the minor or the certificate in Native American and Indigenous studies, but not both.

The minor in Native American and Indigenous studies requires the following course work.

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Both of these:		
NAIS:1049/ AMST:1049/ HIST:1049	Introduction to American Indian and Native Studies	3
NAIS:2165/ AMST:2165/ ANTH:2165	Native Peoples of North America	3

## Elective Courses

Students must choose at least one course from two of the three lists below (6 s.h. total) and earn at least 9 s.h. in elective course work.

### Indigenous Cultures and Literatures

Code	Title	Hours
NAIS:1290/ AMST:1290/ GHS:1290/ HIST:1290	Native American Foods and Foodways	3
NAIS:2300/ AMST:2300	Native Americans in Film	3
NAIS:2700/ RELS:2700	Sacred World of Native Americans	3
NAIS:3257/ ANTH:3257	North American Archaeology	3
NAIS:3258/ ANTH:3258	Southwestern Archaeology	3
NAIS:3276/ RELS:3976	American Indian Environmentalism	3
NAIS:3441/ ENGL:3441	Native American Literature	3
FREN:4090	Quebecois Literature	3

### Indigenous Histories in the Americas

Code	Title	Hours
NAIS:2292/ HIST:2292	Introduction to American Indian History and Policy	3
NAIS:3211/ HIST:3211	Native North America I: Precontact-1789	3

NAIS:3212/ HIST:3212	Native North America II: 1789-Present	3
NAIS:3270/ HIST:3270	Colonial North America, ca. 1600-1775	3
NAIS:4502/ HIST:4502/ LAS:4502	History of Mexico	3

## Indigenous Peoples in Global Perspective

Code	Title	Hours
NAIS:3110/ ANTH:3110/ GHS:3110	Health of Indigenous Peoples	3
NAIS:3272/ HIST:3272	Native Americans in the Age of Empires, ca. 1500-1815	3
NAIS:3289/ HIST:3289	The Atlantic World c. 1450-1850	3
ENGL:2505	Introduction to Postcolonial Studies	3
ENGL:3515	Topics in Postcolonial Studies	3
GWSS:3350/ ANTH:3125/IS:3350	Transnational Feminism	3

## Applied Research

It is highly recommended, but not required, that students have an in-depth Native American research experience before they complete their undergraduate requirements. This may be completed through NAIS:4990 Independent Study. Students should consult NAIS faculty advisors about available options.