Native American and Indigenous Studies, Minor

Requirements

The minor in Native American and Indigenous studies (NAIS) requires a minimum of 15 s.h., including at least 12 s.h. in courses completed at the University of Iowa. Students must earn a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all coursework completed for the minor.

Students complete one introductory course and 12 s.h. in elective coursework as indicated below. Elective courses reflect the program’s emphasis on Indigenous histories in the Americas, Indigenous cultures and literatures, and Indigenous peoples in global perspectives. Elective courses from several departments ensure that students are exposed to different themes. Students may consult with the NAIS coordinator.

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

Introductory Courses

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<td>Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies</td>
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Elective Courses

Students must choose 12 s.h. in elective coursework. They may petition for minor credit for courses not listed below that contain significant Indigenous content.

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