

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. completed at the University of Iowa. Students must earn a g.p.a. 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 perspective. 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

Code	Title	Hours
One of these:		
AMST:1049/ HIST:1049/ NAIS:1049	Introduction to American Indian and Native Studies	3
ANTH:2165/ AMST:2165/ NAIS:2165	Native Peoples of North America	3
HIST:2292/ NAIS:2292	Introduction to American Indian History and Policy	3

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.

Code	Title	Hours
AMST:1049/ HIST:1049/ NAIS:1049	Introduction to American Indian and Native Studies (if not taken as an introductory course)	3
AMST:1290/ GHS:1290/ HIST:1290/ NAIS:1290	Native American Foods and Foodways	3
ANTH:2165/ AMST:2165/ NAIS:2165	Native Peoples of North America (if not taken as an introductory course)	3
ANTH:3110/ GHS:3110/ NAIS:3110	Colonialism and Indigenous Health Equity	3
ANTH:3257/ NAIS:3257	North American Archaeology	3
ANTH:3258/ NAIS:3258	Southwestern Archaeology	3
ARTH:1095/ NAIS:1095	Native American Art	3

ENGL:2505	Introduction to Postcolonial Studies	3
ENGL:3431	American Novel Since 1945 (when topic is Native American literature)	3
ENGL:3515	Topics in Postcolonial Studies	3
FREN:4090	Quebec Literature	3
GWSS:3350/ ANTH:3125/IS:3350	Transnational Feminism	3
HIST:1040	Diversity in History (when topic is Indigenous feminisms; consult instructor)	3
HIST:2151	Introduction to the History Major (when topic is Indigenous women in settler societies; consult instructor)	3
HIST:2292/ NAIS:2292	Introduction to American Indian History and Policy (if not taken as an introductory course)	3
HIST:2294/ NAIS:2294/ SJUS:2294	Indigenous Art Activism and Social Justice	3
HIST:3270/ NAIS:3270	Colonial North America, ca. 1600-1775	3
HIST:3272/ NAIS:3272	Native Americans in the Age of Empires, ca. 1500-1815	3
HIST:3273	War and Violence in Early American Societies and Culture	3
HIST:4130/ MUSM:4130	Museum Literacy and Historical Memory	3
SPAN:3240	Mexico City	3