AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

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Graduate Minor: American Indian and Indigenous Studies

Graduate Degree Programs

The American Indian Studies Program is an interdisciplinary academic unit housed in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The thinking and intellectual work of Indigenous Peoples -- including American Indians -- is at its center. Thus, our curriculum emphasizes tribal peoples’ centuries-long fight for sovereignty, including self-government, economic self-determination, and cultural self-representation. Degree-seeking graduate students pursuing masters or doctoral degrees, and who are in good standing, may complete the Graduate Minor in American Indian and Indigenous Studies. Contact the American Indian Studies Program to obtain an updated list of participating degree programs and an application form.

Admission

Applicants to the Graduate Minor in American Indian and Indigenous Studies must be in good standing in a masters or doctoral program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Applications to the American Indian Studies Program must include a statement of purpose that describes your academic background, career plans, and how the Graduate Minor in American Indian and Indigenous Studies will enhance your program of research, and a letter of recommendation. A student’s intent to pursue the Graduate Minor must be approved by the student’s major advisor and graduate program director in their home department.

Graduate Minor in American Indian and Indigenous Studies

The American Indian Studies Program offers a graduate minor in American Indian and Indigenous Studies. The minor is designed to complement graduate work in a variety of disciplines. Students wishing to take advantage of the minor must be in good standing, and must apply for acceptance into the minor.

AIS 501 Indigenous Critical Theory 4
or AIS 502 Indigenous Decolonial Methods
or AIS 503 Seminar in Indigenous Studies
Elective hours from approved program list, 4 of which must be at the 500 level 8

Other Requirements

In addition to the minor requirements, students must also complete the requirements of their major degree.