AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
MINOR

Minor in American Indian Studies

American Indian Studies (AIS) is an interdisciplinary program with four subject areas:

1. Culture, Identity, Ethics, and Community
2. Sovereignty, Governance, and Politics
3. Literature, Language, and Performance
4. Colonialism, Decolonization, and Indigeneity

The courses chosen must form a coherent program of study and be approved by an AIS advisor.

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**Foundation Courses**

**Subject Area Courses**

Students must complete 12 hours selected from 3 of the 4 subject areas.

- Culture, Identity, Ethics, and Community
  - AIS 140: Native Religious Traditions
  - AIS 165: Lang & Culture Native North Am
  - AIS 288: American Indians of Illinois

- Sovereignty, Governance, and Politics
  - AAS 215: US Citizenship Comparatively
  - HIST 277: Encounters in Native America
  - HIST 278: Native American History
  - AIS 280: Intro to Federal Indian Policy
  - AIS 430: Indigenous Governance

- Literature, Language, and Performance
  - AIS 265: Intro to American Indian Lit
  - AIS 275: Am Indian and Indigenous Film
  - AIS 451: Politics in Children's Lit
  - AIS 459: Topics in American Indian Lit
  - AIS 461: Politics of Popular Culture

- Colonialism, Decolonization, and Indigeneity
  - AIS 285: Indigenous Thinkers
  - AIS 481: History of Amer Indian Educ

**Total Hours**

18

Only three courses (9 hours total) at the 100-level may be counted toward the minor. Students also are required to complete two courses (6 hours) at the 300- or 400-level. These advanced course credits must be distinct from credit earned for the student’s major or another minor.

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