

# NATIVE AMERICAN AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES MINOR

Native American Studies  
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The Minor in Native American and Indigenous Studies provides an understanding of the religious, historical, political and aesthetic dimensions of the Native Nations of the Americas. In consultation with the advisor students plan the programming according to their individual needs and interests.

## Student Learning Outcomes

1. Recognize the key historical periods and the diverse cultures of Native American and Indigenous nations
2. Analyze the social and cultural characteristics and products of various Native American and Indigenous nations
3. Describe at least two disciplinary perspectives in Native American and Indigenous studies
4. Analyze, evaluate, and apply central issues and methods of scholarship in our fields to their own research
5. Express ideas clearly through writing

## Requirements

The minor is open to the full university community. It requires completion of six courses (18 credits) from two different departments, with NAT 105 Introduction to Native American Studies strongly recommended. Twelve of the 18 credits must be in courses numbered above 299. Other courses including those from ESF may be included if approved by the Director.

Examples of available courses leading to a minor in Native American Studies could include (but are in no way limited to) the following:

Code	Title	Credits
NAT 105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NAT 142	Native American Religion	3
SOC 248	Racial and Ethnic Inequalities	3
ENG 230	Topics in Ethnic Literary Traditions (Native American Literature)	3
ANT 273 & NAT 244	Indigenous Religions and Indigenous Religions	6
NAT 300	Selected Topics in Native American Studies (Indigenous Issues and the Environment)	1-6
NAT 301	Iroquois Verb Morphology I	3
NAT 305	Iroquois Phonetics and Phonology	3
NAT 302	Iroquois Verb Morphology II	3
NAT 306	Iroquois Syntax and Semantics	3
NAT 308	Iroquois Linguistics in Practice	3-6

Select one of the following:		1-6
ENG 310	Topics in Literary Periods (Contemporary American Indian Fiction)	
NAT 400	Selected Topics in Native American Studies (Literary Periods: Contemporary American Indian Fiction)	
NAT 400	Selected Topics in Native American Studies (Ethnic Literatures and Cultures: American Indian Political Literature 820-1930)	1-6
NAT 346	Native North American Art	3
HST 302	Early American History	3
HST 330	Slavery and Freedom in the Americas	3
NAT 323	Peoples and Cultures of North America	3
NAT 347	Religion and the Conquest of America	3
NAT 348	Religion and American Consumerism	3
ENG 315	Topics in Ethnic Literatures and Cultures	3
NAT 441	Federal Indian Policy and Native American Identity	3
NAT 444	Contemporary Native American Movements	3
NAT 445	Public Policy and Archaeology	3
NAT 447	Archaeology of North America	3
NAT 456	Representations of Indigenous Peoples in Popular Culture	3
NAT 459	Contemporary Native North American Issues	3
NAT 461	Museums and Native Americans	3
EFB 496		1-3
WRT 304	Indigenous Writing and Rhetoric	3

## Additional Information

Other selected topics courses may apply when content is relevant and permission is secured from the director of Native American Studies.