

INDIGENOUS STUDIES MINOR

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Anthropology Department

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This interdisciplinary minor includes the cultures, histories, languages, literatures, and contemporary legal and political issues of the indigenous cultures of North America. Electives allow investigation of Central and South America. The Indigenous Studies minor draws on information presented in Anthropology, History, English, Elementary Education and Reading, Geography and Planning, Communication, and Modern and Classical Language courses.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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Required Courses (15 credit hours)

ANT 101	UNDERSTANDING CULTURE	3
ANT 300	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF WESTERN NORTH AMERICA	3
or ANT 301	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF EASTERN NORTH AMERICA	
ENG 353	AMERICAN INDIAN LITERATURE	3
ANT 499	INDEPENDENT STUDY	3-9
Plus 3 credit hours:	Internship, independent project, OR independent study related to Indigenous peoples of the Americas in a participating department including Anthropology, History & Social Studies Education, Geography & Planning, English, Elementary Education & Reading, Modern & Classical Languages & Communication.	3

Electives (6 credit hours)

ANT 300	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF WESTERN NORTH AMERICA (Which ever one not taken as part of required courses)	
or ANT 301	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF EASTERN NORTH AMERICA	
ANT 310	MESOAMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY	
ANT 312	ARCHAEOLOGY OF NORTH AMERICA	
ANT 341	INDIGENOUS ART OF NORTH AMERICA	
GEG 359	ARCTIC GEOGRAPHY FROM AN INUIT PERSPECTIVE	

HIS 385	AZTEC AND MAYA HISTORY
HIS 386	HISTORY OF THE INCA EMPIRE
SSE 350/ HIS 500	THE TRADITIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE LONGHOUSE (THE HO DE NO SAU NEE)

Total Required Credit Hours 21 cr

NOTE: Anthropology majors may count ONLY ANT 101 for both this minor and the major program.