

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES MINOR

GEOG 427	Environmental Impact Analysis	3
GEOG 445	Pyrogeography	3

The Minor in American Indian Studies prepares students to understand cultural practices, contributions, identities, gender roles, worldviews, and legal issues of U.S. Native American tribes.

Course Requirements for the Minor

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

Course	Title	Units
Minor Core		
AIST 170	Introduction to American Indian/US Native American Studies	3
AIST 410	Contemporary North American Indian Issues and Identities	3
MCGS 155	Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies	3
Arts and Humanities		
Select one of the following:		3
AIST 203	Visual Sovereignty: American Indian Film	
AIST/HIST 230	The American Indian	
AIST/ENGL 252	American Indian Literature	
ARTH 475W	American Indian Art (W)	
PHIL 336	American Indian Environmental Philosophies	
Social Sciences		
Select one of the following:		3
AIST/ANTH 261	Peoples and Cultures of Native North America	
AIST/ANTH 362W	California Indians (W)	
AIST 365	American Indian Storytelling/Oral Narrative	
AIST 425	American Indian Sovereignty and U.S. Federal Law	
Senior Experience		
MCGS 389	Informed Activism and Internship ¹	3
MCGS 495W	Senior Seminar in Multicultural and Gender Studies (W)	3
Total Units		21

¹ Must be taken for 3 units. This is a letter-graded internship.

Geography Majors

Geography majors may complete up to three units (one course) through an approved substitution. Speak to an American Indian Studies advisor to request substitution of one of the following courses, depending on the semester focus of the course.

Course	Title	Units
GEOG 304	Sustainability and Climate Change Issues	3
GEOG 405	Conservation, Restoration, and Stewardship	3
GEOG 426	Water Resource Policy and Planning	3