American Indian Studies, Major

Liberal Arts (Code 530-201)

University Requirements

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Graduation Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree

Credit Requirements

- Minimum total for graduation: 120
- Upper division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher): 39
- Liberal Education Core: 36
- Academic Concentrations: 36

Grade Point Requirements

- Total: 2.00 average
- Resident: 2.00 average
- Major: 2.00 average
- Minor: 2.00 average
- Certificate: 2.00 average

University Residency Requirements

- Minimum total: 30
- Senior year: 23
- Major, Standard, upper division in residence: 12
- Major, Comprehensive, upper division in residence: 21
- Certificate: 25 percent of credits

Procedures Required for Graduation

- Obtain admission to the degree program and/or the College offering it.
- Apply for graduation on CampS.

- Certain programs exceed this minimum.
- See special requirements in each College.
- See special requirements for the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Liberal Education Core

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire measures learning outcomes to ensure that its graduates have achieved a liberal education and prepared themselves to contribute to a complex society. Upon graduation, each undergraduate will have met the four learning goals of our liberal education core and the 11 learning outcomes they comprise.

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Knowledge Goal

- Knowledge Outcome 1 (K1): Natural Sciences: Two (2) learning experiences
- Knowledge Outcome 2 (K2): Social Sciences: Two (2) learning experiences
- One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.

Skills Goal

- Skills Outcome 1 (S1): Written and Oral Communication: Two (2) learning experiences
- Skills Outcome 2 (S2): Mathematics: One (1) learning experience
- One S1 must meet the University Writing Requirement
- One S2 to meet the University Mathematics Requirement
- One S1 must meet the University Writing Requirement
- One S2 to meet the University Mathematics Requirement

Responsibility Goal

- Responsibility Outcome 1 (R1): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity: Two (2) learning experiences
- Responsibility Outcome 2 (R2): Global Perspectives: One (1) learning experience
- Responsibility Outcome 3 (R3): Civic and Environmental Issues: One (1) learning experience

Integration Goal

- Integration Outcome 1 (I1): Integration: Two (2) learning experiences

Service-Learning Goal

- Service-Learning: 30 hours

College Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree (B.A./B.S.)

University Graduation Requirements. All candidates for degrees must fulfill the requirements for credits, curriculum, GPA, and University residency as specified in the section of this catalog titled University Graduation Requirements.

College Graduation Requirements: Grade Point Averages. All candidates for degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences must earn minimum resident and total GPAs of 2.00 in the major, the minor, and the certificate. The resident and total GPAs for the major are computed using all attempted credits applicable to the major including those offered by departments other than the major department. The resident and total GPAs for the minor and the certificate are computed similarly.

Major-Minor and Major-Certificate Requirements. A standard major (a minimum of 36 credits) must be supplemented by a minor (a minimum of 24 credits) or by a certificate (12 to 18 credits) to meet graduation requirements for completing a first and second degree program. No minor or certificate is required with a Comprehensive Major (60 or more credits) or with two majors of 36 or more credits each.

Certain degree programs which include Comprehensive Majors may require more than the minimum of 120 credits for graduation.

Acceptable academic program combinations are determined at the college level. A major and a minor or a major and certificate or two majors (if available)
may not be elected in the same department or program, except in the approved combinations listed here.

**College Credits.** Earn at least 90 credits in courses offered by the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.A.)**

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); foreign language competency at the 102 level. Foreign language competency may be met in one of two ways: (1) Achieve a score on the foreign language placement test that qualifies the student to enter the 201-level course in a foreign language. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in a 102-level foreign language course (or AIS 112 or AIS 122 / LANG 122 or CSD 103).

**Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.S.)**

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); mathematics competency at the MATH 111, MATH 112 or MATH 113 level. Mathematics competency can be met in one of three ways: (1) Achieve a score on the mathematics placement test that qualifies the student to enter MATH 114. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in MATH 111, MATH 112, or MATH 113. (3) Achieve a satisfactory score on the MATH 112 competency test. This test may be attempted no more than two times.

**Major Requirements**

The major is designed to offer a range of courses to meet the needs of students:

1. who wish to enter a profession related to tribal affairs;
2. who have decided to pursue graduate study;
3. who are American Indian and seek to learn more about their culture and heritage; and
4. who are drawn to the major because of its broad interdisciplinary perspective.

In addition, the major and minor in American Indian Studies are designed to complement degree programs in Nursing, Education, Business, Social Work, and History, as well as courses from a range of disciplines.

Thirty-six semester credits in American Indian Studies courses, including:

- AIS 101 Introduction to American Indian History and Cultures 3
- AIS 102 Introduction to American Indian Expressive Cultures 3
- AIS 343 Contemporary American Indian Communities 3
- AIS 444 Indigenous Theory and Methodologies 3
- AIS 480 Capstone 3

Remaining credits selected from:

- AIS 111 Studies in American Indian Languages I or AIS/LANG Beginning Ojibwe 121
- AIS 112 or AIS/LANG Beginning Ojibwe II
- AIS/ENGL Introduction to American Indian Literatures 142
- AIS/ANTH Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 161
- AIS/HIST American Indian History 240
- AIS/ENGL The American Indian in Literature and Film 242
- AIS 243 Introduction to Contemporary American Indian Communities
- AIS/POLS American Indian Politics 250
- AIS 291 Special Topics
- AIS/GEOG Native Geographies 322
- AIS/ARTH Survey of North American Indian Art 324
- AIS/RELS Indigenous Religions of the Americas 330
- AIS/ARTH Ancient Art and Architecture of Mexico and Central America 335
- AIS/ARTH Art of Tawantinsuyo 337
- AIS/ENGL American Indian Autobiography 345
- AIS/ENGL Major Works in American Indian Literature 346
- AIS/HIST Studies in American Indian History 368
- AIS/HIST Wisconsin Indian History 369
- AIS 395 Directed Studies
- AIS 399 Independent Study
- AIS 491 Special Topics
- AIS 498 Internship
- AIS 499 Independent Study

Seminars and special topics courses dealing with American Indians will also be given consideration for credit.