AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES, MINOR

Liberal Arts (Code 530-401)

The minor, like the major and certificate, is designed to provide both American Indian and non-Indian students with a broad understanding of the distinctive lifeways, politics, and histories of a number of tribal nations. Students will also learn about the philosophical and religious systems, the art, and literatures developed by past and contemporary American Indian tribes and individuals.

Twenty-four semester credits, including:

- AIS 101
  Introduction to American Indian History and Cultures 3
- AIS 102
  Introduction to American Indian Expressive Cultures 3

Remaining credits selected from:

- AIS 111
  Studies in American Indian Languages I
- AIS/LANG 121
  Beginning Ojibwe
- AIS 112
  Studies in American Indian Languages II
- AIS/LANG 122
  Beginning Ojibwe II
- AIS/ENGL 142
  Introduction to American Indian Literatures
- AIS/ANTH 161
  Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- AIS/HIST 240
  American Indian History
- AIS/ENGL 242
  The American Indian in Literature and Film
- AIS 243
  Introduction to Contemporary American Indian Communities
- AIS/POLS 250
  American Indian Politics
- AIS 291
  Special Topics
- AIS/GEOG 322
  Native Geographies
- AIS/ARTH 324
  Survey of North American Indian Art
- AIS/RELS 330
  Indigenous Religions of the Americas
- AIS/ARTH 335
  Ancient Art and Architecture of Mexico and Central America
- AIS/ARTH 337
  Art of Tawantinsuyo
- AIS 343
  Contemporary American Indian Communities
- AIS/ENGL 345
  American Indian Autobiography
- AIS/ENGL 346
  Major Works in American Indian Literature
- AIS/HIST 368
  Studies in American Indian History
- AIS/HIST 369
  Wisconsin Indian History
- AIS 395
  Directed Studies
- AIS 399
  Independent Study
- AIS 444
  Indigenous Theory and Methodologies
- 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.