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:

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<td>AIS 101</td>
<td>Introduction to American Indian History and Cultures</td>
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Remaining credits selected from:

- AIS 111: Studies in American Indian Languages I
- or AIS/LANG 121: Beginning Ojibwe I
- AIS 112: Studies in American Indian Languages II
- or 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.