

**B.A. American Indian Studies  
2025 Catalog Checklist**

	Completed Units	In Progress Units	Total Units by _____	Units Remaining	Graduation Requirements
<b>Total Units</b>					<b>120 Total Units</b>
<b>Upper Division Units (300-499 level)</b>					<b>42 UD Units (300-499 level)</b>

UA/UNIV Units: \_\_\_\_\_/56 Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Minor GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOUNDATIONS**

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION**

ENGL 101 & ENGL 102 or  
ENGL 106, 107 & ENGL 108 or  
ENGL 109H

**MATH**

PHIL 110, LING 123, MATH 107, or higher

**SECOND LANGUAGE:** 4th semester proficiency

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**GENERAL EDUCATION**

**GE Entry Course:** (1 unit)

UNIV 101 required

**GE Exploring Perspectives:** (12 units)

Artist: (3 units)

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Humanist: (3 units)

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Natural Scientist: (3 units)

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Social Scientist: (3 units)

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**GE Building Connections:** (9 units)

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**GE Portfolio Course:** (1 unit)

UNIV 301 required

**SBS CORE**

**EXPLORE SBS (3 units):** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONNECT TO CULTURE (3 units):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SKILL UP (3 units):** \_\_\_\_\_

[See options here.](#)

**B.A. AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES**

**AIS CORE: (12 units)**

- AIS 220 - Contemporary American Indian Issues
- AIS 248 - Indigenous Knowledge & Worldviews
- AIS 323 - American Indian Policy History
- AIS 496T - Indigenous Intellectual Traditions

**AIS Electives: (15 units)**

Approved AIS department courses *(see list on page 2).*

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**ADDITIONAL MAJOR ELECTIVES: (12 units)**

Any approved AIS department courses  
or AIS cross-listed courses *(see list on page 2).*

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**Mid-Career Writing Assessment (MCWA):**

- Complete ENGL 102 with a grade of "B" or better,  
or earn a "B" or better in a writing emphasis course.

**AIS Department Website:** <https://ais.arizona.edu/>

**AIS Major Website:** <https://ais.arizona.edu/ba-ais>

**MINOR or 2nd MAJOR**

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**REQUIRED ELECTIVES**

**(If needed to reach 120/42 UD)**

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**AIS Department Courses**

- AIS 160A1 - Many Nations of Native America
- AIS 200 - Intro to American Indian Studies
- AIS 225 - Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- AIS 295A - American Indian Studies Special Topics
- AIS 336 - History and Philosophy of the Dine People
- AIS 344 - Native Americans in Film\*
- AIS 348A - Educating Native Americans: History and Contemporary Perspective
- AIS 395A - American Indian Studies Special Topics
- AIS 403 - Globalization and Indigenous People\*
- AIS 415 - American Indians and the Urban Experience
- AIS 420A - Indigenous Children's Literature
- AIS 426A - Principles of Indigenous Economics\*
- AIS 431A - Traditional Ecological Knowledge
- AIS 434 - Tribal Government
- AIS 437A - Nation-Building: Issues of Leadership, Institution-Building, Governance, and Culture
- AIS 441A - Natural Resource Management in Native Communities\*
- AIS 448 - Social Research with Indian Communities\*
- AIS 450 - American Indian Women
- AIS 452A - Mixed Media Stories: Stories in Text & Film\*
- AIS 465 - Tribal Colleges and Universities
- AIS/ENGL 477 - Studies of Native American Literature
- AIS 480 - Native American Warfare
- AIS 485 - American Indian Gaming
- AIS 490 - Indian Religions and Spirituality
- AIS 495A - American Indian Studies
- AIS 498H - Honor's Thesis\*

\* *Writing Emphasis*

**AIS Cross Listed Courses**

- AIS/LING 204A - Intermediate Navajo (3<sup>rd</sup> semester)
- AIS/LING 204B - Intermediate Navajo (4<sup>th</sup> semester)
- AIS/LING 210 - American Indian Languages
- AIS/RELI 212 - Introduction to American Indian Religious Traditions
- AIS/ENGL 278 - American Indian Literature
- AIS/GEOG 312 - Native American Geography
- AIS/ANTH 346 - Clovis to Coronado: Archaeology of the Southwest
- LAS/POL 356 - Indigenous Resistance in Latin America
- HED 397C - Native Student Outreach, Access, and Resiliency (SOAR)
- LING 399 - Intermediate O'Odham (3<sup>rd</sup> semester)
- LING 499 - Intermediate O'Odham (4<sup>th</sup> semester)
- AIS/MAS 405 - Traditional Indian Medicine: Health, Healing and Well-being
- AIS/RELI 407 - Religion, Spirituality, and the Sacred in Native North America\*
- AIS/ANTH 423 - Anthropology of Rural Mexico
- AIS/LING 427 - Linguistics for Native American Communities
- AIS/EHS 428 - Indigenous Research and Ethics
- AIS/MAS 435 - Mexican Traditional Medicine: An Overview of Indigenous Curing Cultures
- AIS/LAW 450A - Native American Law and Policy