

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES (AIS) MINOR - 2025

DECLARING THE AIS MINOR:

Any advisor can declare the AIS minor or declare the AIS Minor online: <https://ais.arizona.edu/declare-major-or-minor>.

AIS ADVISOR:

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MINOR REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum 18 units required. Minimum 9 units must be upper division (UD = 300-499 level.)

Minimum 2.00 GPA required. Double dipping, or double use of courses, with another major/minor is not permitted.

AIS CORE I: Complete THREE courses (9 units)

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

AIS ELECTIVES: Complete ONE courses from the AIS Home Department (3 UD units)

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See AIS Home Department options below.

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

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: 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 and 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*

AIS ELECTIVES: Complete TWO courses (6 units / 3 UD units required)

- _____ Any AIS 300-499 level.
- _____ Any AIS 100-499 level.

*AIS Electives can be from the AIS Home Department options above
OR the AIS cross-listed options below.*

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/LING 204A - Intermediate Dine (Navajo) Language
AIS/LING 204B - Intermediate Dine (Navajo) Language
AIS/LING 210 - American Indian Languages
AIS/RELI 212 - Introduction to American Indian Religious Traditions
AIS/ENGL 278 - American Indian Literature
AIS/ENGL 279 - Oral Tradition
GEOG 312 - Native American Geography
AIS/ANTH 346 - Migrations and Landscapes of the Ancient 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 Language (3rd semester)
LING 499 - Intermediate O'Odham Language (4th 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 413 - Ethnology of the Southwest*
AIS/ANTH 418 - Southwest Land and Society
AIS/ANTH 421 - Ethnology of North America
AIS/ENGL 424 - Studies in Southwest Literature
AIS/LING 427 - Linguistics for Native American Communities
AIS/MAS 435 - Mexican Traditional Medicine: Overview of Indigenous Curing Cultures
AIS/CHS/SOC 437 - Health of Indigenous Populations
AIS/LING 445A - Structure of Non-Western Language
AIS/ENGL 449 - Folklore
AIS/LAW 450A - Native American Law and Policy

** Writing Emphasis Course*