American Indigenous Studies (AIS) provides an interdisciplinary and broad understanding of Native Americans, especially the Dakota, and their respective ways of life in the past, present, and future. We welcome all students – Native and non-native.

**AMERICAN INDIGENOUS STUDIES MAJOR**

**PREREQUISITES TO THE MAJOR (choose one)**
AIS 101  Intro to American Indigenous Studies  (3)

**MAJOR COMMON CORE**
AIS 210W  Oral Traditions  (3)
AIS 220W  Introduction to Tribal Sovereignty  (3)
AIS 230W  American Indians of Minnesota  (3)
AIS 460  Behaving Like Relatives  (3)

**MAJOR UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES- Program Electives**
Choose 12-21 credits – 4 courses for a minimum of 12 credits and up to 21 credits:
AIS 110/201  Elementary/Interm. Dakota Culture I  (4)
AIS 111/202  Elementary/Interm. Dakota Culture II  (4)
AIS 112  Elementary Ojibwe I  (4)
AIS 113  Elementary Ojibwe II  (4)
AIS 211  Native American to 1900  (3)
AIS 212  Native American 1900-Present  (3)
AIS 240W  American Indian Women  (3)
AIS 275  Selected Topics  (3)
AIS 300W  American Indian Leaders  (3)
AIS 330  Indigenous Education  (3)
AIS 340  American Indian in Film  (3)
AIS 360  Indigenous Peoples & Environ.  (3)
AIS 380  The Sacred Landscape  (3)
AIS 410  American Indian Folklife  (3)
AIS 455  Museum Science and Representation  (3)
AIS 475  Selected Topics  (3)
AIS 485  Workshop  (1-6)
AIS 497  Internship  (1-12)
AIS 499  Individual Study  (1-6)

**OUTSIDE ELECTIVES-Choose 0-9 credit(s). Choose remaining electives up to 9 credits:**
ANTH 331  Environmental Anthropology  (3)
ANTH 410  Archaeology of Minnesota  (3)
ANTH 411  Archaeology of Native North America  (3)
ANTH 412  Archaeology of Latin America (3)
ANTH 440  Native American Cultures of North America  (3)
ENG 318  Multicultural Literature  (2-4)
ENG 436W  Native American Literature  (2-4)
LAW 310  Policing in a Diverse Society  (3)
PHIL 115W  Philosophy of Race, Class and Gender  (3)
POL 426  Racial and Ethnic Politics  (3)

**AMERICAN INDIGENOUS STUDIES MINOR**

**MINOR CORE**
Choose 9 credits: AIS 101-299

**MINOR ELECTIVES**
Choose 12 credits: AIS 300-499

**AMERICAN INDIGENOUS STUDIES CERTIFICATE**

**MAJOR RESTRICTED ELECTIVES**
Foundation Courses-Choose 6 credit(s)
AIS 101  Intro to American Indigenous Studies  (3)
AIS 210W  Oral Traditions  (3)
AIS 211  Native American to 1900  (3)
AIS 212  Native American 1900-Present  (3)
AIS 220W  Introduction to Tribal Sovereignty  (3)
AIS 230W  American Indians of Minnesota  (3)
AIS 240W  American Indian Women  (3)
AIS 275  Selected Topics  (3)

**MAJOR UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES-Choose 9 credit(s)**
AIS 330  Indigenous Education  (3)
AIS 340  American Indians in Film  (3)
AIS 360  Indigenous Peoples & Environ.  (3)
AIS 380  The Sacred Landscape  (3)
AIS 410  American Indian Folklife  (3)
AIS 440  Native American Cultures of North America  (3)
ENG 318  Multicultural Literature  (2-4)
ENG 436W  Native American Literature  (2-4)
SOC 360  Indigenous Peoples & Environ.  (3)

**Required Minor:** Yes. Any.

**BA requires 8 credits of a Native Language.**

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