

The Bachelor of Arts Major in American Indian Studies

Suggested First and Second Year College Courses:

Completion of two courses from:

- AIS 102 (5) - Introduction to American Indian Studies
- AIS 201 (5) - Introduction to American Indian Histories
- AIS 202 (5) - Introduction to Contemporary Experience in Indian America
- AIS 203 (5) - Introduction to Philosophical and Aesthetic Universes

Departmental Admission Requirements:

Minimum of 2.0 University GPA

Completion of 10 credits of American Indian Studies classes

Students may declare the major at any time in the quarter. Transfer students must be enrolled at the UW before applying.

Major Requirements:

55 credits as follows:

1. Introductory courses (10 credits): Two courses from AIS 102, AIS 201, AIS 202, and AIS 203. Other courses may be allowed with the approval of the AIS program chair.
2. AIS Electives (40 credits): Chosen from AIS courses or a select list of courses from other departments (See below).
3. Senior Project (5 credits): AIS 498 or an approved alternative.
4. A minimum of 25 credits of course work at the 300-level or above must be completed at the UW.

Other courses may be allowed with the approval of the AIS Program Chair.

The American Indian Studies Minor

Minor Requirements:

Minimum 30 credits to include:

1. Introductory courses (10 credits): Two courses from AIS 102, AIS 201, AIS 202, and AIS 203. Other courses may be allowed with the approval of the AIS program chair.
2. 20 credits of American Indian Studies electives, chosen from American Indian Studies courses or a select list of courses from other departments.

American Indian Studies Course Listings*:

To see current class offerings please go to <http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat/ais.html>

Other Department Class Offerings Approved for the American Indian Studies Major and Minor (please check with the department in question to find out if the class in question is currently offered)*:

Anthropology:

ANTH 310 (5) - Native North American Societies
ANTH 418 (5) - Indian Heritage of Mexico and Central America

Archaeology:

- ARCHY 320 (5) - Prehistory of the Northwest Coast
- ARCHY 475 (3) - Maya Prehistory
- ARCHY 476 (3) - New World States and Empires
- ARCHY 478 (5) - Prehistory of the Arid West
- ARCHY 479 (5) - Prehistoric Cultures of North America: Eastern North America

Art History:

- ART H 206 (5) - Survey of Native-North American Art
- ART H 331 (5) - Native Art of the Pacific Northwest
- ART H 433 (3) - Northern Northwest Coast Native-American Art: Methodologies in Stylistic Analysis
- ART H 434 (3) - Native-American Art and Ceremony of the Southern and Central Northwest Coast
- ART H 435 (3) - Thematic Studies in Native-American Art

History of the Americas:

- HSTAA 412 (5) - The Westward Movement, 1700 - 1850
- HSTAA 413 (5) - History of the Trans-Mississippi West

Law:

- LAW 467 (3) - American Indian Law and the American Indian

*This list is subject to change without notice.