

Native American Studies Minor

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The Native American Studies minor is committed to an interdisciplinary approach in the study of Native American cultures and their contributions to the global community. The program serves students of Native American descent as well as members of the larger University community. Course offerings include anthropology, art history, history, philosophy, religion, literature, and languages, providing the basis for a greater understanding of Native American cultures. The unique interdisciplinary nature of the program allows students to approach the study of Native American communities in a broad fashion. Additionally, the program will incorporate Native voices through student interaction with Native American communities in the Southeast via outreach programs, lectures, and events fostering student-community experiences.

Selected Educational Outcomes

Coursework in Native American Studies will enable students to:

1. experience and analyze central issues and topics involving the Native American past.
2. explain and interpret Native American value systems.
3. explore contemporary relationships between Native American and other American cultures.
4. write critically and logically and create independent research, synthesizing a variety of source materials.

Requirements for the Minor in Native American Studies

PHIL/REL 3610	Native American Thought and Cultures	3
Continental Native North America		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 3130	Indians of North America	
HIST 4241	Native American History to 1850	
HIST 4242	Native American History Since 1850	
NAS 4500	Special Topics in Native American Studies	
Regional Native North America		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 4226	Colonial South	
HIST 4243	Native People in the American Southeast	
HIST 4303	U. S. Spanish Borderlands	
ANTH 3120	Archaeology of Eastern North America	
NAS 4500	Special Topics in Native American Studies	
Contemporary Native North America		
Select one of the following:		3
NAS 3000	Survey of Native American Language	
NAS 3500	Contemporary Native American Experience	
PHIL 3620	Post-Colonization Issues in Indigenous Cultures	
REL 3620	Post Colonization Issues in Indigenous Cultures	
PHIL 3630	Native American Women	
REL 3630	Native American Women	
NAS 4500	Special Topics in Native American Studies	
Total Hours		12

Note: The grade earned in each course in a minor must be a "C" or better.