

# Native American and Indigenous Studies Minor

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The Native American and Indigenous Studies minor is committed to an interdisciplinary approach in the study of Native American and Indigenous cultures and their contributions to the global community. The program serves students of Native American and Indigenous 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 and Indigenous cultures. The unique interdisciplinary nature of the program allows students to approach the study of Native American and Indigenous communities in a broad fashion. Additionally, the program will incorporate indigenous voices through student interaction with Native American and Indigenous communities in the Southeast via outreach programs, lectures, and events fostering student-community experiences.

## Selected Educational Outcomes

Coursework in Native American and Indigenous Studies will enable students to:

1. experience and analyze central issues and topics involving the Native American and Indigenous past.
2. explain and interpret Native American and Indigenous value systems.
3. explore contemporary relationships between Native American, Indigenous, 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 and Indigenous Studies

Code	Title	Hours
PHIL/REL/NAIS 3610	Native American Thought and Cultures	3
Select any 4 of the following:		12
Culture		
ANTH 3070	Magic, Religion, and Witchcraft	
ANTH 3130	Indians of North America	
NAIS/PHIL/REL 3620	Post Colonization Issues in Indigenous Cultures	
NAIS/PHIL/REL/WGST 3630	Native American Women	
REL 3640	Alternative Religions of the World	
History		
HIST 4226	Colonial South	
HIST 4241	Native American History to 1850	
HIST 4242	Native American History Since 1850	
HIST 4243	Native People in the American Southeast	
HIST 4244	The Hollywood Indian: Native Americans in Film	
HIST 4303	U. S. Spanish Borderlands	
Law and Contemporary Issues		
NAIS 3500	Contemporary Native American Experience	
NAIS 4100/CRJU 4680	Native Americans and Criminal Justice	
NAIS 4200	Federal Indian Law	
NAIS 4500	Special Topics in Native American and Indigenous Studies	3
Total Hours		18

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

## Certificate in Native American and Indigenous Studies

This certificate will be granted to the graduate or undergraduate student who completes 12 hours of study within the minor program but does not complete the necessary 15 hours or other requirements for the minor.

These hours cannot be counted toward required graduate hours unless the curriculum for the course is adapted by the professor to satisfy the additional rigors of graduate study.