



MINOR IN AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

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The American Indian Studies minor provides students with experiences, skills, and strategies to understand the scope of American indigenous communities within scholarly and applied contexts. After completion of the minor, graduates will have an academic background that will prepare them for employment in tribal governments, and other Indian organizations, government agencies which serve Indian tribes and organizations, and private sector enterprises that work with Indian tribes and organizations.

Matriculation Requirement:

Admittance to a bachelor degree program at UVU

Discipline Core Requirements: 12 Credits

Complete 12 credits from the following:

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CR	PREREQUISITE(S)
ANTH 1800/HIST 1800	Introduction to American Indian Studies	3	NONE
ANTH 360R	People and Cultures of the World (American Indians)	3	ENGL 1010 and ANTH or SOC 1010
ENGL 373R	Literature of Cultures and Places (Native American)	3	ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020
HIST 3810	American Indians to 1815	3	
HIST 3830	Contest for Territory: American Indians and the US	3	
HIST 3850	Struggle for Self-Determination: American Indians	3	NONE
HIST 4600	Contemporary American Indian Political/Social Issues	3	
HIST 420R	European First Contacts with Indigenous Peoples	3	
POLS 3590	American Indian Law and Tribal Government	3	ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020

Elective Requirements: 6 Credits

Please see the list of approved elective courses on reverse.

How to Declare Minor:

To declare your minor in American Indian Studies please contact:

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Approved Elective Courses

Complete 6 credits from the following:

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CR	PREREQUISITES
ANTH/HLTH 3150	Culture Ecology and Health	3	ENGL 1010 and ANTH/PSY/SOC 1010
ANTH 3100	Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality	3	
ANTH 3130	Gender and Biomedicine	3	
ANTH 3300	Development of Rural Societies	3	
ANTH 3400	Myth, Magic and Religion	3	
ANTH 3450	Shamanism and Indigenous Religion	3	
ANTH/HIST 3550	Memory and History	3	ANTH 1010 and ENGL 2010 or 2020
ANTH 3720	Applied Anthropology	3	
ANTH 4150	Contemporary Theory and Debates	3	
ANTH 4160	History of Anthropological Thought	3	
ANTH 4180	Power, Economy and People	3	
ANTH 475R	Current Topics in Anthropology	3	
ANTH/PSY 3700	Psychological Anthropology	3	PSY 1010, ANTH 1010, ENGL 2010/20
ANTH/SOC 4010	Qualitative Research Design	3	SEE ADVISOR
ARCH 1100	Introduction to Archaeology	3	
HLTH 2600	Drugs, Behavior and Society	3	NONE
HLTH 3200	Principles of Community Health	3	
HLTH 4150	Community Health Program Development/Evaluation	3	HLTH 3200 or APPROVAL
HLTH 4600	Research Methods for Community Health	3	INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL
SOC 3000	Contemporary Social Theory	3	SOC 1010 and ENGL 2010 or 2020
SOC/PSY 3010	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3	MAT 1000 or Higher and PSY/SOC 1010
SOC/PSY 3020	Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences	3	SEE ADVISOR
SOC 3100	Population, Society and Demography	3	SOC 1010 and ENGL 2010 or 2020
SOC 3200	Race and Minority Relations	3	ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020
SOC 3700	Social Inequality	3	SOC 1010 and ENGL 2010 or 2020
SOC/PSY 4020	Survey Research Design	3	
SOC/PSY 4030	Introduction to Program Evaluation and Grant Writing	3	SEE ADVISOR

Graduation Requirements:

- Completion of the 18 credit American Indian Studies Program
- Overall GPA of 2.0 or above
- Residency hours--minimum of 12 credits completed at UVU

Planning Worksheet:

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CR	WHEN TAKEN/PLAN TO TAKE
		3	
		3	
		3	
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