AMERICAN INDIAN AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES MINOR

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The research, teaching, and service in the American Indian and indigenous studies area focuses on the histories, contemporary experiences, languages, expressive culture, and political statuses of indigenous people within and beyond the United States. The major and minor explore Indian Country to teach students career building skills such as research, writing, and critically engaging with texts, images, and ideas.

Department Programs

Majors

- American Studies Major, B.A. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-major-ba)
- American Studies Major, B.A.—Folklore Concentration (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-major-ba-folklore-concentration)
- American Studies Major, B.A.—Southern Studies Concentration (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-major-ba-southern-studies-concentration)

Minors

- American Studies Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-minor)
- American Indian and Indigenous Studies Minor (p. 1)
- Folklore Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/folklore-minor)
- Southern Studies Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/southern-studies-minor)

Graduate Programs

- Ph.D. in American Studies (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/american-studies)
- M.A. in Folklore (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/american-studies)

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext).

The undergraduate minor in American Indian and indigenous studies consists of five courses. Courses listed more than once can be counted for only one category. At least one course must be at the 300 level or above.

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Students may petition the director of undergraduate studies to have courses not listed approved to fulfill minor requirements; such courses will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

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HIST/WGST 576  The Ethnohistory of Native American Women  3

Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

Strongly encouraged, though not required.

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See program page here (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-major-ba/#opportunitiestext) for special opportunities.