

# AMERICAN INDIAN AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES MINOR










The American Indian and Indigenous Studies minor provides a meaningful grounding in the histories, cultures, and contemporary experiences of peoples indigenous to North America, as well as their encounters with settler states. The curriculum increasingly provides opportunities for students to gain a hemispheric perspective that includes the histories, cultures, and contemporary experiences of the indigenous peoples of the Americas.






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

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC-Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/>).

The minor in American Indian and indigenous studies consists of five courses.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
AMST/HIST 110	 Introduction to the Cultures and Histories of Native North America	3
Select four additional courses from the list below		12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Electives</b>		
Code	Title	Hours
AMST FYS	First-Year Seminar <sup>1</sup>	
AMST/ANTH 203	 Approaches to American Indian Studies	3
AMST/HIST 231	 Native American History: The East	3
AMST/HIST 233	Native American History: The West	3
AMST/ANTH/HIST 234	 Native American Tribal Studies <sup>H</sup>	3
AMST/HIST 235	 Native America in the 20th Century	3
AMST 246	Indigenous Storytelling: Oral, Written, and Visual Literatures of Native America	3
AMST 336	Native Americans in Film	3
AMST 337	 American Indian Activism since 1887: Beyond Red Power	3
AMST 338	 American Indian Novel	3
AMST 339	 The Long 1960s in Native America	3
AMST 340	American Indian Art and Material Culture through Interdisciplinary Perspectives	3
AMST 341	 Digital Native America	3
AMST 345	Issues in the Indigenous World	3

AMST 439	Meaning and Makers: Indigenous Artists and the Marketplace	3
AMST 510	 Federal Indian Law and Policy	3
AMST 511	 American Indians and American Law	3
ANTH 121	 Ancient Cities of the Americas	3
ANTH 206	American Indian Societies	3
ANTH 231	 The Inca and Their Ancestors: The Archaeology of Andean South America	3
ANTH 232	 Ancestral Maya Civilizations <sup>H</sup>	3
ANTH 250	 Archaeology of North America <sup>H</sup>	3
ANTH 252	 Archaeology of Food	3
ANTH 406	 Native Writers	3
ANTH 451	 Field School in North American Archaeology <sup>H</sup>	6
ANTH 550	 Archaeology of the American South	3
ARTH 160	 Introduction to the Art and Architecture of Pre-Hispanic Mesoamerica <sup>H</sup>	3
CHER 101	Elementary Cherokee Language I	3
CHER 102	Elementary Cherokee Language II	3
CHER 203	 Intermediate Cherokee Language I	3
CHER 204	Intermediate Cherokee Language II	3
HIST 142	 Latin America under Colonial Rule	3
HIST 145	 Latin American Indigenous Peoples	3
HIST 240	 Introduction to Mexico: A Nation in Four Revolutions	3
HIST 315	 Nation-Building in Latin America <sup>H</sup>	3
HIST 526	History of the Andes	3
HIST/WGST 576	The Ethnohistory of Native American Women	3
LING 558	 Ancient Mayan Hieroglyphs	3
LING 560	Mesoamerican Languages and Linguistics	3
LING 561	Native Languages of the Americas	3
MAYA 401	Introduction to Yucatec Maya	3
RELI 448	 Native and Christian: Indigenous Engagements with Christianity	3
SPAN 344	Latin@ American Cultural Topics	3
SPAN 374	Mesoamerica through Its Native Literatures	3
SPAN 625	Indigenous Literatures and Cultures of the Americas	3
SPAN 683	Guaraní Linguistics	3

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

<sup>1</sup> With permission of the Director of Undergraduate Studies, one AMST First-Year Seminar course with relevant American Indian and Indigenous Studies (AIIS) content can count as an elective for the minor.

## Department Programs

### Majors

- American Studies Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-major-ba/>)
- American Studies Major, B.A. – American Indian and Indigenous Studies Concentration (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-major-baamerican-indian-indigenous-studies-concentration/>)

### Minors

- American Studies Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-minor/>)
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### Graduate Programs

- Ph.D. in American Studies (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/american-studies/>)
- M.A. in Folklore (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/american-studies/>)
- Graduate Minor in American Studies (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/american-studies/#programstext>)
- Graduate Minor in Folklore (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/american-studies/#programstext>)

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