

American Indian Studies, BA



University of Wyoming, 2016-17

Freshman Fall Semester				Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
			USP First-Year Seminar	3		C	FY
			USP Quantitative Reasoning	3			Q
			USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3			V
AIST	1010		Beginning Indigenous Language	4		S	Offered S/U only.
			Elective	3			
Credit hours subtotal:				16			

Freshman Spring Semester				Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
			USP Communication 1	3		C	C1
			USP Physical & Natural World	3			PN
AIST	2010		Intermediate Indigenous Language	4		S	Offered S/U only.
			AIST Foundation Course *	3		C	ASD
			Elective	3			
Credit hours subtotal:				16			

Sophomore Fall Semester				Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
			USP Human Culture	3			H
			USP Physical & Natural World	3			PN
			AIST Foundation Course *	3		C	
			AIST Elective **	3		C	
			Elective	3			
Credit hours subtotal:				15			

Sophomore Spring Semester				Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
			USP Human Culture	3			H
			AIST Core Course: Literature ***	3		C	
			AIST Foundation Course *	3		C	
			AIST Elective **	3		C	
			Elective	3			
Credit hours subtotal:				15			

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to the USP requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

American Indian Studies Program Notes:

Forty-two (42) hours of coursework in American Indian Studies is required for a bachelor's degree in American Indian Studies. • A grade of C must be earned in all American Indian Studies courses applied to the degree.

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Junior Fall Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
	USP Communication 2		3		C	C2
	AIST Core Course: Env & Resource Mgmt ***		3		C	
	Electives		9			
Credit hours subtotal:			<u>15</u>			

Junior Spring Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
AIST 4020	Internship		4		C	Capstone course.
	AIST Core Course: Ways of Knowing ***		3		C	
	Upper Division Electives		5			
	Elective		3			
Credit hours subtotal:			<u>15</u>			

Senior Fall Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
	A&S Core Global		3			ASG
	AIST Core Course: Tribal Governance ***		3		C	
	Upper Division Electives		9			
Credit hours subtotal:			<u>15</u>			

Senior Spring Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
	USP Communication 3		3		C	C3
	AIST Core Course: History ***		3		C	
	Upper Division Electives		9			
Credit hours subtotal:			<u>15</u>			

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 122

* **American Indian Studies Foundation Course** (9 hrs) - choose from:

- AIST 1001 Foundations of American Indian Studies (3 hrs)
- AIST 1350 American Indians in Contemporary Society (3 hrs)
- AIST 2210 North American Indians (3 hrs)
- AIST 2290 History of North American Indians (3 hrs)

** **American Indian Studies Electives** (6 hrs)

*** **American Indian Studies Core Courses:** one class is required from each of the following five subject areas (15 hrs):

Tribal Governance: AIST 3300 (Federal Indian Law - 3 hrs) or AIST 4100 (Tribal Government - 3 hrs)

Literature: AIST 2340 (Native American Culture and Literature - 3 hrs), AIST 2345 (American Indians in Hollywood Films - 3 hrs), AIST 3100 (Tribal Literatures of the Great Plains - 3 hrs), or AIST 4460 (American Indian Literature - 3 hrs).

History: AIST 3000 (Plains Culture and History - 3 hrs), AIST 4000 (Indians of Wyoming - 3 hrs), and AIST 4466 (American Indian Ethnohistory - 3 hrs).

Environment & Resource Management: AIST 3200 (Indigenous Peoples and Their Environment - 3 hrs) or AIST 4340 (Natural Resource Management on Western Reservations - 3 hrs).

Ways of Knowing: AIST 3400 (Traditional Ecological Knowledge - 3 hrs), AIST 4110 (Educational Foundations in American Indian Education - 3 hrs), AIST 4200 (Indigenous Communities Abroad: International Travel - 4 hrs), or AIST 4740 (Native American Languages and Cultures - 3 hrs).