

American Indian Studies, BA



University of Wyoming

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester			Hrs	Spring Semester			Hrs
AIST`	1010	Beginning Indigenous Language	3	AIST	2010	Intermediate Indigenous Language	3
		AIST Foundation Courses *	9			AIST Core Course: Literature ***	3
		AIST Elective **	3			AIST Core Course: History ***	3
						AIST Elective **	3
						Upper Division Elective	3
TOTAL			<u>15</u>	TOTAL			<u>15</u>

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester			Hrs	Spring Semester			Hrs
		AIST Core Course: Env & Resource Mgmt ***	3			USP Communication 3	C3 3
		AIST Core Course: Tribal Governance ***	3	AIST	4020	Internship (capstone course)	4
		AIST Upper Division Elective	3			AIST Core Course: Ways of Knowing ***	3
		Upper Division Electives	8			Upper Division Electives	6
TOTAL			<u>17</u>	TOTAL			<u>16</u>
						TOTAL UW HOURS	<u>63</u>
						TOTAL UW BA DEGREE HOURS	<u>120</u>

Successful completion of the 2+2 plan requires that a student remain continuously enrolled and graduate with the associate's degree from his or her respective community college. • 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. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the catalogs of their respective institutions 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.

UW College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to UW's University Studies Program 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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* **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).