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 Program: Native American and Indigenous Studies, B.A.

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In addition to the skills acquired by students who earn an undergraduate minor degree in Native American and Indigenous Studies, students working toward a B.A. in Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS) will study tribal governance, literature, history, environment and natural resource management, Native ways of knowing, and indigenous languages. Inherent in this degree's curriculum and related activities is the expectation that students and faculty will assume an active role in working with and for Indigenous communities. NAIS requires it majors to earn a grade of C or better in all courses taken to fulfill the major.

Major Requirements

Foundation Courses

9 credit hours of Foundation Courses Choose from the following:

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
NAIS1001 - Foundations in American Indian Studies	Credits: 3			
NAIS1350 - American Indians in Contemporary Society	Credits: 3			
NAIS2210 - North American Indians	Credits: 3			
NAIS2290 - History of North American Indians	Credits: 3			
• Core Courses				

Elective Courses

- 6 credit hours of elective courses

Additional Courses

15 credit hours are required beyond the 9 credits of chosen Foundation Courses:

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
NAIS3300 - Federal Indian Law	Credits: 3			
NAIS4100 - Tribal Government	Credits: 3			
NAIS2340 - Native American Culture and Literature	Credits: 3			
NAIS2345 - American Indians in Hollywood Film	Credits: 3			
NAIS3100 - Tribal Literatures of the Great Plains	Credits: 3			
OR				
NAIS4460 - American Indian Literature	Credits: 3			
NAIS3000 - Plains Culture and History	Credits: 3			
NAIS4000 - Indians of Wyoming	Credits: 3			
OR				
NAIS4466 - American Indian Ethnohistory	Credits: 3			
NAIS3200 - Indigenous Peoples and the Environment	Credits: 3			
OR				
NAIS4340 - Natural Resource Management on Western Reservations	Credits: 3			
NAIS3400 - Traditional Ecological Knowledge	Credits: 3			
NAIS4110 - Educational Foundations in American Indian Education	Credits: 3			
NAIS4200 - Indigenous Communities Abroad: International Travel	Credits: 4			
OR				
NAIS4740 - Native American Languages and Cultures	Credits: 3			

Capstone Internship Credits: 4 Hours

Internship active participation in and service to an Indigenous community in the U.S. or elsewhere. Internship guidelines.

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
NAIS4020 - Internship	Credits: 1-12			

Indigenous Languages Credits: 8 Hours

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
• NAIS 1000				
NAIS2010 - Intermediate Indigenous Language	Credits: 4			
NAIS3010 - Proficient Indigenous Language	Credits: 4			
NAIS4020 - Internship	Credits: 1-12			

Total Credits: 42 Hours**Notes:**