

American Indian Studies Minor Checklist

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Name	Graduation Date
Major	Email Address
College	Student Number

Important Notes:

- 1) Students are required to complete the three Foundation Courses (9 Hours).
- 2) Students are required to take at least one course in any three of the "Subject Areas" (12 Hours).
- 3) Students are required to complete two courses (6 hours) at the 300- or 400-level. These advanced course credit must be distinct from credit earned for the student's major or another minor.
- 4) Only three courses (9 hours total) at the 100-level may be counted toward the minor.

	Foundation	Course	Description	Credits	
		AIS 101	Intro to American Indian Studies	3 hrs	
		AIS 102	Contemp Issues in Indian Country	3 hrs	
		AIS 301	Theories and Methods in AIS	3 hrs	
	Subject Area				
1			Culture, Identity, Ethics, and Community		
		AIS/RLST 140	Native Religious Traditions	3 hrs	
		AIS/ANTH 165	Lang & Culture Native North America	3 hrs	
		AIS/ANTH/HIST 288	American Indians of Illinois	3 hrs	
2			Sovereignty, Governance, and Politics		
		AIS/HIST 277	U.S. Native Americans to 1850	3 hrs	
		AIS/HIST 278	U.S. Native Americans since 1850	3 hrs	
		AIS 280	Intro to Federal Indian Policy	3 hrs	
		AIS 295 or AAS /AFRO/LLS/GWS 215	U.S. Citizenship Comparatively	3 hrs	
		AIS 430	Indigenous Governance	3 hrs	
3			Literature, Language, and Performance		
		AIS/ENGL 265	Intro to American Indian Lit	3 hrs	
		AIS/CINE/ENGL 275	American Indians and Film	3 hrs	
		AIS 451	Politics of Children's Lit	3 hrs	
		AIS/ENGL 459	Topics in American Indian Lit	3 hrs	
		AIS/MS 461	Politics of Popular Culture	3 hrs	
4			Colonialism, Decolonization, and Indigeneity		
		AIS 285	Indigenous Thinkers	3 hrs	
		AIS/EPS 481	History of American Indian Education	3 hrs	
		AIS 485	Indigenous Transnationalisms	3 hrs	