College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  
Department of Sociology  
Minor: American Indian Studies (AINS)  
For student date of entry under UG Catalog 2022-2023

The Minor in American Indian Studies requires 18 semester hours: the four required AINS courses (3 hours each) and two electives (3 hours each). At least 9 hours of credit (including those in the list of required courses) must be taken at the 3000 level or above. Normally only one Independent Study (AINS 2974 or 4974, or another departmental Independent Study course approved by the American Indian Studies director) will be accepted for credit. The Special Study courses (AINS 2984 or 4984, or another department equivalent approved by the American Indian Studies director) may be taken more than once if the topic of each course is different. Check undergraduate catalog for prerequisites.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken to fulfill the minor is required.

**REQUIRED Courses:**

- AINS 1104  
  Introduction to American Indian Studies (3)
- AINS 2804 (ENGL 2804)  
  Contemporary Native American Literatures (3)  
  (Pre: ENG 1106 or ENGL H1204 or COMM 1016)
- AINS 3684 (PSCI 3684)  
  Indigenous Peoples and World Politics (3)
- AINS 4004  
  Topics in American Indian Studies (3)  
  (Pre: AINS 1104)

**Electives:** 6 hours: Select from the list of American Indian Studies courses and/or from the list of pre-approved electives in other departments or programs.

**American Indian Studies**

- AINS 2104 (HUM 2104)  
  Oral Traditions and Culture (3)
- AINS 2974  
  Independent Study (1-4)
- AINS 3304 (ENGL 3304)  
  The Languages of Native Americans (3)  
  (Pre: ENG 1106 or ENG H1204 or COMM 1016)
- AINS 4754  
  Internship (1-5)
- AINS 4974  
  Independent Study (1-4)
- AINS 4994  
  Undergraduate Research (1-5)

**Pre-approved electives in other departments or programs**

Note: Non-AINS courses may not be substituted for 1000- or 2000-level AINS courses.

- AFST 2454 (SOC 2454)  
  Race and Racism (3)
- ART 3004  
  Topics in Art History (when on appropriate topic) (3) (Pre: ART 2385 or ART 2386)
- ENGL 3644  
  The Postcolonial Novel (3)  
  (Pre: ENG 1106 or ENG 1204H or COMM 1016)
- ENGL 3654  
  Ethnic American Literature (3)  
  (Pre: ENG 1106 or ENG H1204 or COMM 1016)
- RLCL 4324  
  Topics in Religion and Culture (when on appropriate topic) (3)  
  (Pre: RLCL 2004) (See AINS Director for approval)
- SOC 1014  
  Introduction to Social Anthropology (3)
- SOC 2024  
  Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (3)
- SOC 4764 (GEOG 4764) (UAP 4764)  
  International Development Policy and Planning (3)