**NATIVE AMERICAN AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES MINOR**

The minor in Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS) requires six courses from across a variety of departments. Courses reflect four scholarly directions:

- Creative Expression (literature, dance, music, art, theater, ceremony)
- Social Worlds (history, anthropology, journalism, sociology, law, education, policy, media)
- Natural Worlds (science, traditional ecological knowledge, environmental psychology, political science, health, medicine)
- Global Indigeneity (intercultural, transnational, Latinx studies, Pacific Islands Studies)

### Course Requirements (6 units)

#### 1 foundational course chosen from:

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#### 2 courses from Creative Expression or Social Worlds

**Creative Expression:**
- ART_HIST 228-0  | Introduction to Pre-Columbian Art
- ENGLISH 374-0   | Topics in Native American and Indigenous Literatures

**Social Worlds:**
- AF_AM_ST 214-0  | Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies
- ANTHRO 311-0    | Indians of North America
- JOUR 367-0      | Native American Environmental Issues and the Media
- RELIGION 260-0  | Introduction to Native American Religions

#### 2 courses from Natural Worlds or Global Indigeneity

**Natural Worlds:**
- GBL_HLTH 305-0 | Global Health & Indigenous Medicine
- POLI_SCI 349-0 | International Environmental Politics
- PSYCH 356-0    | Native Americans and Environmental Decision Making
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**Global Indigeneity:**
- ANTHRO 328-0 | The Maya
- SPANISH 361-0 | Latin America: Studies in Culture and Society
- SPANISH 397-0 | Topics in Latin American, Latina and Latino, and Iberian Literatures and Cultures

#### 1 elective course

1. One course elective at an advanced level (from any of NAIS's four scholarly directions), independent study, or capstone project in a contributing department or program and approved by the CNAIR curriculum committee.

In addition to the courses listed in the table above, classes taught under ANTHRO 390-0, ASIAN_AM 276-0, ENGLISH 313-0, ENGLISH 378-0, GBL_HLTH 390-0, HISTORY 200-0, HISTORY 300-0, HISTORY 393-0, HUM 210-0, JOUR 390-0, LEGAL_ST 376-0, POLI_SCI 395-0, and others may also be eligible to count towards the minor. For more details and an up-to-date listing of courses consult the CNAIR website (https://www.cnair.northwestern.edu/courses/) or contact the director of the minor at cnair@northwestern.edu.