

NATIVE AMERICAN AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES MINOR

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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	Title
Minor Requirements (6 units)	
<i>1 foundational course chosen from:</i>	
ENGLISH 274-0	Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Literatures
SOCIOL 277-0	Introduction to Native American Studies
<i>2 courses from Creative Expression or Social Worlds</i>	
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
<i>2 courses from Natural Worlds or Global Indigeneity</i>	
Natural Worlds:	
GBL_HLTH 305-0	Global Health & Indigenous Medicine
POLL_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

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 393-0, HUM 210-0, JOUR 390-0, LEGAL_ST 376-0, POLL_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://](https://www.cnair.northwestern.edu/)