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 Title**

**Course**

**Minor 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
- or ENVR_POL 356-0 Native Americans and Environmental Decision Making

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 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.