The Minor in American Indian Studies

The minor in American Indian Studies (AMIS) is designed to complement the student’s major area of study, encouraging students to expand their cultural knowledge and to gain an appreciation for American Indian cultures of Oklahoma, the region, and the nation. The purpose of the minor is to offer an interdisciplinary program for Native American and non-Native American students who wish to concentrate in the study of American Indian culture, history, and language or who may be preparing for careers in tribal affairs or other related professional employment. If interested, contact the AMIS minor advisor to declare the minor.

Requirements for the American Indian Studies Minor

You must complete: 18 hours from at least three disciplines (i.e., departments). Twelve (12) hours must be upper-division (3000-4000). No grade below “C”.

For the minor, you must take:

AMIS 2013 Introduction to American Indian Studies (D)

You must also take nine (9) hours from:

AMIS 4013 American Indian Sovereignty (D)
AMIS 3713 Native American Entrepreneurship (D)
ART 4763 Native American Art & Material Culture
ENGL 3183 Native American Literature (D)
ENGL 4330 Studies in Native American Literature (D, H)
FLL 1000 Mvskoke Language and Culture
GEOG 3243 Geography of Indian Country (D,S)
HIST 3793 Native American History (D, H)
LA 2513 Native American Symbolism in Landscape Design (D)
REL 3573 The Religions of Native Americans (D, H)

The following courses may also be used as part of the 9 credit core requirements with permission from the faculty coordinator:

AMIS 1000 Special Topics in American Indian Studies
AMIS 4000 Independent Study in American Indian Studies
ENGL 3153 Readings in Literature by Women (D, H)
ENGL 3813 Readings in the American Experience (D,H)
HIST 4453 History and Film (H)
HIST 4980 Topics in History

The interdisciplinary curriculum is built around the following concentrations/disciplines:

- American Indian Studies
- Geography
- English/Literature
- Entrepreneurship
- History
- Political Science
- Music
- Language
- Landscape Design
- Management
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Art

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