



### **Twin Cities Campus**

## **American Indian Studies Minor**

*American Indian Studies*

### **College of Liberal Arts**

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2021
- Required credits in this minor: 18

The minor in American Indian Studies combines seamlessly with any major to build a solid foundation in understanding American Indian and Indigenous communities in the US and around the world, and is excellent preparation for students who might want to seek employment in issues related to those communities. Coursework on contemporary issues, environment and sustainability, education, law and policy, culture, arts, gender, and more will prepare students to excel in a host of careers that are related to their major and to succeed in agencies, schools, tribal governments, private businesses, and other organizations working with Indigenous communities and individuals. AIS has minors whose majors range from Biological Sciences to Communications to Sociology to Marketing and more, and our minors have gone on to careers ranging from medicine to state and tribal government to human resource management.

## **Program Delivery**

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

## **Minor Requirements**

Students may earn a BA or minor in American Indian Studies, but not both. Students may combine the American Indian Studies minor with any other departmental major or certificate.

A given course may only count towards one minor requirement.

Students may earn a BA or minor in American Indian Studies, but not both. Students may combine the American Indian Studies minor with the Ojibwe Language BA.

### **Foundation Course**

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 3 credit(s) from the following:

- **AMIN 1001** - Introduction to American Indian & Indigenous Peoples [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- **AMIN 1003** - American Indians in Minnesota [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- **AMIN 1002** - Indigenous Peoples in Global Perspective [GP] (3.0 cr)  
or **POL 1019** - Indigenous Peoples in Global Perspective [GP] (3.0 cr)

### **Electives**

Take 15 or more credit(s) from the following:

- **AMIN 3304** - Indigenous Filmmakers [AH] (3.0 cr)
- **AMIN 3312** - American Indian Environmental Issues and Ecological Perspectives [ENV] (3.0 cr)
- **AMIN 3604** - Indigenous Immersion Methods for the Home, Classroom, and Community (3.0 cr)
- **AMIN 3711** - Dakota Culture and History [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- **AMIN 4501** - Law, Sovereignty, and Treaty Rights (3.0 cr)
- **AMIN 4511** - Indigenous Political Economies (3.0 cr)
- **AMIN 4532** - Vine Deloria, Jr.: A Renaissance Indigenous Figure (3.0 cr)
- **AMIN 4990** - Topics in American Indian Studies (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- **AMIN 4994** - Directed Research (1.0 - 12.0 cr)
- **AMIN 4996** - Field Study (1.0 - 12.0 cr)
- **AMIN 5107** - The Structure of Anishinaabemowin: The Ojibwe Language (3.0 cr)
- **AMIN 5202** - Indigenous Peoples and Issues Before the United States Supreme Court (3.0 cr)
- **AMIN 5920** - Topics in American Indian Studies (3.0 cr)
- **AMIN 3001** - Public History (3.0 cr)  
or **AMST 3003** - Public History (3.0 cr)  
or **HIST 3001** - Public History (3.0 cr)
- **AMIN 3141** - American Indian Language Planning (3.0 cr)  
or **AMIN 5141** - American Indian Language Planning (3.0 cr)
- **AMIN 3201W** - American Indian Literature [LITR, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)  
or **ENGL 3201W** *[Inactive]* [LITR, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- **AMIN 3301** - American Indian Philosophies [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)



- or [RELS 3321](#) - American Indian Philosophies [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [AMIN 3402](#) - American Indians and the Cinema [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)  
or [AMIN 5402](#) - American Indians and the Cinema [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [AMIN 3409](#) - American Indian Women: Ethnographic and Ethnohistorical Perspectives [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)  
or [AMIN 5409](#) - American Indian Women: Ethnographic and Ethnohistorical Perspectives [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [AMIN 3501](#) - Indigenous Tribal Governments and Politics [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)  
or [POL 3701](#) - Indigenous Tribal Governments and Politics [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [AMIN 3602](#) - Archaeology and Native Americans [DSJ] (3.0 cr)  
or [AMIN 5602](#) - Archaeology and Native Americans [DSJ] (3.0 cr)  
or [ANTH 3601](#) - Archaeology and Native Americans [DSJ] (3.0 cr)  
or [ANTH 5601](#) - Archaeology and Native Americans [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [AMIN 3871](#) - American Indian History: Pre-Contact to 1830 [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)  
or [HIST 3871](#) - American Indian History: Pre-Contact to 1830 [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [AMIN 3872](#) - American Indian History: 1830 to the Present [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)  
or [HIST 3872](#) - American Indian History: 1830 to the Present [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [AMIN 4231](#) - Color of Public Policy: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, & Chicanos in the U.S. (3.0 cr)  
or [AAS 4231](#) - Color of Public Policy: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans & Chicanos in the U.S. (3.0 cr)  
or [AFRO 4231](#) - Color of Public Policy: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans & Chicanos in the U.S. (3.0 cr)  
or [CHIC 4231](#) - Color of Public Policy: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans & Chicanos in the U.S. (3.0 cr)
- [AMIN 4525W](#) - Federal Indian Policy [WI] (3.0 cr)  
or [POL 4525W](#) - Federal Indian Policy [WI] (3.0 cr)
- [AMIN 5412](#) - Comparative Indigenous Feminisms [GP] (3.0 cr)  
or [AMST 5412](#) - Comparative Indigenous Feminisms [GP] (3.0 cr)  
or [ANTH 5412](#) - Comparative Indigenous Feminisms [GP] (3.0 cr)  
or [CHIC 3412](#) - Comparative Indigenous Feminisms [GP] (3.0 cr)  
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or [GWSS 3515](#) - Comparative Indigenous Feminisms [GP] (3.0 cr)
- [AMIN 5890](#) - Readings in American Indian and Indigenous History (3.0 cr)  
or [HIST 5890](#) - Readings in American Indian and Indigenous History (3.0 cr)