Duluth Campus

American Indian Studies Minor

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College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2020
- Required credits in this minor: 18

This minor is an interdisciplinary academic department offering coursework committed to broadening knowledge of the worldview, histories, languages, literatures, cultures, arts, and contemporary experiences of American Indian nations and peoples. As American Indian nations maintain a distinct political relationship with the federal government rooted in historical treaties, congressional laws, and executive orders, the department promotes an awareness for and understanding of tribal sovereignty and self-determination. The department strives to protect the integrity and identity of the indigenous population of North America and to create an intellectual learning environment conducive to critical and creative thought.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

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

Minor Requirements

Core (6 cr)

Take 2 course(s) from the following:

AMIN 1001 - Introduction to American Indian Studies [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
or AMIN 1010 - American Indian Experience to 1900 [LE CAT, LECD C, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
or AMIN 1020 - American Indian Experiences: 1900-present [LE CAT, LECD C, HUMANITIES, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
or AMIN 1103 - Beginning Ojibwe I [LE CAT3, LECD CAT03, COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
or AMIN 2820 - Foundations of Indigenous Leadership (3.0 cr)

Electives (12 cr)

Students must take 4 courses. If additional core courses are taken, they can be used toward this elective requirement total. Students may apply 3 courses at the AMIN 1xxx-2xxx level. One AMIN course must be taken for at least 3 credits at the 3xxx level or higher. Students have the option to take all 12 credits from AMIN 3xxx level or higher. AMIN 3997 and 4990 do not count towards this requirement.

Optional Lower Division

Take 0 - 3 course(s) from the following:

- AMIN 1104 - Beginning Ojibwe II [LE CAT3, LECD CAT03, COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 1606 - Introduction to American Indian Literature [LE CAT9, HUMANITIES, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 2015 - Ojibwe History and Modern Culture [SUSTAIN] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 2405 - American Indian Families and Society [LE CAT, SOC SCI, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 2605 - Survey of American Indian Arts [LE CAT, FINE ARTS, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 2801 - Introduction to Tribal Administration and Governance (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 1xxx-2xxx

Required Upper Division

Take 1 - 4 course(s) from the following:

- AMIN 3206 - Federal Indian Policy [LE CAT8, LECD CAT08, SOC SCI, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 3230 - American Indian Tribal Government and Law [SOC SCI, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 3410 - Fur Trade in Canada and the United States [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 3420 - American Indians in Sports [LE CAT7, LECD CAT07, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 3430 - Global Indigenous Studies [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 3450 - American Indian Women [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 3660 - American Indian Novel [HUMANITIES, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 3810 - Fundamentals of Tribal Strategic Management (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 3820 - Fundamentals of Tribal Project Management (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 3995 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- AMIN 4230 - Introduction to Federal Indian Law [SOC SCI, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 4250 - American Indian Diplomacy: Treaties, Compacts, and Agreements [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 4630 - American Indians and the Media [HUMANITIES, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 4640 - American Indians in the Movies [HUMANITIES, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 4810 - Business Processes in Tribal Administration (3.0 cr)

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- AMIN 4840 - Current Issues and Opportunities in Tribal Administration and Governance (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 3xxx-4xxx
- **Optional Experience**

  Take 0 - 10 credit(s) from the following:
  - AMIN 3393 - Projects in American Indian Studies (1.0 - 6.0 cr)

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