American Indian Studies Certificate

18 credits

There are no specific program admission requirements. As with the minor in American Indian Studies, students must maintain an resident GPA of 2.0 within the AIS coursework.

The American Indian Studies certificate would consist of 18 credits, including 3 required courses. Additionally, 6 credits would need to be at or over the 300 level, including electives.

Beyond the three required courses, students could then choose their electives from various disciplines cross-listed with American Indian Studies or within solely American Indian Studies to compliment their field of study. The course array for the required courses as well as elective options are as follows:

Required Courses:
- AIS 101 Introduction to American Indian History and Culture
- AIS 102 Introduction to American Indian Expressive Culture
- AIS 243 Introduction to Contemporary American Indian Communities

Electives:
- AIS 111/112 Studies in American Indian Languages
- AIS 142 Introduction to American Indian Literature
- AIS 161 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- AIS 240 American Indian History
- AIS 242 The American Indian in Literature and Film
- AIS 250 American Indian Politics
- AIS 291 Special Topics
- AIS 301 Indigenous Peoples of North America (new course in development) AIS 322 Native Geographies
- AIS 330 Indigenous Religions of the Americas
- AIS 335 Ancient Art and Architecture of Mexico and Central America
- AIS 337 Art of Tawantinsuyo
- AIS 343 Contemporary American Indian Communities
- AIS 345 American Indian Autobiography
- AIS 346 Major Works in American Indian Literature
- AIS 368 Studies in American Indian History
- AIS 369 Wisconsin Indian History
- AIS 395 Directed Studies
- AIS 444 Indigenous Theory and Methodologies
- AIS 495 Museum Internship (new internship in development)