

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

This program provides opportunities for St. Scholastica students to study Native American history, contemporary developments and tribal cultures, as well as to interact with Native American professionals and peers. Knowledge of Native American contributions to our social, political, economic and scientific development will enable students to develop a broader view and a deeper appreciation of our national heritage.

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Learning Outcomes

The student completing the Native American Studies Minor will be able to:

- Promote an awareness and understanding of the history, culture and philosophy of Native Americans.
- Recognize the different life experiences of Native Americans.
- Improve the ability of students to integrate this knowledge with their future professional careers.

Requirements

Students must achieve the following Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the Native American Studies Minor.

Program Requirements

Minor Credits: 20

Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
NAS/HIS 2201	American Indian History I	4
NAS 2610	Indigenous Peoples of North America	4
NAS/PHL 3301	American Indian Philosophy	4
Electives		
Eight additional NAS credits, or other courses with an indigenous focus approved by the program, are needed to complete the minor. ¹		8
GSJ 1101	Introduction to Global Sustainability and Justice Studies	
GSJ 3777	Topics in Global Sustainability and Justice Studies (Food Justice & Urban Agriculture)	
GSJ 3777	Topics in Global Sustainability and Justice Studies (Music as Environmental Activism)	
NAS/ENG 2203	American Indian Literature	
NAS/ART 2204	American Indian Art and Music	
NAS 3308	Ojibwe History	
NAS 3320	American Indian Women: Myth/Reality	
NAS 4401	American Indian Law & Policy	
NAS 4410	Counseling the American Indian	
NAS 4415	American Indian Families	

NAS 4420	Human Behavior and the American Indian Community	
OJB 2201	Intermediate Ojibwe Language & Culture I	
OJB 2202	Intermediate Ojibwe Language & Culture II	
SWK 3383	Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	
Total Credits		20

¹ Students may petition the department to take alternative elective courses with an indigenous focus.