College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  
Department of Sociology  
Minor: American Indian Studies (AINS) 
For students graduating in calendar year 2022 and for student date of entry under UG Catalog 2020-2021 

The Minor in American Indian Studies requires 18 semester hours: the four required AINS courses (3 hours each) and two electives (3 hours each). At least 9 hours of credit (including those in the list of required courses) must be taken at the 3000 level or above. Normally only one Independent Study (AINS 2974 or 4974, or another departmental Independent Study course approved by the American Indian Studies director) will be accepted for credit. The Special Study courses (AINS 2984 or 4984, or another departmental equivalent approved by the American Indian Studies director) may be taken more than once if the topic of each course is different. Check undergraduate catalog for prerequisites.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken to fulfill the minor is required.

REQUIRED Courses:

- AINS 1104  
- AINS 2804 (ENGL 2804)  
- AINS 3684 (PSCI 3684)  
- AINS 4004  

Introduction to American Indian Studies (3)  
Contemporary Native American Literatures (3)  
(Pre: ENG 1106 or ENG H1204 or COMM 1016)  
Indigenous Peoples and World Politics (3)  
Topics in American Indian Studies (3) (Pre: AINS 1104)

Electives: 6 hours: Select from the list of American Indian Studies courses and/or from the list of pre-approved electives in other departments or programs.

American Indian Studies

- AINS 2104 (HUM 2104)  
- AINS 2974  
- AINS 3304 (ENGL 3304)  
- AINS 4754  
- AINS 4974  
- AINS 4994  

Oral Traditions and Culture (3)  
Independent Study (1-4)  
The Languages of Native Americans (3)  
(Pre: ENG 1106 or ENG H1204 or COMM 1016)  
Internship (1-5)  
Independent Study (1-4)  
Undergraduate Research (1-5)

Pre-approved electives in other departments or programs

Note: Non-AINS courses may not be substituted for 1000- or 2000-level AINS courses.

- AFST 2454 (SOC 2454)  
- ART 3004  
- ENGL 3644  
- ENGL 3654  
- RLCL 4324  
- SOC 1014  
- SOC 2024  
- SOC 4764 (GEOG 4764) (UAP 4764)

Race and Racism (3)  
Topics in Art History (when on appropriate topic) (3) (Pre: ART 2385 or ART 2386)  
The Postcolonial Novel (3) (Pre: ENG 1106 or ENG 1204H or COMM 1016)  
Ethnic American Literature (3)  
(Pre: ENG 1106 or ENG H1204 or COMM 1016)  
Topics in Religion and Culture (when on appropriate topic) (3) (Pre: RLCL 2004) (See AINS Director for approval)  
Introduction to Social Anthropology (3)  
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (3)  
International Development Policy and Planning (3)