

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  
Department of Sociology  
Minor: American Indian Studies (AINS)  
For students graduating in calendar year 2019**

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 department equivalents 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	Introduction to American Indian Studies (3) (Pre: ENG 1106 or ENG H1204 or COMM 1016)
_____ AINS 2804 (ENGL 2804)	Contemporary Native American Literatures (3)
_____ AINS 3684 (PSCI 3684)	Indigenous Peoples and World Politics (3)
_____ AINS 4004 (HUM 4004)	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 (COMM 2104) (HUM 2104)	Oral Traditions and Culture (3)
_____ AINS 2974	Independent Study (1-4)
_____ AINS 3304 (ENGL 3304)	The Languages of Native Americans (3) (Pre: ENG 1106 or ENG H1204 or COMM 1016)
_____ AINS 4974	Independent Study (1-4)
_____ AINS 4754	Internship (1-5)
_____ AINS 4994	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)	Race and Racism (3)
_____ ART 3004	Topics in Art History (when on appropriate topic) (3)
_____ ENGL 3644	Postcolonial Cultural Studies (3) (Pre: ENG 1106)
_____ ENGL 3654	Ethnic American Literature (3) (Pre: ENG 1106 or ENG H1204 or COMM 1016)
_____ RLCL 4324	Topics in Religion and Culture (when on appropriate topic) (3) (Pre: RLCL 2004) (See AINS Director for approval)
_____ SOC 1014	Introduction to Social Anthropology (3)
_____ SOC 2024	Minority Group Relations (3)
_____ SOC 4764 (GEOG 4764) (UAP 4764)	International Development Policy and Planning (3)