

American Indian Studies, Minor

The American Indian Studies minor provides students with academic experiences, skills, and strategies to understand the scope of American indigenous communities within scholarly and applied contexts.

Matriculation Requirements

1. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		18
Discipline Core Requirements		18 Credits
AIST 180G	Introduction to American Indian Studies SS GI	3
AIST 4600	Contemporary American Indian Political and Social Issues	3
Complete four of the following:		12
AIST 490R	Special Topics in American Indian Studies (3)	
ANTH 3300	Culture Development and International Aid (3)	
ANTH 3450	Shamanism and Indigenous Religion (3)	
ENGL 357G	Native American Literature GI (3)	
AIST 327G	Indians of Utah GI (undefined)	
AIST 3810	Precolumbian America (undefined)	
HIST 382G	American Indian History to 1890 GI (3)	
AIST 3830	Indians of the Great Plains (undefined)	
HIST 384G	American Indian History since 1890 GI (3)	
AIST 3850	The Struggle for Self-determination American Indians 1891 to present (undefined)	
AIST 358G	American Indian Health Policy GI (3)	
AIST 3600	American Indian Policy and Tribal Government (undefined)	

Graduation Requirements

1. Overall GPA of 2.0 or above.
2. Residency hours--minimum of 12 credits counting towards the minor through attendance at UVU.

Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in Wolverine Track (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

First Year		Credit Hours
Semester 1		
AIST 180G	Introduction to American Indian Studies SS GI	3
Credit Hours		3
Semester 2		
AIST Elective		3
Credit Hours		3
Second Year		
Semester 3		
AIST Elective		3
AIST Elective		3
Credit Hours		6
Semester 4		
AIST 4600	Contemporary American Indian Political and Social Issues	3

AIST Elective	3
Credit Hours	6
Total Credit Hours	18

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Identify issues facing American Indians through history
2. Apply the traditional acquisition of knowledge and skills that apply to American Indian communities
3. Evaluate the contribution of American Indian communities to academic knowledge, methods, and ethics