

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THE AMERICAS, MINOR

Requirements

The interdisciplinary minor in Indigenous Peoples of the Americas focuses on the indigenous peoples of North, Central, and South America. The minor includes courses from four academic disciplines in three colleges. The Indigenous Peoples of the Americas minor provides students with an understanding of and respect for historic and contemporary Native Peoples of the Americas, and it serves our students who have a Native American heritage. The minor helps to prepare students for a variety of careers in the public, non-profit, and private sectors, where knowledge of Native American history and culture is important. For further information, contact the Department of Anthropology.

Code	Title	Hours
Select one course from the following: ¹		3
ANT 330	North American Indians	
HIS 342	Native American History	
Select two courses from the following: ²		6
ANT 333	Ancient Peoples Of Mexico	
ANT 334	Mesoamerica Past and Present	
ANT 342	South America	
ANT 351	Prehistory of the Americas	
HIS 376	Film As History	
HIS 380	Women In History	
Select one of the following: ³		3
ANT 315	Magic & Religion	
HEA 468	Multicultural Health	
HIS 340	American West	
HIS 368	Mexico: Colonial	
HIS 369	Mexico: National Period	
SPA 490	Seminar in Special Topics in Literature and Linguistics	
Total Hours		12

¹ All students in the IPA minor must take at least one of the following core courses. These courses provide comprehensive converge of indigenous cultures and history in North America.

² All students are required to take two of the following courses. These courses focus exclusively on the themes relevant to indigenous peoples of the Americas or on specific indigenous groups/regions within the Americas.

Note: An advisor may approve the use of any 395 or 495 course for Area B of the IPA minor if the student can provide documentation indicating the course content meets the criteria discussed in Area B.

³ All students must take one of the following courses. These courses include components that focus on indigenous peoples of the Americas, and also include discussion of non-indigenous peoples.

Note: An advisor may approve the use of any 395 or 495 course for Area C of the IPA minor if the student can provide documentation indicating the course content meets the criteria discussed in Area C.