

Tribal and Indigenous Peoples Studies

Department Information

- **Department Location:**
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- **Credential Offered:**
Minor
- **Official Program Curriculum:**
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The Tribal and Indigenous Peoples Studies minor is an interdisciplinary minor that includes courses from a variety of programs like Anthropology, English, History, Sociology. It includes a focus on both North American Indigenous Populations, as well as Indigenous Populations on other continents. The minor is open to all NDSU students who wish to combine the study of the subject with their major.

The Program

The requirements of the minor are flexible to allow students to create a program most beneficial to them. There is one required introductory course. To complete the other credits required for the 18 credit hour minor, students may choose from offerings in a variety of topics including Education, History, Literature, Anthropology, and Latin American Studies, among others. We are also happy to consider any Native American or Indigenous Studies courses you would like to transfer for credit.

Minor Requirements:

Introductory Course (3 Credits):

Tips 101 Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies

Electives (15 Credits):

- ANTH 445 Archaeology of Native North America
- ANTH 446 Latin America & Caribbean: Afro-Latino/as, Gender, Indigeneity
- ANTH 491 SEMINAR: Community-Based and Indigenous Archaeologies
- ANTH 491 SEMINAR: Indigenous Peoples and Cultures of the Upper-Midwest
- EDUC 489 Teaching Students of Diverse Backgrounds
- ENGL 474 Native American Literature
- HIST 431 The North American Plains
- HIST 436 American Frontier to 1850
- HIST 473 Colonial Mexico
- HIST 475 Aztec, Maya, and Inca
- SPAN 331 Introduction to Spanish American Civilization and Culture

For further information:

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