

DEGREE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts

The major is a multi-disciplinary liberal arts program with required courses in anthropology, history, literature, and political science. Electives can be chosen from a broad choice of subjects which focus on American Indians and their experiences as well as their influences within society. A major in American Indian Studies requires 36 hours of course work. This degree is only offered on the Tahlequah campus.

Required Courses (take these 9 hours)

ANTH 2223 Introduction to American Indian Studies
ANTH/SOC 3453 Ethnology of the American Indian
ANTH/SOC 4153 Archaeology of North America

History (select 3 hours)

HIST 2523 Oklahoma History and Government
HIST 3723 History of the American Indian
HIST 4733 History of the Five Civilized Tribes
HIST 4743 History of the Plains Indians

Literature (select 6 hours)

ENGL 4463 Native American Literature I
ENGL 4473 Native American Literature II
ENGL 4813 Native American Folklore
ENGL 4883 Cultural Activities Among the Five Civilized Tribes

TOTAL HOURS IN THE MAJOR: 36

Total hours must include at least 40 hours in upper-division (3000 & 4000 level) courses.

At least 80 hours must be in Liberal Arts & Sciences courses (marked with # symbol in NSU catalog).

Political Science or Criminal Justice (select 3 hours)

CR J 3313 Native American Criminal Justice
POLS 4263 Politics and the American Indian

Electives (select 15 hours)

ANTH/SOC 3123 Cultural Anthropology
ANTH/SOC 4183 Ancient Mesoamerica
ANTH/SOC 4113 Field Methods in Ethnology
ANTH/SOC 4143 American Indians Today
ANTH/SOC 4163 The Magical Worldview
ANTH/SOC 4173 Indians of the Plains
ART 2033 Native American Art
ART 3013 Native American Arts & Crafts
CHER 1113 & 1312 (concurrent) Elementary Cherokee I & Conversational Cherokee I
*CHER 1123 & 1322 (concurrent) Elementary Cherokee II & Conversational Cherokee II
CHER 4113 Cherokee Cultural Heritage
HIST 4633 Trans-Mississippi West Frontier
HUM 4213 Artistic Expressions of Native America
SOC 4993 Practicum
SOWK 4751 Workshop: Indian Symposium
And courses not used to fulfill core requirements
Other relevant electives may be selected in consultation with the coordinator of American Indian Studies.
* Courses with prerequisites

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