

Native American Studies Minor

The Native American Studies program is designed to broaden educational opportunities for American Indian students and provide an educational experience for those interested within the total student body. In addition, the program provides students with a rich interdisciplinary approach to theoretical, historical, and contemporary perspectives regarding the study of native peoples. We seek to develop leaders for our Native and non-Native communities. As a fourth goal, the program seeks enhance cultural awareness and identity in the classroom, the campus and campus community. Within the Ethnic Studies Department, the Native American Studies Program offers a degree concentration leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Ethnic Studies. In addition, we offer a Minor in Native American Studies.

Program Requirements

ETHN 53 Introduction to Native American Studies	3
ETHN 140 Native American Experience	3
ETHN 152 American Indians, Sovereignty and U.S. Laws	3
Electives Requirement (Approved Courses Listed Below)	12
Total Units	21

Course Completion (Semester/Year)

Electives - Choose 12 units

ENVS 163 Ethnoecology	3
ETHN 142 Native American Tribal Governments	3
ETHN 143 American Indians, Film and Popular Culture	3
ETHN 145 Native Voice, Memory, and Biography	3
ETHN 146 California Indian Studies	3
ETHN 150 Native American Oral Tradition & Storytelling	3
ETHN 151 Native American Women	3
HIST 171A American Indian History to 1840	3
HIST 171B American Indian History since 1840	3
HIST 185 California Indian History	3

Course Completion (Semester/Year)
