American Indian Studies
Tempe Campus
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
2011-2012
Concentration Advising: Location: DHALL 356; E-mail: AIS@asu.edu, Phone: (480) 727-7056

Description:
The concentration in American Indian studies is designed for students interested in developing an understanding of American Indian issues and analyzing issues through critical inquiry.

Requirements:
1) Core – 9 hours
   AIS 180 – Intro to American Indian Studies (3)
   AIS 285 – Federal Indian Policy (3) OR AIS 385
   AIS 380 – Contemporary Issues of American Indian Nations (3)

1) Emphasis Areas – 9 hours Upper Division
   Choose elective courses from the following:
   AIS 394 Special topics* (1-4)
   AIS 394 [*TRIB *GOV*] - Topic: Tribal Government and Politics
   AIS 394 [*AM* *IND* EXP*] - Topic: American Indian Nations Com/Ecn Dev
   AIS 394 [*INDI* *NAT* *BUI*] – Special Topics
   AIS 394 [*ISS* URBAN *IND* CO*] Topic: Issues Urban Indian Country
   AIS 484 INTERNSHIP
   AIS 494 [*CRIME *INDIAN*] - Topic: Crime in Indian Country
   AIS 494 [*IND* *RIGHTS*] - Topic: American Indian Rights
   AIS 494 [*CUL* RES*] - Topic: Cultural Resources/American Indian
   AIS 494 [*READ* DECOLONI*] - Topic: Readings in Decolonization
   AIS 494 [*NAT* GOV* DEC* MAK*] – Topic: Native Government Decision Making
   AIS 499 – Individualized Instruction (3)
   ASB 320 – Indians of Arizona (3)
   ASB 321 – Indians of the Southwest (3)
   SWU 498 – Special Topics
   AIS 494 [*CINE* ART* MEDIA*] - Topic: American Indians in Cinema/Art/Media
   AIS 370 – American Indian Languages and Cultures (3)
   AIS 420 – American Indian Studies Research Methods (3)
   AIS 494 [*INDIG* SPIR*] – Topic: Indigenous Spirituality in Post-Modern America
   AIS 494 [*AM* *IND* *PRIN*] – Topic: American Indian Rights
   AIS 494 [*AM* *IND* *CIN*] - Topic: American Indians in Cinema/Art/Media
   AIS 494 [*AM* *IND* *PHIL*] - Topic: American Indian Philosophical/World Views
   AIS 498 – Pro-Seminar (1-7)
   ARS 465 – Native Art of North America (3)
   ARS 466 - Native American Art of the Southwest (3)
   ENG 359 – Indigenous American Literature (3)
   ENG 461 – Studies in Women and Literature (3)
   HST 302 - Studies in History (3)
   HST 337 – American Indian History to 1900 (3)
   HST 338 - American Indian History since 1900 (3)
   HST 416 – Western Rivers (3)
   IED – Indian Education
Notes:

- Students must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours, including 12 hours of upper division courses.
- A minimum of 9 hours must be in-resident credit at the Tempe campus.
- All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00).
- Consult an American Indian Studies advisor regarding upper division hours and the appropriate Indian Education (IED) course.

What you will see on your DARS:

**AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES Concentration**  
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**NOTE:** Grade of "C" (2.00) or better required.  
No pass/fail credit.  
Minimum 12 hours upper division required.  
Minimum 9 hours at Tempe campus required.

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 --> NEEDS: 18.00 HOURS 2 SUB-GROUPS

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  COURSE LIST: AIS 180 AIS 285 OR AIS 385 AIS 380

- 2) EMPHASIS AREAS - 9 hours of upper division  
  See American Indian Studies Advisor for list.  
  NEEDS: 9.00 HOURS  
  COURSE LIST: AISEMPH1 AISEMPH2 AIS 394 [*NAT* *GOV*]  
  AIS 394 [*AM *IND *EC*] AIS 394 [*TRIB *GOV*]  
  AIS 394 [*AM* IND* EXP*] AIS 394 [*INDI*IND*BUI*]  
  AIS 394 [*ISS*URBAN*IND*CO*] AIS 484 INTERNSHIP  
  AIS 494 [*CRIME *INDIAN*] AIS 494 [*IND* *RIGHTS*]  
  AIS 494 [*CUL* RES*] AIS 494 [*READ*DECOLONI*]  
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  ASB 321 SWU 498 [*SOC* AM* IND*]  
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  AIS 498 ARS 465 ARS 466 ENG 359 ENG 461 HST 302  
  HST 337 HST 338 HST 416 IED

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS)  
Follow the hyperlink below for additional major requirements, course descriptions, pre-requisites required,  
application deadlines and other important information. [https://sls.asu.edu/node/300](https://sls.asu.edu/node/300)

**BIS Advising** [https://sls.asu.edu/node/49#is](https://sls.asu.edu/node/49#is)

**Downtown Phoenix**  
University Center (UCENT) 300  
602-496-4000

**Polytechnic**  
Santa Catalina (SANCA) 233  
480-727-1526

**Tempe**  
Undergraduate Academic Services Building (UASB) 129  
480-965-4464

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Faculty Administration Building South (FAB S) 101  
480-965-4464 (First Time Appts)  
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