Indigenous Studies Minor

The minor in Indigenous Studies is designed to provide students with a focused program of study of the events, laws, policies, and treaties that have defined the relationship between the United States and Indigenous Nations and Peoples. This knowledge is essential to analysis of a broad variety of historical, political, religious, and social issues in the U.S. Such issues are of paramount importance to ensure the students a solid grounding in the histories and cultures of the indigenous peoples of North America, while allowing them to gain disciplinary knowledge in preparation for graduate study or immediate employment in fields such as tribal or government service, museum/archival work, etc.

Requirements for the Minor

Indigenous Studies Minor Course Requirements

The Indigenous Studies minor requires 18 hours of Indigenous Studies courses, of which 12 must be in courses numbered 300 or above, with a 2.0 grade-point average.

One course taken at Haskell Indian Nations University is strongly recommended.

(Courses must have 30% or more content focused on indigenous peoples, and be approved by the ISP Executive Committee.)

ISP courses approved for the minor include:

**ISP/REL 331**  Native American Religions, Honors  3
**ISP/HUM 335**  Introduction to Indigenous Studies  3
**ISP 345/ HIST 318/ HUM 345**  Indian Territory  3
**ISP 348/HIST 351/HUM 348**  American Indian and White Relations to 1865  3
**ISP 350/HIST 352/HUM 350**  American Indians Since 1865  3
**ISP/HUM 490**  Roots of Federal Indian Policy  3
**ISP 504**  Topics in Indigenous Studies: _____  3
**ISP 530**  Indigenous Food and Health  3
**ISP 551/HIST 511/HUM 551**  Foodways: Native North America  3
**ISP 552/HIST 512/HUM 552/LAA 552**  Foodways: Latin America  3
**ISP/GEOG 601**  Indigenous Peoples of the World  3
**ISP/EVRN 673**  Environmental Justice  3
**LING 441**  Field Methods in Linguistic Description  3
**LING 447**  North American Indian Languages  3
**LING 575**  The Structure of: _____ (Kaqchikel Maya I-IV; Quichua I-IV)  3
**POLS 684/GIST 750/501**  International Law: The State and the Individual  3

Haskell courses taught through KU/Haskell Exchange program:

- **LA&S 110 Cherokee Language I**
- **LA&S 120 Cherokee Language II**
- **LA&S 204 Contemporary Issues American Indian**
- **LA&S 206 Indian Law and Legislation**
- **LA&S 208 Tribal/Federal Government Reltn**
- **LA&S 230 Cherokee Language III**
- **LA&S 240 Cherokee Language IV**
- **LA&S 414 Ethnobiology**
- **LA&S 450 Topics HINU Lakhota Language & Philosophy**

Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

**Minor Hours**

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

**Minor Hours in Residence**

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

**Minor Junior/Senior Hours**

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

**Minor Graduation GPA**

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses (300+) in the minor. GPA calculations include all courses in the field of study in the minor.
study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).