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:

ANTH 379 Indigenous Traditions of Latin America 3
or LAA 334 Indigenous Traditions of Latin America
or LAA 634 Indigenous Traditions of Latin America
ANTH 410 Archaeological Myths and Realities 3
ANTH 501 Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology: ______ (Contemporary Central America and Mexico) 3
ANTH 506 Ancient American Civilizations: Mesoamerica 3
ANTH 508 Ancient American Civilizations: The Central Andes 3
ANTH 562 Mexterica 3
or LAA 302 Topics in Latin American Area Studies: ______
or LAA 602 Topics in Latin American Studies: ______
ENGL 571 American Indian Literature: ______ 3
FMS 410 US Diversity in Visual Culture 3
FMS 592 Documentary Film and Video 3
GEOG 370 Introduction to Cultural Geography 3
GEOG 395 Environmental Issues of: ______ (The Wakarusa Wetlands) 3
GEOG 570 Geography of American Indians 3
GEOG 571 Topics in Cultural Geography: ______ (Cultural Geography: Indigenous Latin American People and Lands; Indigenous Cartographies) 1-3
HIST 128 History of the United States Through the Civil War 3
HIST 331 Atlantic Societies, 1450-1800: A Comparative History of European Colonization 3
HIST 353 Indigenous Peoples of North America 3
ISP 305 World Indigenous Literatures 3
ISP/REL 330 Native American Religions 3

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 Relation
LA&S 230 Cherokee Language III
LA&S 240 Cherokee Language IV
LA&S 414 Ethnobiology
LA&S 450 Topics HINU Lakota 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 including F’s and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).