Minor in American Indian and Indigenous Studies (AIIS)

A minor in American Indian and Indigenous Studies consists of six courses (18 hours) with grades of C or better. Three of these courses are required:

- AMH 3660 American Indian History to 1815
- AMH 3661 Native American History since 1806
- REL 2388/ANT 3930 Indigenous religious traditions of the Americas

The remaining three courses must be at the intermediate or advanced level, from the following list of electives:

**History, Art and Art History, Anthropology**

AMH 3569 Women in the American West  
AMH 3444 The Far West  
ANT 3162 Aztec Civilization  
ANT 3164 Incas and their Ancestors  
ANT 3241 Anthropology of Religion  
ANT 3332 Peoples of Latin America  
ANT 4168 Maya Civilization  
ANT 4392 Peoples of the Arctic  
ANT 4323 Peoples of Mexico and Central America  
ANT 4331 Peoples of the Andes  
ANT 4336 Peoples of Brazil  
ANT 4930 Plains Indians  
ANT 4956 Anthropology of the Yucatan (Study Abroad)  
ARH 3513 Art, Culture and Power in Africa  
ARH 3522 Contemporary African Art  
ARH 3652 Ancient Andean Art  
ARH 3585 The Arts of Oceania  
ARH 3653 MesoAmerican Art  
ARH 4514 Arts of Southern Africa  
LAH 3130 Colonial Latin America  
LAS 4935 The Postcolonial Maya

**Religion**

REL 3930 Religion and Anthropology  
REL 3103 Religion and Nature in North America  
**REL 2388 INDIGENOUS RELIGIONS OF THE AMERICAS**  
REL 3022 Myth and Ritual  
REL 3098 Religion, Medicine and Healing  
REL 3370 Religions of Africa
REL 3938/ ANT 3930 Special Topics in Religion (courses that have been offered in the past include): INTRODUCTION TO VODOU; INDIGENOUS RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS OF THE WORLD; INDIGENOUS COSMOLOGIES; INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND CHRISTIANITIES;
REL 4168 Religion, Nature and Society
REL 4936 Special Topics in Religious Studies
REL 5937 CONTEMPORARY SHAMANISMS
REL 6137 Indigenous Religions of the Americas

Environmental Relations and Analysis

ANT 4403 Environment and Cultural Behavior
ANT 4930 Health, Contamination and Culture
BOT 2800 Plants in Human Affairs
GEO 3427 Plants, Health and Spirituality
LAS 4935 Ecotourism in Latin America
WIS 2552 Biodiversity from a Global Perspective
WIS 4523 Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Conservation
WIS 3434 Tropical Wildlife

All students must consult an adviser.

A student may select a minor by successfully completing six courses (18 credits) in American Indian and Indigenous Studies with a grade of “C” or better. Three of the courses must be at the intermediate or advanced level and must be from the curriculum of the University of Florida.

The election of a minor area of study is noted on a student’s transcript, but it is not reflected on the diploma.

Those wanting to minor in American Indian and Indigenous Studies must consult with the AIIS Program coordinator, Robin M. Wright (Religion Department, 392-1625).

Students should consult the University of Florida online catalog for important undergraduate information and descriptions of the AIIS courses.