

NATIVE AMERICAN AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES MINOR

The minor in Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS) requires courses from across a variety of departments. Courses reflect the four scholarly directions of **Creative Expression** (literature, dance, music, art, theater, and ceremony), **Social Worlds** (history, anthropology, journalism, sociology, law, education, policy, public health, and media), **Natural Worlds** (science, traditional ecological knowledge, environmental psychology, political science, health, and medicine), and **Global Indigeneity** (intercultural, transnational, Latinx studies, and Pacific Islands studies).

Minor Requirements (6 units)

- 1 **Foundational** course (ENGLISH 274-0, SOCIOL 277-0 or other approved class)
- 2 courses selected from **Creative Expression** or **Social Worlds** categories (such as ENGLISH 374-0, JOUR 367-0 or other approved class)
- 2 courses selected from **Natural Worlds** or **Global Indigeneity** categories (such as ANTHRO 328-0, POLI_SCI 349-0, SPANISH 340-0, or other approved class)
- 1 **advanced-level** elective course, independent study, or a capstone project in a contributing department or program and approved by the CNAIR curriculum committee.

Classes taught under ANTHRO 390-0, ASIAN_AM 276-0, ENGLISH 313-0, ENGLISH 378-0, ENVR_POL 390-0, GBL_HLTH 390-0, HISTORY 200-0, HISTORY 300-0, HISTORY 393-0, JOUR 390-0, LEGAL_ST 376-0, and others may also be eligible to count towards the minor.

Additional Information

For more details and an up-to-date listing of courses consult the NAIS Course webpage (<https://cnair.northwestern.edu/academics/courses/>) or contact NAIS advising (<https://cnair.northwestern.edu/academics/nais-minor/minor-nais1.html>).