

## NAS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Students pursue their own interests and develop an individual program, but they also take certain required courses, to ensure that they acquire a common body of substantive knowledge, gain exposure to crucial ways of critical thinking, and explore several essential approaches to Native American Studies.

In order to qualify for a major in Native American Studies, a student must take ten courses, to be selected as follows:

One Prerequisite:

\_\_\_\_\_Native American Studies 8: Perspectives in Native American Studies

One Class in Literature and Languages:

\_\_\_\_\_Native American Studies 34, 35, 40, or 44

One Class in History:

\_\_\_\_\_Native American Studies 14, or 15

One Class in Culture and Environment:

\_\_\_\_\_Native American Studies 10, 42, or 52

One Class in Governance and Sovereignty:

\_\_\_\_\_Native American Studies 25, 36, or 39

A Culminating Experience course:

Native American Studies 81

Four electives:

Native American Studies 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 25

Native American Studies 30, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 49

Native American Studies 50, 52, 54, 58, 80

Native American Studies 85 (permission required)

Native American Studies 86 (permission required)

Native American Studies 87 (see Honors Program)

All required courses and most electives are usually offered on an annual basis. However, students should consult the Program for current course offerings and special course offerings for each term.

## HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program in Native American Studies is open only to majors. A candidate for the Honors Program in Native American Studies must satisfy the minimum College requirement of a GPA of 3.0, have a grade average of at least 3.33 in Native American Studies courses, and complete the sequence of courses NAS 86, and 87, in addition to the Senior Seminar NAS 81.

Students who take both NAS 86 and NAS 87 may count only one course as credit towards the major requirements.

Students who wish to take the Honors Program must apply in the spring of their junior year and provide a written proposal for their senior thesis or other project.

Students who complete the senior thesis and earn a 3.33 average or higher in the courses that constitute the major will earn Honors recognition in Native American Studies, contingent upon a vote of the faculty. High Honors may be granted by a vote of the faculty on the basis of outstanding independent work.

## NAS MINOR REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for a minor in Native American Studies, a student must successfully complete six courses in the Program, as follows:

One Prerequisite:

\_\_\_\_\_ Native American Studies 8: Perspectives in Native American Studies

Four Elective Courses

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A Culminating Experience course:  
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