AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

BA IN AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
PROGRAM REQUIREMENT SHEET

The Department of American Indian Studies is the home of American Indian, Alaska Native, and indigenous knowledge at the University of Washington. Through our work, we aim to foster native wellness, cultural revitalization, political sovereignty, and cross-cultural understanding. Students in the major will study innovative theories that increase knowledge about Indigenous Peoples and take classes in the 3 concentration areas of Governance, Environment and Health, and Culture and History. Students will be prepared to work in diverse fields from language revitalization with tribal governments to our own Husky football team. Our alumni are entrepreneurs, lawyers, writers, artists, tribal council members, linguists, academics, researchers, teachers, policy analysts, PR specialists, program managers, firefighters, and more.

INTRODUCTORY COURSES – 10 CREDITS

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	TO DO
AIS 102	Introduction to American Indian Studies, AUT	5		AUT only
AIS 103	The Indigenous Pacific Northwest, WIN	5		

CONTENT COURSES – 10 CREDITS
(See full list on back)

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	TO DO
AIS ___		5		
AIS ___		5		

CONCENTRATION COURSES – 25 CREDITS
(See full list on back)

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	TO DO
Governance		5		
Environment & Health		5		
Culture & History		5		
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GENERAL ELECTIVES – 10 CREDITS
(Any additional AIS courses or approved courses by AIS Adjunct Faculty)

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	TO DO
		5		
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

___ Good academic standing at the time of Application (2.0 cum GPA or above)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

___ 20 credits VLPA
___ 20 credits I&S
___ 20 credits NW
___ 4 or 5 credits QSR
___ Foreign Language
___ 5 credits Composition
___ 10 credits Writing
(Writing and/or Composition)
___ 3 credits Diversity

- Completion of all Program Requirements
  55 credits AIS major coursework
- All AIS major credits must be graded **(no S/NS)**
- Minimum of 30 AIS major credits at the 300 level or above
- Total of 180 credits
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative UW GPA
- Complete Graduation Application 2-3 quarters prior to graduation

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CONTENT COURSES

- AIS 170 American Indian Art and Aesthetics
- AIS 202 Intro to Am Indian Contemp & Social Issues
- AIS 203 Intro to American Indian & Indigenous Lit
- AIS/HSTAA 209 Unsettling of the Red Continent
- AIS/HSTAA 210 Inconvenient Indians

GOVERNANCE COURSES

- AIS 212 Indigenous Leaders and Activists
- AIS 230 Contemporary Indian Gaming and Casinos
- AIS 270 Native Peoples of the Northwest Coast
- AIS 330 United States-Indian Relations
- AIS 335 American Indians and the Law
- AIS 444 Criminality & "Deviance" in Native Comm.
- AIS 480 Indigenous Resistance and Resurgence
- AIS 492/592 Indigenous Sovereignties

ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH COURSES

- AIS 306 Contemp Indigenous Environmental Issues
- AIS 307 Indigenous Literature and the Environment
- AIS 308 American Indians and the Environment
- AIS 311 Indigenous History & Enviro of Salish Sea
- AIS 340 Indian Children and Families
- AIS 380 Indigenous Food Sovereignty
- AIS 385 Indigenous Ecologies and Climate Change
- AIS 452/552 Indigenous Geographies

CULTURE AND HISTORY COURSES

- AIS 151 Indian Art of the Northwest Coast
- AIS 253 Wood Design
- AIS 305 American Indian and Indigenous Storytelling
- AIS 309 Methods in American Indian Linguistics
- AIS 310 A Linguistic Approach to Culture
- AIS 313/314/315 American Indian Language – Salish
- AIS 321 Powwow Cultures in Native N. America
- AIS 350 Two Dimensional Art of the Northwest Coast
- AIS 360 American Indians in Cinema
- AIS 376 First Nations Literature
- AIS 377 Contemporary American Indian Literature
- AIS 378 Contemp Am Indian Lit: A Northwest Focus
- AIS 425 Indians in Western Washington History
- AIS 431 History of American Indian Education
- AIS 440 Reading Native American Women's Lives
- AIS 443 Indigenous Films, Sovereign Visions
- AIS 465 First Nations Filmmaking in Canada
- AIS 466 Producing the Documentary Short
- AIS 470/570 Indigenous Performance

Double-Major/Minor Requirements (*Optional)

COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	TO DO

Program Name: _____

QUARTERLY PLAN

AUTUMN _____	WINTER _____	SPRING_____	SUMMER _____
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