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American Indian Studies 498: Senior Project

The Senior Project is designed to be the capstone research experience for the American Indian Studies major. Completing the Senior Project is no longer a requirement for graduating with an American Indian Studies degree; it is optional. The Senior Project is a five-credit research project that is supervised by an American Indian Studies faculty member. The final product of the Project is, typically, a 30-35 page research paper; however, if your project also involves the production of an original piece of art or other creative component—video, painting, carving, or creative writing—the paper may be shorter. In any event, the Project must include a written, analytical component.

This form should be completed a month prior to the quarter in which you intend to begin your Project. You may request a particular faculty member with whom to carry out your Project, but faculty are assigned to supervision of the Projects based on their availability in a particular quarter as well as other factors.

Proposed Senior Project Topic

Attach a brief statement (2-3 paragraphs) of your research interests. If you have ideas about a possible argument or foundations for a reading list, describe them here, and explain your interest in the subject. Be as specific as possible. On the basis of your interest, you will be matched with a faculty sponsor.

Student Name:

Student email:

Senior project quarter: