



NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Applied Indigenous Studies Bachelor of Arts

2014-2015

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Four Year Progression Plan

Sample Progression Plans are for planning purposes only, see the catalog for official details

Year 1 - Fall		
AIS 101	Intro To Indigenous Studies	3
Choose one of the options below:		
Option: A		
MAT 114	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Option: B		
ENG 105	Critical Read/Writing In Univ	4
LIBST COURSE	Liberal Studies Course	3
GE COURSE	General Elective Course	3
GE COURSE	General Elective Course	2

Year 1 - Spring		
AIS 201	American Indian Expression	3
AIS 210	Current Amer Indian Govt	3
Choose one of the options below:		
Option: A		
MAT 114	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Option: B		
ENG 105	Critical Read/Writing In Univ	4
LIBST COURSE	Liberal Studies Course	3
LIBST SAS	Liberal Studies (SAS) Course	3

Year 2 - Fall		
AIS 202	Roots Fedrl Amer Indian Policy	3
MAJOR ELECTIVE	Major Elective	3
MINOR COURSE	Minor Course	3
LANGUAGE 101	Language 101-level Course	4
GE COURSE	General Elective Course	2

Year 2 - Spring		
MAJOR ELECTIVE	Major Elective	3
MINOR COURSE	Minor Course	3
LANGUAGE 102	Language 102-level Course	4
LIBST LAB	Liberal Studies (LAB) Course	4
GE COURSE	General Elective Course	1

Year 3 - Fall		
AIS 304	Indigenous Relatns: Comp Glbl	3
AIS 301W	Communication Skills For AIS	3
MINOR COURSE	Minor Course	3
LIBST COURSE	Liberal Studies Course	3
LANGUAGE 201	Language 201-level Course (LS elective or CU)	4

Year 3 - Spring		
AIS 350	Research In AIS	3
MINOR COURSE	Minor Course	3
MINOR COURSE	Minor Course	3
LIBST COURSE	Liberal Studies Course	3
LANGUAGE 202	Language 202-level Course (LS elective or CU)	4

Year 4 - Fall		
AIS 404	Indigenous Nation-building	3
AIS 408	Field Work Experience	3
MAJOR ELECTIVE	Major Elective	3
Choose one of the options below:		
Option: A		
MINOR COURSE	Minor Course	3
Option: B		
GE COURSE	General Elective Course	3
LIBST COURSE	Liberal Studies Course	3

Year 4 - Spring		
AIS 490C	Indigenous Nations In The 21st	3
MAJOR ELECTIVE	Major Elective	3
Choose one of the options below:		
Option: A		
MINOR COURSE	Minor Course	3
Option: B		
GE COURSE	General Elective Course	3
Choose one of the options below:		
Option: A		
MINOR COURSE	Minor Course	3
Option: B		
GE COURSE	General Elective Course	3
GE COURSE	General Elective Course	1

University Requirements Specified by Major	
Foundation Requirements:English (FNRQ:ENG)	ENG 105 (4)
Foundation Requirements:Math (FNRQ:MAT)	MAT 114 (3)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

NAU's Applied Indigenous Studies (AIS) major combines contemporary tribal management skills with respect for indigenous culture, knowledge, values and beliefs. Students will combine classroom education and traditional tribal knowledge to work effectively within indigenous communities. The historical development of tribal self-determination and its impact on indigenous peoples provides the foundation for the AIS major.

Individualized coursework (AIS 408 and AIS 497) may be used toward your Applied Indigenous Studies Degree with prior written approval from your Applied Indigenous Studies faculty advisor and the Applied Indigenous Studies Department Chair. Students are strongly recommended to plan on enrolling in AIS 408 during the summer term. Students must speak with a faculty advisor to arrange the AIS 408 coursework.

Students may select from the following areas of interest and work with their faculty advisor to select course in support of their area of interest. The areas of interest include but are not limited to: Tribal policy, politics and administration; Indigenous environmental and human health sciences, policy and management; Cultural resource management and Indigenous knowledge; and Sustainable community economic development and Indigenous entrepreneurship.

You may also use AIS 299, AIS 399 or AIS 499 toward your plan requirements. These are topics courses that provide in-depth study of an aspect, concept, or problem within this plan. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 units of credit. *A grade of "C" or better is required in all coursework (42 units) required for this plan to earn your degree in Applied Indigenous Studies.*

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