

**Fiscal Unit/Academic Org** Arts & Sciences Administration - D4305  
**Administering College/Academic Group** Arts And Sciences  
**Co-administering College/Academic Group**  
**Semester Conversion Designation** Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., sub-plan/specialization name changes, changes in electives and/or prerequisites, minimal changes in overall structure of program, minimal or no changes in program goals or content)  
**Current Program/Plan Name** American Indian Studies Minor  
**Proposed Program/Plan Name** American Indian Studies Minor  
**Program/Plan Code Abbreviation** AMINSTD-MN  
**Current Degree Title**

**Credit Hour Explanation**

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		20	13.3	12	1.3
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum				
	Maximum				
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum				
	Maximum				
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum				
	Maximum				

**Program Learning Goals**

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

**Program Learning Goals**

**Assessment**

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? No

**Program Specializations/Sub-Plans**

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

**Pre-Major**

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

**Attachments**

- letter of support for AIS semseter revised-1.doc  
*(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Allen, Chadwick)*
- AIS semester conversion.doc  
*(Program Rationale Statement. Owner: Allen, Chadwick)*
- AIS Minor sheet semesters.doc  
*(Semester Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Allen, Chadwick)*
- AIS Minor sheet 12-20-10B.doc  
*(Quarter Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Allen, Chadwick)*
- AIS transition policy.doc  
*(Transition Policy. Owner: Allen, Chadwick)*

**Comments**

**Workflow Information**

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Professor Mitch Masters  
Chair, Arts and Humanities 2 Subcommittee of CCI

Dear Professor Masters,

I am writing in support of the semester conversion plan for the interdisciplinary minor in American Indian Studies as submitted by Chad Allen, Coordinator of the American Indian Studies Program. American Indian Studies is making a few small changes to the minor. First, they are adding two courses on American Indian history that have recently been introduced by the History Department. Second, for their Global Indigenous and Comparative Ethnic Studies requirement, they have decided not to try to list in advance all possible courses that might fit that category. Instead, they will allow the Coordinating adviser of the program to determine this elective in consultation with each student. I fully support both of these changes as the first will provide more opportunities for students and the second will allow more flexibility for both students and the program.

American Indian Studies is part of the Diversity and Identity Studies Collective at OSU (DISCO), which is supported by the College of Arts and Sciences and reports to Arts and Humanities Divisional Dean, Mark Shanda. I am the Director of DISCO, which is why I am writing this letter of support. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Professor of English  
Director, Diversity and Identity Studies Collective at OSU (DISCO)

American Indian Studies Minor  
Semester conversion

**Rationale**

The Minor in American Indian Studies will undergo a direct conversion, with the addition of two courses to our list of American Indian Studies courses:

History 2071: American Indian History of the US Midwest (3), and

History 3070H: Native American History from European Contact to Removal, 1560-1820 Honors (3).

These courses have been introduced recently by the department of History to flesh out their offerings in Native American history and they meet the criteria for inclusion as central courses for the American Indian Studies Minor.

Elective approved by coordinating adviser

There are innumerable courses across the university curriculum in Global Indigenous and Comparative Ethnic Studies. Rather than attempt to list them all, the elective will be determined at the discretion of the American Indian Studies coordinating adviser in consultation with the student on a case-by-case basis. This will both streamline the advising process and maximize the flexibility of this requirement.

**List of Approved Semester Courses**

Anthropology 3350: Prehistoric Indians of the Ohio Valley (3)

Anthropology 3420: Regional Survey Course in Cultural Anthropology: Indians of North America (3)

Anthropology 3554: New World Prehistory: Prehistoric Indians of Eastern North America (3)

Art Education 3367: American Indian Cultural Arts Explorations (3)

Comparative Studies 3672: Native American Religions (3)

Comparative Studies 4822: Native American Identity (3)

English 4586: Studies in American Indian Literature and Culture (3)

History 2070: Introduction to Native American History (3)

History 2071: American Indian History of the US Midwest (3)

History 3070: Native American History from European Contact to Removal, 1560-1820 (3)

History 3070H: Native American History from European Contact to Removal, 1560-1820 Honors (3)

History 3071: Native American History from Removal to the Present (3)

Linguistics 2501: Introduction to American Indigenous Languages (3)

**Semester Advising Sheet**

See attached.

**Quarter Advising Sheet**

See attached.

**Transitional policy**

We will apply quarter courses toward the Minor.

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American Indian Studies is an interdisciplinary field of study that focuses on the histories, experiences, languages, arts, and cultures of peoples indigenous to the lands that now comprise the United States of America. It seeks to broaden students' understandings of the diversity and complexity of American Indian identities, communities, and nations; to make connections between Native peoples and cultures in the U.S. and Indigenous peoples and cultures across the Americas and around the globe; to provide comparative and intersectional approaches to issues of race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, class, and citizenship; and to encourage linking educational and research initiatives to community and political concerns.

The minor in American Indian Studies requires 12 credit hours of coursework. Students must choose a minimum of four courses, from at least two different academic units. Three courses (9 credit hours) must be taken in American Indian Studies. The remaining course (3 credit hours) should be taken in either global Indigenous studies, or comparative U.S. race/ethnicity studies. The fourth course in global Indigenous or comparative U.S. race/ethnicity studies will be approved by the coordinating adviser in consultation with the student on a case-by-case basis.

Students may include up to three credit hours of variable credit courses in independent research/fieldwork or internship experience in either AIS or global Indigenous or comparative US race/ethnicity with the approval of the AIS coordinating adviser.

**American Indian Studies courses**

Anthropology 3350, 3420, 3554  
Art Education 3367  
Comparative Studies 3672, 4822  
English 4586  
History 2070, 2071, 3070, 3070H, 3071  
Linguistics 2501

Independent Research/Fieldwork or Internship (3 credits maximum): students can develop an independent project in consultation with an adviser.

*\*Note: Topics courses, when the content is appropriate, may be approved by the adviser for credit toward the minor.*

**Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 12

**Transfer credit hours allowed** A maximum of 6

**Overlap with the GEC** Permitted

**Overlap with the major** Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

**Overlap between minors** Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

**100-level course** For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

**Grades required**

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count for the minor.

**Approval required** Advising will be done by the coordinator of the minor, Arts and Sciences advisors, and by departmental advisors with courses listed on the minor.

**Filing the minor program form** The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

**Changing the minor** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor

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Ohio today has an extremely diverse and dynamic American Indian population. The 2000 federal census counted 76,075 Ohioans who identified as American Indian. Ohio was where Indian Studies began as international and intertribal alliances were forged to hold back Euro-Americans, quite successfully for half a century.

The American Indian Studies (AIS) interdisciplinary minor (<http://americanindianstudies.osu.edu>) upholds traditional Native regard for a philosophy of balance, harmony, value, and respect by expanding its offerings outward from a focus on Native Ohio and the Ohio River as the heartland of the Great Lakes at the center of the continent. Matching this sweep of space is that of time. We embrace knowledge gained from diverse fields such as geology, archaeology, history, political science, folklore, law, geography, anthropology, and more. We value Native oral traditions, artifacts, and mementos as well as documents from European empires.

Students are required to take 20 hours of coursework to complete this minor. Students must choose a minimum of four courses, from at least two different academic units. Three courses must come from the "American Indian Studies" list below and one course from the "Global Indigenous and Comparative Ethnic Studies" list. Students can undertake a variety of experiential and scholarly projects within AIS ranging from community action with local Native groups to archival work in local and regional repositories.

Students may include up to five credit hours of variable credit courses such as ASC 699 Undergraduate Research and/or ASC 489 Internship Experience, with the approval of the AIS Minor Faculty Advisory Committee. Such coursework will be developed with a faculty member representing either AIS or Global Indigenous and Comparative Ethnic Studies.

**American Indian Studies (15 credit hours)**

Anthropology 350, 421.08, 553.02  
Art Education 467.01  
Comparative Studies 322, 542  
English 586  
History 368, 568.01, 568.02  
Linguistics 307

**Global Indigenous and Comparative Ethnic Studies (5 credit hours)**

Anthropology 241, 400, 553.01, 553.04  
Art Education 367.01, 768  
Comparative Studies 241, 242, 274, 543, 544  
Linguistics 597.01  
Political Science 504, 508, 608  
Psychology 375  
Sociology 380, 382, 463  
Spanish 330, 555, H565, 650

**Special Topics and Regional Campus Offerings (optional)**

Several courses may be offered at regional campuses. In addition, the following special topics coursework may be substituted if the specific offering has appropriate AIS content. Students should contact the AIS coordinator to see if a substitution may be granted.

Art Education 605  
Comparative Studies 470, 651  
English 261, 270, H367.01, 367.02, 581, 583, 592  
History 594

**Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 20

**Transfer credit hours allowed** A maximum of 10

**Overlap with the GEC** Permitted

**Overlap with the major** Not allowed and

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