

AMERICAN STUDIES
PLAN OF STUDY - Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS)

The Committee encourages graduate students to develop a program of academic inquiry that complements their “home” doctoral program and takes advantage of the wide range of College of Arts and Sciences faculty with a focus on Native American and Indigenous literature, politics, art, history, culture, and folklore.

Each student must choose a single NAIS faculty member to advise them on their plan of study. Along with the Chair of American Studies, that faculty member must sign this document.

Students may take one course in their home department and count it towards the minor, but that course cannot be cross-counted towards both their doctoral requirements *and* the NAIS minor. All other credits must come from outside their home department.

Plan of Study (12 credits total):

AMST-G605 *Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies* (4 cr. hrs.)

Course #: _____ Course Title/Topic: _____

Cr.: _____ Sem. / Yr. taken: _____ Instructor: _____

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Cr.: _____ Sem. / Yr. taken: _____ Instructor: _____

The remaining credits can come from any course offered by NAIS faculty, assuming content is appropriate, including:

AMST-G620 *Colloquium in American Studies* (3-4 cr.) with relevant Native or Indigenous content

AMST-G751 *Seminar in American Studies* (3-4 cr.) with relevant Native or Indigenous content, or

AMST-G753 *Independent Study in American Studies* (1-4 cr.) also with relevant Native or Indigenous content. P: Consent of the Chair of American Studies and of instructor, who must be a member of the Committee on Native American and Indigenous Studies. (Please complete the AMST-G753 Proposal and obtain appropriate signatures. This proposal must be on file with American Studies before permission to enroll is granted.)

NOTE: All syllabi for all courses counting towards the doctoral minor in NAIS must be on file in the American Studies office.

Student: _____ Date: _____

NAIS Faculty: _____ Date: _____

AMST Chair: _____ Date: _____