

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

- This worksheet is intended for supplemental use only. The University will use your Academic Requirements Report (ARR) to track your graduation requirements, including those for your major. Please continue to check your ARR for accuracy.
- If your ARR requires a correction, please submit an ARR Correction Form at www.csusm.edu/academicadvising.
- Your [Degree Planner](#) (in mycsusm.edu) will display the following requirements in the University's recommended sequence.
- All courses used for the minor and preparation for the major must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
- All non-articulated courses MUST be reviewed and approved by a faculty advisor.
- A Minimum of 27 units in the Major must be completed at CSUSM.
- Upper-division coursework and electives must total a minimum of 24 units.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (15 UNITS)

Lower-division Required Courses (6 units):

| ✓ | Course | Units |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | AIS 101: Introduction to American Indian Studies | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AIS 150: Introduction to Federal Indian Law and Policy | 3 |

Lower-division Critical/Theoretical/Cultural Courses (9 units):

Select 3 courses from the following:

- AIS 220: American Indian Religion
- AIS 230: American Indian Art and Contemporary Issues
- AIS 240: American Indians and Environmental Issues
- AIS 280: American Indian Culture and Language Preservation and Revitalization
- AIS 290: American Indian Education: Equity and Social Justice

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 3 |
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LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (0-9 UNITS):

This requirement can be met in one of the following ways:

- a. Intermediate 200-level (3rd semester) language course with a grade of C or higher or CR.
- b. CSUSM Language Proficiency Exam demonstrating intermediate-level language proficiency.
- c. AP Language other than English Examination with a score of 3 or higher.
- d. IB Higher-Level Language A Literature Exam or Language A Language and Literature Exam with score of 4 or higher.
- e. CLEP with the following minimum score: French Level II: 59; German Level II: 60; Spanish Level II: 63.
- f. TOEFL or other CSUSM-approved English language exam as a condition for admission to CSUSM.
- g. Completion at least 3 full-time years at a high school or university where English was not the principal language of instruction.
- h. Intermediate-level ASL may fulfill this requirement, see [Catalog](#) for conditions.

| ✓ | Proficiency met via: |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (27 UNITS)

Core Requirements (18 units):

| ✓ <input type="checkbox"/> | Course | Units |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | AIS/SOC 348: American Indian Communities | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AIS/SOC 350: Imagining Indians: American Indians, Mass Media, Film and Society | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AIS 400: Contemporary American Indian Health and Wellness | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AIS 468/PSCI 418: American Indian Political and Economic Development | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AIS 490: American Indian Studies: Research, Methods, and Applications | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AIS 498: Internship in an American Indian Community (*instructor consent) | 3 |

Elective Requirements (9 units):

Select 3 courses from the following:

- AIS 370: American Indian Women and Activism
- AIS 390: Independent Study in American Indian Themes (*instructor consent)
- AIS 440: American Indian Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Practice
- AMD 412: Advanced Digital Photography Fieldwork
- LTWR 345: Native American Literatures

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BREADTH REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS):

Select an upper-division Social Science (DD designated) course outside of the major and in a discipline other than American Indian Studies.

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