

Arizona State University – Main Campus  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
BIS Area of Concentration Check Sheet: **American Indian Studies**  
Catalog year(s): 2000 – 2005  
**Advising location & phone number: AG 372; (480) 727-7056**

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In conjunction with other BIS concentrations, the concentration in **American Indian Studies** emphasizes tribal sovereignty, cultural integrity, and identity of the American Indian nations and peoples. Because it focuses on the development of skill in creative and critical reading, writing, and thinking, the concentration is an excellent complement to many other areas of study including business, communication, and any liberal arts area.

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<b>Required Courses:</b>
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Course Number	Course Title	Lower Division	Upper Division	PreReqs	GS
AIS 180	Introduction to American Indian Studies	3		None	C
AIS 380	Contemporary Issues of American Indian Nations		3	AIS 180	
AIS 385	Federal Indian Policy		3	AIS 180	

<b>Elective Courses:</b>
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Course Number	Course Title	Lower Division	Upper Division	PreReqs	GS
AIS ***			3	AIS 180	
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Upper division hrs required			12		
Total hrs required			18		

**Note: 6 of the 9 hours of Elective coursework must be upper division. All elective coursework should be selected in consultation with the American Indian Studies Advisor.**

**Please note the following regarding requirements and eligibility for courses:**

- **BIS students must confer with an AIS advisor upon declaring the concentration to determine suitable elective coursework to complement their other area of concentration.**
- **“C” minimum grade required for all classes in the concentration.**
- **A minimum of six upper division hours in the concentration must be taken in residence at ASU Main.**