



Undergraduate Minor in Native American Studies

The Native American Studies (NAS) minor is open to all undergraduate, degree-seeking University of Maine students. To declare a minor, obtain a *Change of Program/Plan/Sub-Plan* form from The Native American Programs office located at Corbett Hall, room 208, or online at <https://studentrecords.umaine.edu/forms/>. For more information, please contact Darren Ranco, Chair of Native American Programs at darren.ranco@maine.edu or 207-581-1417.

In an increasingly diverse society, an understanding of distinct populations is a critical asset. A minor in Native American Studies exposes students to, and provides them with, an understanding of the historical, economic, social and political forces that have shaped Native experiences in the Americas. It prepares students to live in a multicultural society by giving them the skills to confront racism, discrimination, and prejudice. It further empowers students to appreciate and celebrate diversity by understanding the worldviews of a distinct people. The program is designed to augment students' major programs of study and prepares students for diverse careers in areas such as: public service, nursing, law enforcement, business, education, medicine, counseling, social work, as well as a myriad of other occupations.

Requirements for the minor in Native American Studies:

- 18 credits total in NAS
- 9 credits from NAS **core class** list
- 3 courses from the **electives course list**: (9 credits)

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES MINORS CHECKLIST

Student Name: _____

Advisor: _____

ID: _____

Date Minor Declared: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Core Classes:

A grade of C or better is required in these classes.

	Grade	Semester
NAS 101 Intro to Native American Studies	_____	_____
NAS 102 Intro to Wabanaki History, Culture, & Issues	_____	_____
A class in Native American Studies at the 400 level	_____	_____
Subtotal of NAS CORE credits earned:	_____	

3 courses from the following electives: (9 credits):

	Grade	Semester
ANT 295 - American Indians and Climate Change	_____	_____
ANT 372 - North American Prehistory	_____	_____
ANT 451 - Native American Cultures and Identities	_____	_____
ENG 342 - Native American Literature	_____	_____
HTY 220 - North American Indian History	_____	_____
HTY 481 - Amerindians of the Northeast: A History	_____	_____
NAS 201 - Topics in Native American Studies	_____	_____
NAS 202 - Wabanaki Languages I	_____	_____
NAS 203 - Wabanaki Language II	_____	_____
NAS 230 - Maine Indian History in the Twentieth Century	_____	_____
NAS 270 - Gender in Native American Cultures	_____	_____
NAS 295 - American Indians and Climate Change	_____	_____
NAS 298 - Directed Study in Native American Studies	_____	_____
NAS 401 - Advanced Topics in Native American Studies	_____	_____
NAS 498 - Directed Study in Native American Studies	_____	_____
WGS 270 - Gender in Native American Cultures	_____	_____
Subtotal of ELECTIVE credits earned:	_____	

TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: _____