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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 **required** course list
- 9 credits from NAS **core** course list

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES MINORS CHECKLIST

Student Name: _____

Advisor: _____

ID: _____

Date Minor Declared: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Requirements for the minor in NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

NAS required courses:		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 REQUIRED courses earned:		_____	

NAS core courses:		Grade	Semester
ANT 372	North American Prehistory	_____	_____
HTY 220	North American Indian History	_____	_____
HTY 481	American Indians of the Northeast	_____	_____
NAS 201	Topics in Native American Studies	_____	_____
NAS 230	Maine Indian History in the Twentieth Century	_____	_____
NAS 270/WGS 270	Native American Women	_____	_____
NAS 295/ANT 295	American Indians & Climate Change	_____	_____
NAS 298	Directed Study in Native American Studies	_____	_____
NAS 401	Advanced Topics in Native American Studies	_____	_____
NAS 451/ANT 451	Native American Cultures & Identities	_____	_____
NAS 498	Directed Study in Native American Studies	_____	_____
Subtotal of NAS CORE courses earned:		_____	

TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: _____