

California State 2026-2027 Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog University, Long Beach

Native American Cultures Minor

15 units required for the minor.

Lower Division required (3 units)

- [AIS 101 - Introduction to the Study of Native American People](#) (3 units)

Upper Division Core

Select 6 - 9 units from the following:

- [AIS 335 - American Indian Philosophies](#) (3 units)
or
- [AIS 336 - Indigenous Philosophies of Sustainability](#) (3 units)

- [AIS 340 - American Indian Literature](#) (3 units) / [ENGL 340 - American Indian Literature](#) (3 units)
- [AIS 345 - Working with American Indian and Indigenous Families](#) (3 units)

- [AIS 410 - American Indian Creative Cultural Practices](#) (3 units)

- [AIS 450 - American Indian and Indigenous Cinema](#) (3 units)

- [AIS 454 - Contemporary Indigenous Arts in the United States and American Territories](#) (3 units)
/ [AH 454 - Contemporary Indigenous Arts in the United States and American Territories](#) (3 units)

- [AIS 485 - American Indians and the Law](#) (3 units)

- [AIS 490 - Selected Topics in American Indian Studies](#) (1 -3 units)
or
- [AIS 499 - Directed Studies](#) (1 -3 units)

Electives

Select: 3-6 units in any combination from the following courses and/or areas. Anthropology, Museum Studies/CRM, American Indian Studies, Art/Art History and Social Work.

Anthropology:

- [ANTH 321 - North American Indians](#) (3 units)

- [ANTH 322 - California Indians](#) (3 units)
- [ANTH 329 - Cultural Diversity in California](#) (3 units)
- [ANTH 448 - Ancient Civilizations of Mexico and Central America](#) (3 units)
- [ANTH 449 - Prehistoric Cultures of North America](#) (3 units)
- [ANTH 450 - Archaeological Field Research](#) (1-10 units) (maximum 3 units approved by advisor)
- [ANTH 451 - Archaeological Artifacts Analyses](#) (3 units) (can only be taken once)
- [ANTH 487 - Cultural Resource Management](#) (3 units)

Museum Studies/CRM:

- [AIS 222 - American Indian Museum Studies](#) (3 units)
- [AH 430 - Introduction to Curatorial Practices](#) (3 units)
- [AH 431 - History of Museums and Exhibitions](#) (3 units)
- [ANTH 487 - Cultural Resource Management](#) (3 units)

American Indian Studies:

- [AIS 105 - American Indian History - Pre 1871](#) (3 units)
- [AIS 106 - American Indian History - Post 1871](#) (3 units)

- [AIS 119 - Introduction to Racial and Ethnic Studies](#) (3 units)
- or
- [AIS 319 - Racial and Ethnic Experience in the United States](#) (3 units)

- [AIS 308 - California Indian History](#) (3 units)

- [AIS 313 - American Indian Genders and Sexualities](#) (3 units)
- or
- [WGSS 313 - American Indian Genders and Sexualities](#) (3 units)

- [AIS 497 - Fieldwork in American Indian Studies](#) (1 -3 units)

American Studies:

- [AMST 300 - Introduction to American Studies](#) (3 units)
- [AMST 350 - California Culture](#) (3 units)

Art/Art History:

- [AH 111F - Foundation Art History: Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America](#) (3 units)
- [ART 254 - Introduction to Wood](#) (3 units)

- [ART 354A - Core Studio: Wood - Furniture](#) (3 units)
- or
- [ART 354B - Core Studio: Wood - Bending](#) (3 units)

- [AH 430 - Introduction to Curatorial Practices](#) (3 units)
- [AH 431 - History of Museums and Exhibitions](#) (3 units)

- [ART 440 - Art in Public Places: Theory and Practice](#) (3 units)
- or
- [ART 540 - Art in Public Places: Theory and Practice](#) (3 units)
- [AH 456 - Native American Art](#) (3 units)
- or
- [AH 556 - Native American Art](#) (3 units)

Comparative World Literature:

- [CWL 315 - Literature and Medicine](#) (3 units)
- [CWL 320 - Comic Spirit](#) (3 units)
- [CWL 415 - Ethnic Literature and Culture in America](#) (3 units)

English:

- [ENGL 340 - American Indian Literature](#) (3 units)
- [ENGL 375 - U.S. Ethnic Writers](#) (3 units)
- [ENGL 470 - American Ethnic Literatures](#) (3 units)
- [ENGL 683 - Selected Topics - Seminar in English Studies](#) (4 units)
(see note below)

Film and Electronic Arts:

- [CINE 316 - Popular Culture and Media](#) (3 units)
- [CINE 380 - Documentary History and Theory](#) (3 units)
- [CINE 486 - Alternative Media](#) (3 units)

Geography:

- [GEOG 120 - Race, Place and Culture](#) (3 units)
- [GEOG 357 - Sacred Geographies](#) (3 units)
- [GEOG 473 - Remote Sensing for Environment and Society](#) (4 units)
- [GEOG 481 - Geographic Information Science for Natural Sciences](#) (4 units)
- [GEOG 447 - Landscape Restoration](#) (3 units)

Human Development:

- [HDEV 360 - Cultural Foundations for Human Development](#) (3 units)
- [HDEV 403 - The Acquisition of Culture: Socialization in Cross-cultural Perspective](#) (3 units)

Journalism:

- [JOUR 310 - Writing for the LBC](#) (3 units)
- [JOUR 311 - News Reporting and Ethics](#) (3 units)
- [JOUR 431 - Mass Media Ethics](#) (3 units)

Kinesiology:

- [KIN 156 - Sports Appreciation](#) (3 units)
- [KIN 157 - Fitness for Living](#) (3 units)
- [KIN 338 - Women in Sport](#) (3 units)
- [KIN 332 - Sociocultural Dimensions of Sport and Human Movement](#) (3 units)
- [KIN 335 - Historical and Cultural Foundations of Sport and Kinesiology in America](#) (3 units)
(see note below)

Music:

- [MUS 490 - Introduction to Music Cultures](#) (3 units)

Philosophy:

- [PHIL 270 - Symbolic Logic I](#) (3 units)
- [PHIL 351 - Political Philosophy](#) (3 units)
- [PHIL 451 - Liberty and Justice: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in American Law](#) (3 units)
- [PHIL 489 - Philosophy Internship/Pre-Law](#) (3-6 units)

Political Science:

- [POSC 311 - Constitutional Law: Power](#) (3 units)
- [POSC 312 - Constitutional Law: Rights](#) (3 units)
- [POSC 321 - The Media and American Politics](#) (3 units)
- [POSC 326 - California Government in Comparative Perspective](#) (3 units)
- [POSC 323 - Racial and Ethnic Politics - U.S.](#) (3 units)
- [POSC 395 - Politics Through Culture](#) (3 units)

Recreation:

- [REC 225 - Programming Recreation Activities](#) (3 units)
- [REC 325 - Advanced Program and Event Management](#) (3 units)
- [REC 337 - Outdoor Education and Interpretation](#) (3 units)
- [REC 371 - Human Services Programming in Urban Areas](#) (3 units)
- [REC 428 - Principles of Nonprofit/Volunteer Management](#) (3 units)
- [REC 431 - Recreation Resource Management](#) (3 units)

Social Work:

- [S W 220 - Introduction to Social Welfare](#) (3 units)
- [S W 221 - Introduction to Social Welfare Practicum](#) (3 units)
- [S W 330 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment I](#) (3 units)
- [S W 331 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment II](#) (3 units)
- [S W 350 - Law, Court Decisions, and Policy Practice](#) (3 units)
- [S W 351 - Social Policy: Formulation and Analysis](#) (3 units)
(see note below)

Women's and Gender Sexuality Studies:

- [WGSS 313 - American Indian Genders and Sexualities](#) (3 units)

- [WGSS 318 - Fierce Struggle: U.S. Women of Color - History and Thought](#) (3 units)
- [WGSS 401 - Bodies and Borders: Feminism and Globalization](#) (3 units)

Note(s):

Note: [S W 221](#) is only open to Social Work Majors.

Note: [KIN 332](#) and [KIN 335](#) are only open to Kinesiology majors.

Note: ENGL 683I is only open to English Masters Students.