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The minor in Native American Studies is an interdisciplinary, interschool program, hemispheric in scope. Focusing on North America and Mesoamerica, the three core courses provide an overview respectively of: pre-Columbian history, worldviews, social organization, religion, and the centrality of place; American Indian diplomacy, law and history since 1776; and a critical assessment of colonialism, evolutionary theory, and ethnography. Upper division offerings, drawing upon research and teaching specializations of faculty from different departments, further enrich the minor with analysis of Native American literature and histories of native Latin America.

The minor is open to all UCI students. Advising information is available from the undergraduate counseling offices in the Schools of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Requirements for the Minor

NOTE: Requirements listed below have not been finalized. Please check back for updated requirements.

A. Core Courses:

HISTORY 12	Introductory Topics in History
HISTORY 15A	Native American History

B. Select four upper-division courses from the following:

ANTHRO 121D	Cross-Cultural Studies in Gender
ANTHRO 135A	Religion and Social Order
ANTHRO 162A	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America
ART HIS 175	Studies in Native and Tribal Art
EDUC 124	Multicultural Education in K-12 Schools

Students may also select from the following courses when the topics presented relate to Native American Studies:

ANTHRO 149	Special Topics in Archaeology
ANTHRO 169	Special Topics in Area Studies
COM LIT 105	Topics in Comparative Multiculturalism
ENGLISH 105	Multicultural Topics in Literatures in English
HISTORY 169	Topics in Latin American History
SOCIOL 149	Special Topics: Structures
SOCIOL 169	Special Topics in Age, Gender, Race, and Ethnicity