

MINOR IN INDIGENOUS STUDIES



The objective of the Indigenous Studies minor is to provide students with a deep understanding of the theoretical positions and practical applications central to Indigenous ways of knowing and being. The minor is dedicated to foundational knowledge and awareness of Indigenous scholarship, priorities and ways of engaging.

For more information on the minor, please visit the department website (<https://ethnicstudies.colostate.edu/undergraduate/>).

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of the program of study, students will be able to:

1. Describe and demonstrate knowledge of traditional and contemporary Indigenous cultural experiences and knowledge production through theories and conceptual practices of Indigeneity; distinguish from stereotypical ideas and images and/or the abundance of misrepresentations.
2. Apply and explain central environmental approaches and paradigms of nature from Indigenous values, histories, norms, and contemporary engagements.
3. Integrate and demonstrate skills in the application of Indigeneity as it relates to kinship, gender, sexuality that include critical, creative, concise and accessible comprehension.
4. Assess and conduct research on historical and contemporary policy/ law in written and oral content that include relevant application and accessible comprehension.
5. Analyze research from Indigenous methodological perspectives. Describe the dissemination of knowledge from Indigenous scholarship paradigms.

Requirements Effective Fall 2020

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses:		
ETST 240	Indigenous Cultural Experience (GT-AH2)	3
ETST 441	Indigenous Knowledges	3
Emphasis Areas:		
Environment and Culture (Select one course from the following):		3
ETST 365	Global Environmental Justice Movements	
ETST 414/ ANTH 414	Development in Indian Country	
ETST 438/E 438	Native American Literature	
Gender (Select one course from the following):		3
ETST 342	Queer Indigenous Studies	
ETST 352/ SOWK 352	Indigenous Women, Children, and Tribes	
ETST 362/WS 362	Indigenous Consciousness and Gender	
History, Law, and Policy (Select one course from the following):		3
ETST 255/ HIST 255	Native American History (GT-HI1)	
ETST 260	Contemporary Indigenous Issues	
ETST 444/ SOC 444	Federal Indian Law and Policy	
Select a minimum of 6 credits not taken previously from any of the above emphasis areas		6
Program Total Credits:		21