

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.