



AMERICAN INDIAN AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES PROGRAM

It is suggested that students who are interested in the minor, notify us **no later** than the beginning of their second semester. If you have any questions please contact our offices at (607) 255- 6587 or email aiisp@cornell.edu.

AIIS MINOR REQUIREMENTS

The American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program (AIISP) offers a minor in American Indian and Indigenous Studies (AIIS) to all graduate students in any college at Cornell. The minor is earned upon the completion of the following:

- Two required graduate level courses, AIIS 6010 and AIIS 6000 (listed below).
- Selection of an AIIS Field Faculty to serve on the applicant's graduate committee (listed below).
- An Elective, Independent Study (AIIS 6970) is available and may count towards the minor.

AIIS COURSES

REQUIRED	ELECTIVE (optional)
AIIS 6010- American Indian and Indigenous Studies Speaker Series (offered in the Fall) AIIS 6000- Critical Approaches to American Indian Studies: Intellectual History (offered in the Spring)	AIIS 6970- Independent Study (taken with AIIS Faculty Advisor).

AIIS FIELD FACULTY

PROFESSOR	DEPARTMENT	RESEARCH INTERESTS
Eric Cheyfitz	English	Native American Literature; Federal Indian Law; Navajo & other Native American Nations; Settler Colonialism in Palestine-Israeli Relations; Zapatista Movements in Bolivia & Chiapas, Mexico
Frederic Gleach	Anthropology	Native North American historic relations; Native & European cultures; Algonquians; Tlingit
Denise Green	Fiber Science and Apparel Design	Indigenous Textiles; Fiber Arts & Film of Northwest Coast
John Henderson	Anthropology	Archaeology of the Americas; Indian History of Mexico & Central America
Kurt Jordan	Anthropology	Haudenosaunee Studies; Seneca & Cayuga Archeology
Karim-Aly Kassam	Natural Resources	Indigenous/Place-Based Ecological Knowledge; Biocultural Diversity; Ecological Calendars; Climate Change & Sustainability; Indigenous Land Use Mapping; Akwesasne Mohawk Nation; Standing Rock Lakota/Dakota Nations, & Communities of the Pamir Mountains
Jane Mt Pleasant	Horticulture	Indigenous Agriculture; Native American Resource Management
Sarah Murray	Linguistics	Indigenous languages
Paul Nadasdy	Anthropology	Ethnography of Northern Athapaskan Peoples; Indigenous-State Relations; Ecological Anthropology
Jon Parmenter	History	Iroquois Social & Political History; Northeastern Algonquians; Governance; Settler Relations
Troy Richardson	American Indian and Indigenous Studies	Indigenous Education, Philosophy of Education; Research Ethics & Methodologies; Decolonial Philosophies
Jolene Rickard	History of Art and Visual Studies, and Art	Modern & Contemporary Indigenous Art; Decolonizing Methodologies; Curatorial Theory & Practice; New Media Practices & Haudenosaunee Media Culture
Gerald Torres	Cornell Law School	Federal Indian Law, Critical Race Theory; Environmental Law
Carol Warrior	English	Indigenous Critical Theory, Indigenous Philosophies, Futurisms, Ecocriticism, Activism, Literature, Film, Music, Material Culture, & Sovereignty

* Please Note: Exemptions or partial exemptions to these requirements require a petition to the AIISP Curriculum Committee. They will be decided on an individual basis. We encourage our students to contact tar37@cornell.edu for academic advisement. A full list of AIIS courses with descriptions can be found online at: <http://aiisp.cornell.edu/academics/courses>



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Please submit this application along with your academic transcript and a brief description of your Graduate Thesis/ Dissertation Project to our administrative office, 482 Caldwell Hall.

STEP 1: COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION TO ENROLL

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Net ID: _____ CU ID: _____ Phone #: _____

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State ZIP Code

Local Address: _____
Street City State ZIP Code

Graduate School/ College: _____ Degree/ Concentration: _____

Additional Minor(s): _____ Academic Advisor: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

How did you hear about the AIIS minor?
 Website Advertisement Professor Another Student Social Media Other _____

STEP 2: COURSE PLAN

To fulfill minor requirements, students must take two required graduate level courses in American Indian and Indigenous Studies (AIIS). For academic advisement contact tar37@cornell.edu. See page 1 for other requirements.

CATEGORY	COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER TAKEN	CREDIT	GRADE
REQUIRED	AIIS 6010	American Indian and Indigenous Studies Speaker Series	FA _____		
REQUIRED	AIIS 6000	Critical Approaches to American Indian Studies: Intellectual History	SP _____		
ELECTIVE (optional)	AIIS 6970	Independent Study			

STEP 3: AIIS FIELD FACULTY SIGNATURE

Name (please print): _____
AIIS Field Faculty Member Faculty Signature

STEP 4: DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES SIGNATURE

Name (please print): _____
AIIS Director of Graduate Studies (DGS) DGS Signature

* It is recommended to contact the acting DGS as soon as possible so they can provide academic advisement & verify the minor upon completion.

STEP 5: VERIFY COMPLETION

Office Use Only

Official Transcript Provided? YES _____ NO _____

I verify that _____ has completed all requirements for a graduate minor in American Indian and Indigenous Studies (AIIS).

Name (please print): _____
AIIS Curriculum Committee Member Signature

Date: _____ Additional Notes: _____