



# AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

**Itasca Community College-University of Minnesota, Duluth**

**Degree:** Associate in Arts  
**Emphasis:** American Indian Studies

American Indian studies offers coursework to promote understanding of tribal cultures. Its curriculum studies traditional cultural values, tribal language, tribal social structures, social and intellectual relations between Indians and Whites, and political-legal interactions between tribal nations and the federal government. Special attention is placed on American Indian sovereignty and tribal efforts to preserve the freedom of cultural beliefs, such as language and religion that were once suppressed by the United States. It serves American Indian and non-Indian students and builds their knowledge of American Indian literature, art, history, and contemporary affairs.

American Indian Studies maintains close relationships with other American Indian academic programs at the University, such as education, social work, and medicine. It also sponsors the Anishinabe Student Organization and participates on an Indian Elders Advisory Board to review new academic initiatives. The program maintains ongoing field activities with Ojibwe tribal communities in the region and sponsors outreach programs to serve the Duluth American Indian community. Students majoring in American Indian studies required to serve internships with selected agencies from this network.

<u>Fall</u>				<u>Spring</u>			
Ansh	1101	Ojibwe Lang I	4	Ansh	1102	Ojibwe Lang II	4
Art	1115	Am. Indian Art	3			Any computer science course meeting the AA Degree	3
Engl	1101	Expos. Writing	4	Engl	1113	Research Wr.	3
MCS	1101	Intro. to Ind. Studies	3	Engl	2135	Am. Indian Lit	3
MCS	1103	Special Projects in Indian Studies	1-3	Hist	1142	Nat. Am. Hist.	3
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 <u>Fall</u>				 <u>Spring</u>			
Ansh	2101	Ojibwe Lang III	4	Ansh	2102	Ojibwe Lang IV	4
PE	1201	Wellness	2	Math	1101	Cont. Math <b>or higher</b> Second Science course	3-4
Phil	1121	Intro to Am. Ind Phil	3	PE		Activity Course	1
		Science w/Lab	4	PolS	1111	Fed Law/ Tribal Govt	3
Spch	1101		3	Soc	2101	Cont. Indian Concerns	3
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**NOTE:** AmIn 3300, Projects in American Indian Studies, must be taken at UMD.  
 AmIn 3333, Introduction to Federal Indian Law, must be taken at UMD.

**The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum and Itasca's Associate in Arts Degree**

The public higher education colleges and universities in Minnesota have developed a common liberal education curriculum called the **Minnesota Transfer Curriculum**. Students who complete the Associate in Arts degree at Itasca Community College will have automatically met all Minnesota Transfer Curriculum requirements. Students desiring to complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum requirements and then transfer without the Associate in Arts degree may pick up a MNTC checksheet in the Counseling and Career Center. For questions regarding the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, please see an ICC counselor.

# AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES CERTIFICATE

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