

# AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

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## Mission Statement

The American Indian Studies minor provides students with an opportunity to focus on American Indians of the western High Plains, including historic and contemporary issues, with specific emphasis on Lakota society and culture.

## Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will compare and contrast American Indian societies and cultures.
- Students will define and describe Lakota society and culture, and assess its effect upon the High Plains.
- Students will trace the development of American Indians' contemporary circumstances and situations.
- American Indian Studies (<http://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/programs/american-indian-studies/american-indian-studies-minor/>)

### **AIS 131 LAKOTA LANGUAGE I3 Credits**

Introduction to the Lakota language, with focus on preserving the ancient language of the Lakota, both written and spoken.

### **AIS 132 LAKOTA LANGUAGE II3 Credits**

Continuation of Lakota language study with emphasis on speaking and reading skills.

**Prerequisites:** AIS 131

### **AIS 334 LAKOTA SOCIETY AND CULTURE3 Credits**

Focus upon the central cultural aspects of the Lakota Sioux, including tribal and political organization, and social mores and norms. Recent changes in Reservation society will be examined.

**Prerequisites:** Sophomore or above status

### **AIS 430 TOPICS:AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES3 Credits**

Special topics in American Indian studies.

**Prerequisites:** Junior or above status

### **AIS 436 SEM: AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES3 Credits**

Designed to meet the specific needs of a group of students. Permission of the Instructor is required.

**Prerequisites:** Junior or above status

**Add Consent:** Instructor Consent