

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES ROADMAP - QUANTITATIVE REASONING CATEGORY III/IV AND ENG 114

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120 Total Units Required

Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 39

Course	Title	Units
<b>First Semester</b>		
AIS 100	Introduction to American Indian Studies (Major Core, AERM, SJ)	3
AIS 150	American Indian History in the United States (Major Core, D2, USH, AERM, SJ)	3
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) <sup>1</sup>	3
GE Area A <sup>2</sup>		3
GE Area C		3
	Units	15
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) <sup>3</sup>		3-4
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) <sup>4</sup>		3
B4 Support Course <sup>4</sup>		2-3
GE Area E		3
	Units	15-16
<b>Third Semester</b>		
AIS 160	Survey of Native California (Major Core, D1, AERM, ES, SJ)	3
AIS 205	American Indians and U.S. Laws (Major Core, D3, USG, CSLG, AERM, SJ)	3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) <sup>3</sup>		3-4
GE Area C		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective <sup>5</sup>		3
	Units	15-16
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
AIS 300	American Indian Studies Research Methodologies (Major Core, UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)	3
GE Area C		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three <sup>5</sup>		9
	Units	15
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
Law, Politics, and Society (Major Elective) - Select One <sup>6</sup>		3
Science, Health, and Environmental Studies (Major Elective)– Select One:		3
AIS 450	American Indian Science	
AIS 490	Ancestors or Data? Culture, Conflict, and NAGPRA	

AIS 520	Before the Wilderness: American Indian Ecology	
Additional Two Courses from Any of the Four Areas of Emphasis (Major Elective) - Take One		3
<u>Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two</u> <sup>5</sup>		6
		Units 15
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
AIS 410 or AIS 694	Perspectives of Native California Indians (Major Elective, AERM, ES) or Community Service Learning	1-3
Additional Two Courses from Any of the Four Areas of Emphasis (Major Elective) - Take One		3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
<u>Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two</u> <sup>5</sup>		6
		Units 15
<b>Seventh Semester</b>		
AIS 694	Community Service Learning (Major Core)	1-3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
<u>Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Three</u> <sup>5</sup>		9
		Units 15
<b>Eighth Semester</b>		
AIS 680	American Indian Studies Senior Seminar (Major Core)	3
Creative Arts and Humanities – Select One <sup>7</sup>		3
<u>Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three</u> <sup>5</sup>		9
		Units 15
		Total Units 120-122

<sup>1</sup> ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

<sup>2</sup> To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet **SF State Studies** requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE or major.

<sup>3</sup> Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

<sup>4</sup> Depending on courses completed through Early Start, students in Pathway/Category 3 or 4 may be required to enroll in a support course to complement their Quantitative Reasoning/B4 requirement. There are multiple course options for this pathway. Before enrolling in a B4 course, students should verify their MATH Pathway/Category in their [Student Center](#). Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the [Developmental Studies Office Website](#).

<sup>5</sup> **Complementary Studies**

Students completing a Bachelor of Arts in American Indian Studies must complete twelve units in Complementary Studies in courses bearing a prefix other than AIS or courses cross-listed with AIS. These units may be in:

1. a language other than English;
2. one course from [AAS](#), [AFRS](#), [LTNS](#), and [RRS](#);
3. or four courses from one prefix: [AAS](#) or [AFRS](#) or [LTNS](#) or [RRS](#);
4. partial completion of a minor or certificate;
5. units earned in a study abroad program;
6. or a coherent group of courses complementary to the major.

With the approval of an advisor in the major, courses which fulfill the complementary studies requirement may be lower- or upper-division units, resident, or transfer units.

<sup>6</sup> **Law, Politics, and Society**

- AIS 230 Urban Indians (3 units) (D1, AERM, SJ)
- AIS 330 American Indian Law (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)
- AIS 350 Black Indians in the Americas (3 units) (UD-D, AERM)
- AIS 400 American Indian Education (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AIS 420 Native Genders and Feminism (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)
- AIS 460 Power and Politics in American Indian History (3 units) (UD-D, USH, AERM, SJ)
- AIS 470 American Indian Ethnicity: Problems in Identity (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)
- AIS 490 Ancestors or Data? Culture, Conflict, and NAGPRA (3 units)

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**Creative Arts and Humanities**

- AIS 162 American Indian Oral Literature (3 units)
- AIS 235 American Indians: Image and Issues in the Mass Media (3 units) (C1, AERM, SJ)
- AIS 310 American Indian Religion and Philosophy (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AIS 320 American Indian Music (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, SJ)
- AIS 325 American Indian Art (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, SJ)
- AIS 360 Modern American Indian Authors (3 units) (AERM)
- AIS 400 American Indian Education (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AIS 420 Native Genders and Feminism (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)
- AIS 490 Ancestors or Data? Culture, Conflict, and NAGPRA (3 units)
- AIS 500 Language and Cultural Systems of North American Indians (3 units)
- AIS 560 Modern Creative and Performing Arts (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, SJ)
- AIS 610 Native Americans and Museums (3 units)