# Bachelor of Arts in American Indian Studies Roadmap

120 Total Units Required  
Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 39

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<td>Introduction to American Indian Studies</td>
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<td>American Indians and U.S. Laws</td>
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<td>AIS 300</td>
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<td>Law, Politics, and Society – Select One</td>
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<td>Science, Health, and Environmental Studies – Select One</td>
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<td>AIS 450</td>
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<td>AIS 520</td>
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1. To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet LLD and SF State Studies requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE or major.
2. 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.
3. Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.
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 (http://cms.sfsu.edu/content/student-center). Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the Developmental Studies Office Website (http://developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu).

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 (bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/aa_s), AFRS (bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/afrs), LTNS (bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/ltns), and RRS (bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/rrs);
3. or four courses from one prefix: AAS (bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/aa_s) or AFRS (bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/afrs) or LTNS (bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/ltns) or RRS (bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/rrs);
4. partial completion of a minor or certificate;
5. units earned in a study abroad program; or
6. 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.

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

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)
AIS 310 American Indian Religion and Philosophy (3 units)
AIS 320 American Indian Music (3 units)
AIS 325 American Indian Art (3 units)
AIS 360 Modern American Indian Authors (3 units)
AIS 400 American Indian Education (3 units)
AIS 420 Native Genders and Feminism (3 units)
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)
AIS 610 Native Americans and Museums (3 units)