NATIVE AMERICAN AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies (CNAIS) offers both a graduate and undergraduate certificate in Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS). These certificate programs offer students the opportunity to strengthen their interdisciplinary knowledge and experience in this increasingly important area. The rise of global and scholarly attention to issues of indigeneity signals a larger transformation in conceptions of nation, citizenship, and transnationalism in the context of globalization.

A founding principle of CNAIS is to value and expand upon the connections and interdisciplinary nature of Native American & Indigenous scholarly work. The issues facing Native American and Indigenous peoples today require expertise from multiple disciplines and draw from scholarship in a number of fields, including art & art history, anthropology, ethnic studies, environmental studies, geography, history, law, linguistics, literature, political science, religion and sociology.

CU Boulder has recruited an unprecedented number of faculty working in a wide array of areas related to NAIS, and already enjoys a high national and international reputation in several of these areas. In pursuing the NAIS certificate, students join a vibrant and growing community at CU Boulder, including graduate and undergraduate students and more than 40 professors.

For more information, visit the Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies (http://www.colorado.edu/cnais/) website or contact cnais@colorado.edu.

Requirements

This interdisciplinary certificate requires a total of four courses (12 credits). One introductory course (ETHN 6103) is required of all students; the other courses can be taken electively, with the provision that two of the four courses be outside the student’s home department.

Required Courses and Semester Credit Hours

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<td>Indigenous Thought and Theory: Foundations in NAIS</td>
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At least three of the four required elective courses must be taken outside the student’s home department.

Approved Anthropology Courses

- ANTH 5020 Explorations in Anthropology
- ANTH 5045 Introduction to Museum Anthropology
- ANTH 5150 Human Ecology: Biological Aspects
- ANTH 5210 Southwestern Archaeology
- ANTH 5220 From Olmec to Aztec: The Archaeology of Mexico
- ANTH 5224 Archaeology of the Maya and Their Neighbors
- ANTH 5270 Plains Archaeology
- ANTH 5470 Collections Research Practicum in Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 5630 Nomadic Peoples of East Africa
- ANTH 5780 Core Course-Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 5785 Advanced Seminar in Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 6150 Critical and Theoretical Issues in Museums
- ANTH 6320 Linguistic Anthropology
- ANTH 7000 Seminar: Current Research Topics in Cultural Anthropology (Topic: Affect, Theory, Ethnography)
- ANTH 7010 Seminar: Contemporary Theory in Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 7300 Seminar: Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology

Approved Art and Art History Courses

- ARTH 6939 Graduate Seminar: Open Topics in Art History (Topic: Visual, Material and Artistic Culture of the Plains and Plateau regions, 1800-1900)
- ARTS 5423 Graduate Screen Printing
- ARTS 5433 Alternative Printmaking 2

Approved Economics Courses

- ECON 8534 Economic History of North America

Approved English Courses

- ENGL 5169 Multicultural/Postcolonial Studies
- ENGL 7179 Advanced Multicultural/Postcolonial Studies

Approved Environmental Studies Program Courses

- ENVS 5740 Context-Sensitive Research Methods
- ENVS 5820 Energy Policy in the 21st Century
- ENVS 5830 Critical Issues in Climate and the Environment
- ENVS 6007 Foundations of Environmental Sociology

Approved Ethnic Studies Courses

- ETHN 5233 Native American and Indigenous Environmental Issues
- ETHN 5353 Indigenous Traditions and Law: A Global Perspective
- ETHN 5553 Indigenous Representations in the United States
- ETHN 6101 Topics: Specialized Comparative Studies
- ETHN 6841 Advanced Directed Readings in Ethnic Studies

Approved Geography Courses

- GEOG 5632 Development Geography
- GEOG 6402 Seminar: Political Ecology

Approved History Courses

- HIST 6317 Readings in the American West
- HIST 6410 Readings in Environmental History

Approved Law School Courses

- LAWS 6602 Cultural Property Law
- LAWS 7309 American Indian Law Clinic
- LAWS 7725 American Indian Law I
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<td>LAWS 8725</td>
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**Approved Linguistics Courses**
- LING 6320 Linguistic Anthropology
- LING 6500 Issues in Indigenous Languages
- LING 7350 Language and Gender in Cultural Perspective

**Approved Music Courses**
- MUSC 5112 Proseminar in Ethnomusicology
- MUSC 5142 American Indian Music

**Approved Museum and Field Studies Courses**
- MUSM 5045 Introduction to Museum Anthropology
- MUSM 5912 Collections Research Practicum in Cultural Anthropology

**Approved Religious Studies Courses**
- RLST 5030 Religions in America
- RLST 5300 Topics in Native American Religions
- RLST 5350 Native American Religions: Regional Studies

**Total Credit Hours** 12

1 Elective courses not taught by CNAIS core or affiliate faculty must be approved by the CNAIS director.