



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	American Indian Studies (B.A.)
CIP CODE:	05.0202
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	American & Global Studies
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SAGS
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
BANNER UNIVERSITY CODE:	3S

University Approval

To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.

Dennis D. Hedge

3/24/2021

Vice President of Academic Affairs or
President of the University

Date

1. This modification addresses a change in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of supportive course work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of elective course work | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program name | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Revised Coursework |

2. Effective date of change: 2021-2022 Academic Year

3. Program Degree Level: Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

4. Category: Certificate Specialization Minor Major

5. If a name change is proposed, the change will occur:

On the effective date for all students

On the effective date for students new to the program (enrolled students will graduate from existing program)

Proposed new name: American Indian and Indigenous Studies (B.A.)

6. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs
System General Education Requirements				System General Education Requirements			
	30				30		
ENGL	101	Composition I (SGR #1)	3	ENGL	101	Composition I (SGR #1)	3
ENGL	201	Composition II (SGR #1)	3	ENGL	201	Composition II (SGR #1)	3
OR ENGL	283	Introduction to Creative Writing (SGR #1)		OR ENGL	283	Introduction to Creative Writing (SGR #1)	
		SGR #2 Oral Communication	3			SGR #2 Oral Communication	3
		SGR #3 Social Sciences/Diversity	6			SGR #3 Social Sciences/Diversity	6

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (**highlight changes**)

Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs	Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs
		SGR #4 Arts and Humanities/Diversity	6			SGR #4 Arts and Humanities/Diversity	6
		SGR #5 Mathematics	3			SGR #5 Mathematics	3
		SGR #6 Natural Sciences	6			SGR #6 Natural Sciences	6
AHSS College Requirements <i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			9+ 3+	AHSS College Requirements <i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			9+ 3+
		Modern Foreign Language (6+) <i>Competency at the 202 level</i> <i>Major Requirements:</i> <i>AIS/LAKL 201 Intermediate Lakota I (3)</i> <i>AIS/LAKL 202 Intermediate Lakota II (3)</i>	6+ 0			Modern Foreign Language (6+) <i>Competency at the 202 level</i> <i>Major Requirements:</i> <i>AIS/LAKL 201 Intermediate Lakota I (3)</i> <i>AIS/LAKL 202 Intermediate Lakota II (3)</i>	6+ 0
AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity	3	AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity	3
		One declared minor outside of the major prefix OR a second major OR a teaching specialization. The minor may be a traditional minor within one department or it may be interdisciplinary involving more than one department. The minor can be in a different college. The minor must be declared no later than the student's third semester of enrollment.	-			One declared minor outside of the major prefix OR a second major OR a teaching specialization. The minor may be a traditional minor within one department or it may be interdisciplinary involving more than one department. The minor can be in a different college. The minor must be declared no later than the student's third semester of enrollment.	-
		Capstone course within major AIS 490 Seminar	-			Capstone course within major AIS 490 Seminar	-
		Upper Division Credits (300-400 level coursework inside and outside of the major)	33			Upper Division Credits (300-400 level coursework inside and outside of the major)	33
Major Requirements			38	Major Requirements			38
AIS	100	Introduction to American Indian Studies	3	AIS	100	Introduction to American Indian and Indigenous Studies	3
AIS/LAKL	101	Introductory to Lakota I	4	AIS/LAKL	101	Introductory to Lakota I	4
AIS/LAKL	102	Introductory Lakota II	4	AIS/LAKL	102	Introductory Lakota II	4
AIS/LAKL	201	Intermediate Lakota I	3	AIS/LAKL	201	Intermediate Lakota I	3
AIS/LAKL	202	Intermediate Lakota II	3	AIS/LAKL	202	Intermediate Lakota II	3
				AIS/REL	238	Native American Religion	3
AIS/HIST	368	History and Culture of the American Indian	3	AIS/HIST	368	History and Culture of the American Indian	3
AIS/ENGL	445	American Indian Literature	3	AIS/ENGL	445	American Indian Literature	3
OR				OR			
AIS/ENGL	447	American Indian Literature of the Present	3	AIS/ENGL	447	American Indian Literature of the Present	3
AIS	462	Formation of Federal Indian Policy	3	AIS	462	Formation of Federal Indian Policy	3
AIS	490	Seminar (capstone)	3	AIS	490	Seminar (capstone)	3
Choose <u>9</u> credits from the following: AIS 103 American Indian Cultures & the Classroom (3)			9	Choose 15 credits from the following: AIS 103 American Indian Cultures & the Classroom (3)			15

<i>Existing Curriculum</i>				<i>Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)</i>			
Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs	Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs
		AIS 211 South Dakota American Indian Culture and Education (3)				AIS 211 South Dakota American Indian Culture and Education (3)	
		AIS/REL 238 Native American Religions (3)				AIS/REL 238 Native American Religions (3)	
		AIS/ENGL 256 Literature of the American West (3)				AIS/ENGL 256 Literature of the American West (3)	
		AIS/WMST 362 Indigenous Feminisms (3)				AIS/HIST/WMST 349 Women in American History (3)	
		AIS 400 Education and Native Peoples (3)				AIS/WMST 361 Gender and Sexuality (3)	
		AIS 410 North American Ethnology (3)				AIS/WMST 362 Indigenous Feminisms (3)	
		AIS /ANTH 421 Indians of North America (3)				AIS 367 Rise of American Indian Activism (3)	
		AIS/ENGL 445 American Indian Literature (3)				AIS/HIST 368 History and Culture of the American Indian (3)	
		AIS/ENGL 447 American Indian Lit. of Present (3)				AIS/HIST 373 Oral History (3)	
		AIS/GEOG 467 Geography of the American Indian (3)				AIS 400 Education and Native Peoples (3)	
		AIS 491 Independent Study (1-3)				AIS 410 North American Ethnology (3)	
		AIS 492 Topics (1-3)				AIS /ANTH 421 Indians of North America (3)	
		AIS 496 Field Experience (1-12)				AIS 430 Indigenous Relationships to the Environment (3)	
						AIS/ENGL 445 American Indian Literature (3)	
						AIS/ENGL 447 American Indian Lit. of Present (3)	
						AIS 462 Formation of Federal Indian Policy (3)	
						AIS/GEOG 467 Geography of the American Indian (3)	
						AIS 471 American Indians in Film (3)	
						AIS 491 Independent Study (1-3)	
						AIS 492 Topics (1-3)	
						AIS 496 Field Experience (1-12)	
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			49	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			49
Summary of Credits American Indian Studies (B.A.)							
System General Education Requirements			30	System General Education Requirements			30
AHSS College Requirements			9+	AHSS College Requirements			9+
<i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			3	<i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			3
Majors Requirements			38	Majors Requirements			38
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			49	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			49
Total number of hours required for major			38	Total number of hours required for major			38
Total number of hours required for degree			120	Total number of hours required for degree			120

7. Explanation of the Change:

The program name change from American Indian Studies to American Indian and Indigenous Studies is to bring this program in line with contemporary discourse for the discipline. The addition of Indigenous in the program title represents the connection of American Indian peoples to the larger global discourse, theory, and method engaged by Indigenous scholars all over the world. This will align the program with the status of being part of the School of American and Global Studies and a global R1 Research University.

The purging of courses and cross-listings is a means to give students an accurate account of what is actually being taught on a consistent rotation with current faculty arrangement. The courses deleted have not been taught in some time, with the exception of AIS 421, which the Department has chosen to discontinue. The choice for courses represents the disciplinary shift away from Ethnography and into Cultural Theory. These changes together will provide the basis for the growth, recruitment, and retention of the American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program.