



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	American Indian Studies Minor
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of supportive course work |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits of elective course work | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program name | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

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 Minor

6. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

Existing Curriculum				Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes)			
Pref	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pref	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
				AIS	100	Introduction to American Indian and Indigenous Studies	3
AIS/LAKL	101	Introductory Lakota I	4	AIS/LAKL	101	Introductory Lakota I	4
				AIS/REL	238	Native American Religions	3
AIS/ANTH OR AIS/HIST	421	Indians of North America (3)	3	AIS/ANTH OR AIS/HIST	421	Indians of North America (3)	3
	368	History and Culture of the American Indian (3)		AIS/HIST	368	History and Culture of the American Indian (3)	

Existing Curriculum				Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes)			
Pref	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pref	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
AIS/ ENGL	445	American Indian Literature	3	AIS/ ENGL	445	American Indian Literature	3
Electives <i>Select from the following list:</i>			8	Electives <i>Select from the following list:</i>			7-9
AIS	100	Introduction to American Indian Studies	3	AIS	100	Introduction to American Indian Studies	3
AIS/ LAKL	102	Introductory Lakota II	4	AIS/ LAKL	102	Introductory Lakota II	4
AIS/ LAKL	201	Intermedia Lakota I	3	AIS/ LAKL	201	Intermedia Lakota I	3
AIS/ LAKL	202	Intermedia Lakota II	3	AIS/ LAKL	202	Intermedia Lakota II	3
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/ WMST	361	Gender and Sexuality	3
				AIS	367	Rise of American Indian Activism	3
AIS/ HIST	368	History and Culture of the American Indian	3	AIS/ HIST	368	History and Culture of the American Indian	3
				AIS/ HIST	373	Oral History	3
AIS/ ANTH	421	Indians of North America	3	AIS/ ANTH	421	Indians of North America	3
				AIS	430	Indigenous Relationships to the Environment	3
				AIS/ ENGL	445	American Indian Literature	3
AIS/ ENGL	447	American Indian Literature of Present	3	AIS/ ENGL	447	American Indian Literature of Present	3
				AIS	462	Formation of Federal Indian Policy	3
				AIS	471	American Indians in Film	3
ANTH	210	Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH	210	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC	350	Race and Ethnic Relations	3	SOC	350	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
Total number of hours required for minor			18	Total number of hours required for degree			17-19

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.