

# ECU NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

East Central University



## Careers with a NAS Degree:

Tribal Communities  
Native Organizations  
Federal, Provincial &  
Municipal Civil Service  
Public Health & Health  
Delivery  
Law & Politics  
Museum & Archival Work  
Social Work & Counseling  
Graduate School  
Private Consulting  
Journalism  
Teaching & Post-Secondary  
Education  
Resource Management  
... and so much more!

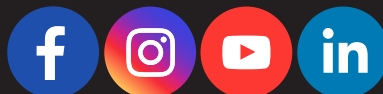
Success in any career today demands flexibility based in three skill areas: the ability to think critically, the ability to analyze information from a variety of sources and apply that analysis to solving problems, and the ability to communicate that analysis to others. These skills are particularly critical for careers in law, government, business, teaching and medicine, as well as for success in graduate or professional school.

## Native American Studies

ECU offers both a Bachelor of Arts and a minor in Native American Studies. Native American Studies (NAS) is an interdisciplinary program that reflects an awareness of the issues which contemporary Native American communities and peoples confront. When students approach the multiplicity of Native American cultures from a variety of academic perspectives, they gain a deeper understanding of indigenous societies past and present. NAS courses are taught by university faculty members in History, Anthropology, Archaeology, Political Science, Business, Nursing, Legal Studies, Art, English, Professional Programs in Human Services, and other disciplines.



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## >DEGREE OPTIONS



### Native American Studies

**Dean:** Dr. Mark Walling  
**Assistant Dean:** Dr. Steven Pedersen  
**NAS Chair:** Dr. Terry Ketchum  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Concentration:** 1  
**Minors:** 1  
**Faculty:** 5 full-time & 5 part-time  
**Organizations:** 2  
**Scholarships:** Visit website for full list  
**Location:** 238 Horace Mann

### ECU at a Glance

**Undergraduate Enrollment:** 3,300  
**Undergraduate Majors:** 60+  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 17 to 1  
**Average Class Size:** 22  
**Faculty with PhDs:** 65%  
**States Represented:** 28  
**Countries Represented:** 30+  
**Year Founded:** 1909  
**Campus Size:** 140 acres  
**Area Location:** Ada, Oklahoma

### Tiger Spirit

**Mascot:** Roary the Tiger  
**School Colors:** Orange & Black  
**Student Organizations:** 35+  
**Athletics:** NCAA Division II

Men's:	Women's:
Football	Basketball
Baseball	Volleyball
Basketball	Softball
Cross Country	Soccer
Track & Field	Cross Country
Golf	Track & Field

## Career Opportunities

The Native American Studies degree prepares students to work for, or with, indigenous communities or peoples to understand those communities or individuals in a broad cultural, historical, social, and political context. A variety of career options are available to Native American Studies graduates, including but not limited to one of the following areas:

- Tribal Communities
- Native Organizations
- Federal, Provincial & Municipal Civil Service
- Public Health & Health Delivery
- Law & Politics
- Public Relations
- Museum & Archival Work
- Social Work & Counseling
- Graduate School
- Private Consulting
- Journalism
- Teaching & Post-Secondary Education
- Resource Management

**To prepare students for tomorrow's world  
dynamic & diverse learning experience.**

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