

EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES B.A.
0590

2025-26 Catalog Year

Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees

- 30 hours at ECU
- 60 hours at four-year institution
- 40 hours upper level courses
- OSRHE computer proficiency requirement

I. General Education 40 hours

A maximum of 12 hours may be counted in both the major/related work and general education.
Includes recommended MATH 1413.

II. Major in Native American Studies 36 hours

A. Required Core Courses 18 hours

- ANTH 2523 Native Peoples of North America
- ANTH 2713 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- NAS 1113 Introduction to Native American Studies
- NAS 3003 Tribal Sovereignty and Federal Indian Policy **OR**
- NAS 3013 Introduction to Native American Language **OR**
- NAS 4983 Indigenous Representations in Film or Documentaries
- NAS 4113 Research in Native American Studies
- NAS 4223 Internship in Native American Studies

B. Major Electives 18 hours

Other approved hours relating to NAS may be substituted if approved by NAS chair.
Select eighteen (18) hours from the following:

- ANTH 2003 Introduction to Cultural Resource Management
- ANTH 3003 Archaeological Theory and Methods
- ANTH 4503 Archaeology Field School
- ANTH 4981-4 Seminar in Cultural Resource Management
- BUS 3013 Native American Economic Development
- CHI 1113 Chickasaw I
- CHI 2113 Chickasaw II
- CHI 3113 Chickasaw III
- CHI 4113 Chickasaw IV
- CHO 1113 Choctaw I
- ENG 4013 Grammar and Linguistics
- LS 4143 Introduction to Native American Law
- NAS 2113 Chickasaw Humanities: Comparing Culture
- NAS 2123 Chickasaw Humanities: Chickasaw Culture
- NAS 2883 Special Studies: Muskogee Creek I
- NAS 2884 Special Studies: Potawatomi I
- NAS 4981-4 Seminar in Native American Studies (subject named in title listing)
- PS 3193 Tribal Politics
- SOC 3003 Native American Sociology

- SOWK 4113 The Indian Child Welfare Act

III. Minor (Not Required)

A minor is not required. A minor can be selected and approved by the NAS chair.

IV. Electives 44 hours

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the degree that is utilized to reach the 120 credit hours required for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student and can be used in completion of a minor, certificate, or additional major.

V. Total Hours Required 120 hours