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- This worksheet is intended for supplemental use only. The University will use your Academic Requirements Report (ARR) to track your graduation requirements, including those for your major. Please continue to check your ARR for accuracy. If your ARR requires a correction, please submit an ARR Correction Form.
- Your Degree Planner will display the following requirements in the University's recommended sequence.
- All courses used for the minor and preparation for the major must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
- All non-articulated courses MUST be reviewed and approved by a faculty advisor.
- Additional elective units may be required to satisfy the University's 120 overall unit requirement.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (21 UNITS)

Lower-division Required Courses (9 units):

✓	Course	Units
	AIS 101: Introduction to American Indian Studies	3
	AIS 115: American Indians, Colonialism and Critical Thinking	3
	AIS 150: Introduction to Federal Indian Law and Policy	3

Lower-division Elective Courses (12 units):

Select 12 units from the following:

AIS 110: Decolonizing California: California Indian Resistance, Resurgence and Resilience
AIS 120: Decolonizing Your Diet: Introduction to Native Foods, Systems and Plants
AIS 125: Decolonizing the Narrative: American Indian and Indigenous Fim and Filmmakers
AIS 130: Environmental Justice, Racism, and Settler Colonialism
AIS 160: Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples
AIS 220: American Indian Religion
AIS 225: American Indians and Sports
AIS 230: American Indian Art and Contemporary Issues
AIS 235: American Indian Youth Literature: A Critical Perspective
AIS 240: American Indians and Environmental Issues
AIS 250: California Indian Culture and History
AIS 260: American Indians and Rock & Roll
AIS 265: American Indian Women Writers
AIS 270: American Indian Digital Humanities
AIS 280: American Indian Culture and Language Preservation and Revitalization
AIS 290: American Indian Education: Equity and Social Justice

✓	Course	Units
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UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (42 UNITS)

Core Requirements (18 units):

✓	Course	Units
	AIS/SOC 348: American Indian Communities	3
	AIS/SOC 350: Imagining Indians: American Indians, Mass Media, Film and Society	3
	AIS 370: American Indian Women and Activism	3
	AIS 410: US History Trough Indigenous Lenses – Pre-contact to the Present	3
	AIS 450: Decolonization in Practice	3
	AIS 468/PSCI 418: American Indian Political and Economic Development	3

Elective Requirements (24 units):

Select 24 units from the following:

AIS 315: Criminal Justice in Indian Country
AIS 360: American Indian Water Rights
AIS 380: Topics in American Indian Studies
AIS 390: Independent Study in American Indian Themes (*instructor consent)
AIS 400: Contemporary American Indian Health and Wellness
AIS 420: American Indian Leadership: Sustaining Indigenous Knowledge
AIS 440: American Indian Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Practice
AIS 470: Tribal Economics
AIS 490: American Indian Studies: Research, Methods, and Applications
AIS 498: Internship in an American Indian Community (*instructor consent)

✓	Course	Units
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BREADTH REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS):

Select an upper-division Social and Behavioral Science (UD4 designated) course outside of the major and in a discipline other than American Indian Studies.

✓	Course	Units
		3