

EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES B.A.
0590

2026-27 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 Intro to Cultural Anthropology

NAS 1113 Introduction to Native American Studies

NAS 3003 Tribal Sovereignty & Federal Indian Policy; OR

NAS 3013 Intro to Native American Language; OR

NAS 4983 Indigenous Representations in Film & 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 Intro to Cultural Resource Management

ANTH 3003 Archaeological Theory & Methods

ANTH 4503 Archaeology Field School

ANTH 4981-4 Seminar in Cultural Resource Management

BUS 3013 Native American Economic Development

CHI 1113 - 4113 Chickasaw I - IV

CHO 1113 Choctaw I

ENG 3123 Introduction to 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
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