

Certificates

Native American Studies - Certificate

College of Sciences

Department of Anthropology

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This certificate provides students with a broad and diverse background in the archaeology, history and culture of Native American peoples throughout North America, Central America and South America. While this certificate has a primary focus in Anthropology, course work in other departments provides a multidisciplinary approach to the study of native peoples of the Americas. This Certificate is appropriate for all UCF undergraduates and it provides an alternative to students majoring in Anthropology who wish to focus on Native American Studies, but who are precluded from completing the American Indian Studies Minor.

Certificates will be awarded only at the time of degree completion.

Admission Requirements

- None

Certificate Requirements

- A minimum overall 2.0 GPA is required in courses used to satisfy the requirement.
- At least 12 hours used toward the certificate must be earned at UCF within the participating departments.
- Anthropology majors may apply only two Anthropology courses from the Certificate program curriculum toward the Anthropology Major course requirements.
- Only two anthropology courses can overlap for students enrolled in multiple anthropology programs (minors and certificates).

Prerequisite Courses

- Most courses for this certificate will have prerequisites completed as a part of a student's GEP requirement, as general electives, or a student can enroll into courses with consent of instructor.

Required Courses (6 hrs)

ANT 3245	Native American Religions	3 hrs
ANT 3312	Ethnology of North American Indians	3 hrs

Restricted Electives (9 hrs)

Choose three of the following:

AMH 3441	History of the Frontier: Eastern America	3 hrs
AMH 2010	U.S. History: 1492-1877	3 hrs
AMH 2020	U.S. History: 1877-Present	3 hrs
AMH 3580	North American Indians	3 hrs
AML 3643	Contemporary Native American Prose and Poetry	3 hrs
ANT 3152	Cliffs, Canyons, and Deserts: Ancient Societies of the Greater Southwest	3 hrs
ANT 3158	Florida Archaeology	3 hrs
ANT 3160	Americas Before Columbus	3 hrs
ANT 3161	Ancient Mexico: Aztec to Zapotec	3 hrs
ANT 3163	Mesoamerican Archaeology	3 hrs
ANT 3164	Ancient Incas	3 hrs
ANT 3165	Archaeology of South America	3 hrs
ANT 3168	Maya Archaeology	3 hrs
ANT 3311	Indians of the Southeastern United States	3 hrs
ANT 4153	North American Archaeology	3 hrs
CPO 4794	Indigenous Politics and the Environment	3 hrs
POS 3076	American Indian Politics	3 hrs

Foreign Language Requirements

- None

Total Semester Hours Required

- 15

Other Requirements

- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- Course substitutions must be approved in advance by the Director of the Native American Studies Program.