

2024 - 2025 Certificate Map

American Indian Nation Governance

School/College: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)

Location: [Tempe](#)

Program Requirements

The certificate in American Indian Nation governance requires completion of 15 credit hours (12 of which must be upper division and nine of which must be taken from The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences). Students complete six credit hours of American Indian studies and six credit hours of political science. An additional three credit hours are selected from the approved list of AIS and POS policy and applied courses, including an optional internship. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher for use in the certificate.

AIS Core Courses (choose two) -- 6 credit hours

[AIS 180: Introduction to American Indian Studies \(SOBE OR C\)](#) (3)

[AIS 380: Contemporary Issues of American Indian Nations \(C\)](#) (3)

[AIS 470: Tribal Governance](#) (3)

POS Core Courses (choose two) -- 6 credit hours

[POS 310: American National Government \(AMIT OR SB\)](#) (3)

[POS 325: Public Policy Development \(CIVI OR SB\)](#) (3)

[POS 346: Problems of Democracy \(HUAD OR HU\)](#) (3)

[POS 368: Ethics and Human Rights](#) (3)

[POS 370: Law and Society \(CIVI OR SB\)](#) (3)

[POS 439: Minority Group Politics in America \(SB & C\)](#) (3)

AIS or POS Policy and Applied Course (choose one) -- 3 credit hours

[AIS 394: Reservation Economic Development](#) (3)

[AIS 445: American Indian Leadership and Resistance \(CIVI OR SB & C\)](#) (3)

[AIS 455: Human Rights and Cultural Resource Laws](#) (3)

[AIS 484: Internship](#) (3)

[AIS 494: American Indian and Indigenous Rights](#) (3)

[AIS 494: American Indian Rights](#) (3)

[AIS 498: Pro-Seminar \(L\)](#) (3)

[POS 484: Internship](#) (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.