



American Indian Studies Program

An interdisciplinary, hands-on educational experience that celebrates the rich heritage of the American Indian.

Offered in collaboration with the Coeur d'Alene, Nez Perce and other Northwest area tribes.

University of Idaho
Moscow, Idaho 83844
1-88-88-UIDAHO
www.uidaho.edu

University of Idaho
A LEGACY OF LEADING

Learn more online: www.uidaho.edu/~rfrey/indianminor.htm

About the University of Idaho

The University of Idaho is Idaho's land-grant institution and the state's primary research institution. Idaho offers more than 140 undergraduate degree programs, 77 master's programs, 27 doctoral programs, and the only law degree in the state.

The beauty of our campus is reflected in the diversity of our people. With more than 11,000 students, Idaho is a multicultural meeting place. In fact, our students come from 73 countries, all 50 states and every county in Idaho. See more at www.uidaho.edu.

American Indian Studies Program

College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

The American Indian Studies Program at the University of Idaho provides an interdisciplinary, hands-on educational experience that celebrates the rich heritage of the American Indian, and addresses the issues and challenges facing Indian communities today. In collaboration with the Coeur d'Alene, Nez Perce and other area tribes, the program applies the collective knowledge, expertise and perspectives from both the Indian communities and the University to enhance the quality of life among Indian peoples. In addition, the Program seeks to facilitate the academic appreciation of Indian peoples, their histories, cultures and contemporary concerns.

Special features of the program include:

- Team-taught courses with tribal elders and consultants;
- Experiential learning in the local Reservation communities under the guidance of tribal elders; and
- The integration of the American Indian Studies Program into the student's major; such as fisheries biology, education, anthropology and natural resources.

Course offerings include:

- Contemporary American Indian Issues;
- North American Indians;

- American Indian Literature;
- History of Indian-White Relations in North American History;
- Celluloid Indian: American Indians in Popular Film;
- Plateau Indians; and
- Nez Perce Language.

The University of Idaho offers a variety of Native American student organizations and activities.

- Native American Student Association holds weekly meetings and social activities at the Native American Student Center.
- American Indian Science and Engineering Society, a national, professional organization offers opportunities for scholarship, internship, regional conferences and college chapter representation.
- American Indian business Leaders is a national organization designed to create a support system for American Indian students interested in working in business, starting their own business, or assisting with tribal economic development efforts.
- Annual Tutxinmepu Pow Wow, hosted by the Native American Student Association.

For more information on the American Indian Studies Program, call (208) 885-6268 or see www.uidaho.edu/~rfrey/indianminor.htm ✧