

# AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

The American Indian Studies Program offers an undergraduate major through the Committee Interdisciplinary Major and an undergraduate certificate in American Indian Studies. These academic programs draw primarily on courses from anthropology, history, literature, sociology, and education to help students develop a depth of knowledge about — and methodological skills for studying — the life experiences, culture, and languages of the native peoples of the Americas. Although interdisciplinary, American Indian Studies encompasses a distinct body of knowledge. The program’s faculty and staff members are involved in ongoing research and publication in this discipline as well as related academic disciplines.

There are two distinct features that distinguish UWM’s academic programs in American Indian Studies. The Electa Quinney Institute (<https://uwm.edu/eqi/>) is a campus resource that facilitates the development of new programs, services, and research opportunities in partnership with the American Indian community. UWM also is home to more American Indian faculty than any other school in the UW System.

## Programs

- American Indian Studies, Undergraduate Certificate (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/american-indian-studies/american-indian-studies-undergraduate-certificate/>)

## Faculty

Name	Rank	Degree	School	Graduate Faculty	Emeritus Faculty
Sharity Bassett	Assistant Professor	PhD	University of Buffalo		
Kimberly M. Blaeser	Professor	PhD	University of Notre Dame	✓	
Mark Freeland	Associate Professor	PhD/MDiv	University of Denver/Iliff School of Theology		
Donald Green	Associate Professor	PhD	University of Minnesota		✓
Margaret Noodin	Associate Professor	PhD	University of Minnesota	✓	
Jason Sherman	Associate Professor	PhD	University of Michigan	✓	
Michael Wilson	Associate Professor of English	PhD	Cornell University	✓	