

American Indian Studies Certificate Program
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The American Indian Studies Program offers a certificate. In the coming year, the program director will be asking colleagues to address issues of overall program goals and to develop an assessment strategy. The Program will begin by considering overall program goals and mechanisms for assessing the skill set and knowledge of students receiving certificates. This will be challenging, since there are many distinct roads to the certificate, and the requirements for it are modest. The intention, however, will be to determine whether this “distributed curriculum” strategy is effective in meeting programmatic learning goals, or if the program should consider whether developing a core of courses would serve students’ need better.