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## HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

Visit [ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps](https://ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps) for the latest version of this major map.

## CONNECT WITH US

### Cal Day

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

### Golden Bear Orientation

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students.

### Events

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit [ethnicstudies.berkeley.edu](https://ethnicstudies.berkeley.edu) for news and updates.

## ADVISING

Students can contact the major advisors to schedule appointments or ask questions by emailing Laura Jimenez-Olvera at [lauraj@berkeley.edu](mailto:lauraj@berkeley.edu) or Dewey St. Germaine at [deweystg@berkeley.edu](mailto:deweystg@berkeley.edu).

### Advising Hours

Monday - Friday, 9:30-11:30am, 1:30-4pm

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## INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The **Native American Studies** program exists to broaden the understanding of students interested in the history, culture, and contemporary situations of Native Americans in the United States. Our program considers broadly the relationship of indigeneity and settler colonialism, foregrounding the historical contexts and constraints through which indigenous individuals and polities have expressed and continue to express themselves.

The Native American Studies major and minor are offered by the Department of **Ethnic Studies**, which also offers a major and minor in Ethnic Studies as well as a minor in **Race and the Law**.



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“During a time when Indigenous land rights, voting rights, art and culture, and the effects of climate change are making headlines, **Native American Studies provides the tools to understand our past and present and to work for a better future.**”

– Shari Huhndorf, Professor

## THE MAJOR CURRICULUM

The Native American Studies curriculum has been structured to provide courses that deal with both historical and cultural analysis of Native American cultures and contemporary legal and social institutions that affect Native American life. The program not only stresses sound academic preparation in the classroom but also allows students the flexibility to take part in community-oriented education through fieldwork or studies directed towards community situations and problems.

## AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Check out resources from **Native American Student Development (NASD)**.
- Enrich your studies with a summer minor in **Race and the Law**.
- Get involved with the **Indigenous and Native Coalition**.
- Complete a **senior honors thesis** in the major.



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## DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

