

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT

I. PURPOSE AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A. Library Collection Development Objective

To support the teaching and research of the Native American Studies programs. Our approach is holistic and multi-disciplinary with courses cross-listed or listed in History, English, Religion, Philosophy, Political Science, Modern and Classical Languages and Criminal Justice. This approach increases the necessity for breadth in the collection. We offer an undergraduate minor, as well as undergraduate and graduate certificate programs. We are heavily invested in the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, sending multiple students to present papers and posters each spring. The objective of developing and maintaining a substantive collection serves these objectives, as well as supporting a myriad of emergent and applicable research topics.

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A. Treatment of Depth

SUBJECT SUBDIVISIONS	COLLECTING LEVEL
Indian art—North America	1
Indian artists—United States	1
Indians of North America	4
—Antiquities	4
—Biography	3
—Education	3
—History	4
—Languages	2

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