NAS MA
(includes Joint JD)
(36 hours required-thesis program)

Required Courses (18 hours)

- NAS 5103 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Native American Studies
- NAS 5123 Contemporary Issues in Native American Studies
- NAS 5803 Native American Sovereignty (slash-listed with 4803) OR For Law students: LAW 5610 Federal Indian Law
- NAS 5973 Research Methods in Native American Studies OR For Law Students: LAW 6320 Directed Legal Research (2) & LAW 6311 Indian Law Review (1)
- NAS 5890 Thesis Research (minimum of 6 hrs)

1. Policy, Law and Governance (3 hours)

Choose from the following:

- LAW 5610 Federal Indian Law
- NAS 5933 Tribal Economic Development (slash-listed with 4933)
- NAS 5413 Tribal Governance & Leadership
- NAS 5050 Directed Readings
- NAS 5920 Practicum
- NAS 5970 Special Topics-Seminar

2. Humanities & Fine Arts (3 hours)

Choose from the following:

American Indian Literature:
- ENGL 5343 Native American Fiction
- ENGL 5353 Native American Poetry
- ENGL 5363 Native American Non-Fiction and Criticism
- ENGL 5373 Grad topics in Native American Literature
- ENGL 5960 Directed Readings

American Indian Music:
- MUSC 5423 Native American Music

American Indian Art:
- NAS 5893 Contemporary Native American Artist II
- AHI 5803 North American Indian Prehistoric Art I
- AHI 5823 20th Century American Indian Art history
- AHI 5833 North American Indian Prehistoric Art II
- AHI 5853 American Indian Women Artists
- AHI 5960 Directed Readings
- NAS 5970 Special Topics-Seminar
- NAS 5993 Native American Art Today

3. Social Sciences (6 hours)

Choose from the following:

Historical Perspectives: (3 hours)
- ANTH 5813 Archaeology of North America
- HIST 6400 Seminar in American /Oklahoma Indian History
- HIST 5050 Directed Readings
- HIST 5210 Independent Study-American Indian History
- HIST 5970 Special Topics-Seminar

Culture & Heritage: (3 hours)
Language
ANTH 5313 Introduction to Native languages
ANTH 5063 Language Contact, Loss and Revitalization

Anthropology
ANTH 5743 Anthropology and American Indians
ANTH 5163 The Study of Material Culture
ANTH 5990 Special Anthropology Problems

Cultural Management
LAW 5633 Native American Natural Resources Law
NAS 5023 Native Cultural Aesthetics and the Heritage Industry
NAS 5313 Tribal Historic Preservation
NAS 5323 Indigenous Archaeology
A HI 5953 Museum Studies
NAS 5050 Directed Readings
NAS 5970 Special Topics-Seminar

Electives: (6 hours)
Two additional courses with Native American Subject Matter (must be approved by faculty advisor) Other LAW courses* with a demonstrated connection to Native American Law may be substituted by petition of the candidate with permission of the NAS Program Director in consultation with the Law College.

Tool:
Native American Language:

Students must take an introductory Native American language course (3-5 hours) or demonstrate a level of comprehension by testing out by an OU Native American language instructor or a tribally certified language instructor. Students can meet this requirement if they have completed Native American language courses in their undergraduate degree.

Total Hours Required 36 Hours (minimum)

*Suggested Law courses for joint MA/JD
LAW 5134 Constitutional Law
LAW 5234 Property
LAW 5610 Federal Indian Law (3)
LAW 5602 Comparative Indigenous Peoples Law
LAW 5600 Tribal Courts and Tribal Law (2)
LAW 6311 American Indian Law Review
LAW 6391 Oklahoma Law Review
LAW 5114 Contracts
LAW 5633 Native American Natural Resources Law
LAW 6540 Oil and Gas Law (3 or 4)
LAW 6523 Environmental Law
LAW 6580 Water Law (2 or 3)
LAW 5403 Administrative Law
LAW 5543 Federal Courts
LAW 6050 International Human Rights Law (2 or 3)
LAW 6060 Public International Law (3)
Recommended NAS/JD Class Schedule

First year for Law students
LAW School courses

NAS curriculum:
Second year for Law students
Fall semester:
  NAS 5103 Interdisciplinary Seminar (3)
  Policy, Law & Governance: NAS 5933 Tribal Economic Development
  Humanities & Fine Arts: See List
  LAW course: LAW 5610 Federal Indian Law

Spring semester:
  NAS 5123 Contemporary Issues in NAS
  Social Sciences/Historical Perspectives: NAS 5970 Oklahoma Tribal History
  Social Sciences/Culture & Heritage: LAW 5633 Native American Natural Resources
  LAW course

Third year for Law students
Fall semester:
  NAS Electives (6)
  LAW 6320 Directed Legal Research
  LAW 6311 Indian Law Review

Spring semester:
  Thesis (6)