

ETHNIC STUDIES MINOR

The Ethnic Studies minor provides students opportunities to explore the transdisciplinary study of racial and ethnic difference—including how these constructs intersect with other social identity categories including class, gender, sexual orientation, and ability—and power as it manifests interpersonally, institutionally, and structurally.

Ethnic Studies includes the study of various racial and ethnic histories, cultures, vernaculars, and epistemologies as sites of inquiry including but not limited to Black studies, Native and Indigenous studies, Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies, Latinx/e studies, and Middle East and North African Studies.

Within the US context, the course selection represents a range of disciplinary knowledge within the framework of US Ethnic Studies that students can access as they matriculate through the 15 required elective hours. Moreover, the goal is to allow students to pair courses with those in their major or program with courses in the Ethnic Studies minor that allows for more concentrated focus on issues and dynamics related to race and ethnicity.

Students who minor in Ethnic Studies will be prepared to work in a number of fields including health, education, state and federal agencies, human services, non-profits, and many other allied fields.

Requirements for a Minor in Ethnic Studies

Code	Title	Hours
Eighteen semester hours including the following:		
Required Courses		
EST 2300	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
Select fifteen hours from the following:		15
ANT 3350	Native North Americans	
ANT 4320	Culture, Personality and Identity	
CSS 3314	Cross-Cultural Communication	
CSS 4354	African American Communication	
CSS 4392	Rhetorics of Race	
ENG 3376	African American Literature	
HIS 3371	History of Black Americans	
HIS 3384	History of Indigenous Peoples of America	
HIS 4375	The American Civil Rights Movement	
JOU 4305	Gender, Race & Media	
LING 1305	Language in Society	
LING 3310	Introduction to Linguistics	
LING 4319	American English Dialects	
LS 3305	Children's Literature (Multicultural Literature)	
PPS 1100	Introduction to Citizenship and Community Service	
PWR 3317	Rhetoric of Race	
SOC 3311	The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	
REL 4397	Race, Racism, and Religion in America	
TED 3380	Social Issues in Education	
Total Hours		18

EST 2300 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)

Introduces students to the interdisciplinary field of ethnic studies, by examining the interconnections between race, ethnicity, and social, political, and cultural frameworks and attitudes in the U.S.