

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
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Eighteen semester hours including the following:

Required Courses

EST 2300	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
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Select fifteen hours from the following:		15
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CSS 3314	Cross-Cultural Communication
CSS 4354	African American Communication
CSS 4392	Rhetorics of Race
ENG 3376	African American Literature
ENGL 3341	Writers of Color and their Allies
ENGL 4307	Introduction to Asian-American Literature
ENGL 4314	Urban Space and the American Literary Imagination
ENGL 4318	Great Authors: James Baldwin
GTX 3332	Black Intellectual Traditions
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
PSY 4V96	Special Topics in Psychology I

SOC 3311	The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
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SWO 2320	Human Diversity and Leadership
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SWO 2321	Introduction to Social Work
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REL 4397	Race, Racism, and Religion in America
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TED 3380	Social Issues in Education
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Total Hours	18
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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.