

# Ethnic Studies (minor)

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The minor in ethnic studies is based on the belief that the concerns of diverse communities and multicultural studies are important components of a comprehensive education. Ethnic studies is the study of the cultural, political, social and historical forces that shaped the multicultural landscape of the United States. The ethnic studies minor seeks to educate students to be culturally versatile, which is invaluable in an increasingly diverse nation and world. The ethnic studies minor is also designed to enhance skills in critical thinking, comparative analysis and written expression. The minor integrates several disciplines into the overall definitional, conceptual and practical frameworks of diversity and multiculturalism.

The ethnic studies minor offers an education that is beneficial for those considering admission to graduate schools, as well as careers in education, law, business, politics and international relations. This is an interdisciplinary minor that allows the student to accomplish the goals of the minor from social science, artistic and humanities perspectives.

## Minor in Ethnic and Race Studies

19 credits minimum, 12 credits upper division.

Required for Minor:		19
ERS 101	Introduction to Ethnic and Race Studies	4
Elective Credits		
Electives credits must be taken at least from two different disciplines.		
ART 105	American Art	4
CRIM 430	Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Crime	4
ENGL 350	Studies in African-American Literature	4
ENGL 353	Gender and Literature: U.S. Diversity	4
ENGL 361	Contemporary Chicano Literature	4
SPAN 361	Contemporary Chicano Literature	
HIST 326	Civil War: Slavery to Civil Rights	4
POLS 413	Music and the Civil Rights Movement	4
RLTH 378	Asian Religions in the United States	4
SOC 200	Sexuality and Society	4
SOC 300	Sexuality and Society	
SOC 210	Introduction to Gender Studies	4
WOMS 210	Introduction to Gender Studies	
SOC 318	Immigration in the Global Age	4
SOC 360	Racial and Ethnic Relations	4
TA 101	Introduction to the Theatre Arts	4