Ethnic Studies, Certificate

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Description

The certificate program in ethnic studies, offered by the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies, explores the changing political, social, economic and cultural realities of racial, ethnic and indigenous communities in the United States and the Americas. The coursework combines topics and methods in the humanities, arts and social sciences to critically analyze racial, ethnic, gender and sexual identities, transnational movements, and diverse forms of cultural, literary and political expression.

The certificate program in ethnic studies prepares students for careers or graduate school in a variety of fields, including business, health care, criminal justice, social services, education, public relations, community development, public policy and government. The certificate in ethnic studies is recommended for graduate students, nondegree students and students majoring in professional programs.

At a Glance

- College/School: New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- Location: West campus

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Major Map (Archives)

Program Requirements

The certificate in ethnic studies consists of 18 credit hours. A minimum of six upper division credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the School of Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies. Up to three credit hours of individualized instruction may be applied toward the certificate. Students are encouraged to take courses that develop breadth rather than limiting their selection to courses in one particular discipline. All courses must be passed with a minimum grade of "C" (2.00).

Required Courses -- 6 credit hours

ETH 100: Ethnic and Indigenous Lives (SB & C) (3)
HRC 200: Introduction to Social and Cultural Analysis (SB & C) (3)

Electives (chosen from the following) -- 12 credit hours

ENG 420 / IAS 420: Multicultural Autobiographies ((L or HU) & C) (3)
ENG 460: Ethnic Women Writers or WST 467: Ethnic Women Writers (HU & C) (3)
ENG 476: Studies in Folklore ((L or HU or SB) & C) (3)
ETH 353: African American Literature: Beginnings through the Harlem Renaissance ((L or HU) & C) (3)
ETH 354: African American Literature: Harlem Renaissance to the Present ((L or HU) & C) (3)
ETH 450: Latina/os, Schooling and Social Inequality (C) (3)
ETH 499: Individualized Instruction (3)
HST 326: The Global History of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade (SB & H) (3)
HST 418: The Hispanic Southwest (SB) (3)
HST 419: 20th Century Chicano/a History (C) (3)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

Enrollment Requirements

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

Students wishing to pursue this certificate should consult an academic advisor in the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies to ensure the appropriate set of courses is taken and the certificate is added to the student's program of study.

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