Ethnic Studies, Minor

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Description

The minor in ethnic 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 in the humanities, arts and social sciences, and instruction is given on methods to critically analyze racial; ethnic; gender and sexual identities; transnational movements; and diverse forms of cultural, literary and political expression. The minor in ethnic studies is recommended for graduate students, nondegree students and students majoring in professional programs. The certificate is offered by the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies.

At a Glance

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

Program Requirements

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The minor in ethnic studies consists of 18 credit hours, of which 12 credit hours must be upper division. 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 minor. Students are encouraged meet with an academic advisor to choose courses that develop breadth rather than limiting their selection to courses in one particular discipline. All courses in the minor must be passed with a minimum grade of "C" (2.00) or better.

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)

Upper-Division Electives — 12 credit hours

ENG 420 / IAS 420: Multicultural Autobiographies ((L or HU) & C) (3)
ENG 462: Africana Literature (HU & G) (3)
ENG 463: African American Literature (3)
ENG 476: Studies in Folklore (3)
ETH 353 / ENG 353: African American Literature: Beginnings through the Harlem Renaissance ((L or HU) & C) (3)
ETH 354 / ENG 354: African American Literature: Harlem Renaissance to the Present ((L or HU) & C) (3)
ETH 380 / WST 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SB & C) (3)
ETH 428 / AMS 428: Peoples and Cultures of the American West, to 1848 (SB & H) (3)
ETH 430 / WST 430: Gender on the Borderlands (SB & G) (3)
ETH 433 / WST 433: Race and Sexualities in Social Justice Movements (3)
ETH 450: Latina/os, Schooling and Social Inequality (C) (3)
ETH 473 / WST 473: Indigenous and Latina/Chicana Representation (SB & C) (3)
ETH 499: Individualized Instruction (3)
HST 419: 20th Century Chicano/a History (C) (3)
SBS 301: Cultural Diversity ((L or SB) & C) (3)

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

**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Incompatible Majors:** None

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

The minor in ethnic studies is open to all ASU undergraduate majors.

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.
Career Opportunities

This program helps prepare 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. Potential careers include community health worker, social and community service manager, secondary and high school teacher, and journalist.

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