

Ethnic Studies, Certificate

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Are you passionate about better understanding the ethnic and cultural history and divisions in our society? You can gain insight into the dynamics among and between disparate communities through this program.

Description

The certificate program 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 certificate in ethnic studies is recommended for graduate students, nondegree-seeking students and students majoring in professional programs. It 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 Valley](#)

Program requirements

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The certificate in ethnic studies consists of 18 credit hours of coursework, of which a minimum of 12 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. A maximum of six credit hours

may be shared between the certificate and a major. Up to three credit hours of individualized instruction may be applied toward the certificate. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the certificate must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

Electives are not limited to the certificate elective list; see academic advisor prior to enrollment. Students are encouraged to take courses that develop breadth rather than limiting their selection to courses in one particular discipline. Up to three credit hours of individualized instruction may be applied toward the minor.

Required Courses -- 6 credit hours

ETH 100: Ethnic and Indigenous Lives (GCSI OR SB & C) (3)

HRC 200: Introduction to Social and Cultural Analysis (CIVI OR SB & C) (3)

Upper-Division Electives -- 12 credit hours

AMS 332: Studies in Race and Ethnicity (3)

ASB 342 / SBS 342 / SOC 342: Mexico-U.S. Borderlands (SB & C) (3)

ASB 447 / POS 447 / SBS 447: Citizenship, Nationalism and Identity (CIVI OR SB & C & G) (3)

ENG 338: Protest Literature (3)

ENG 359: Indigenous American Literature ((L or HU) & C) (3)

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 (HUAD OR (L or HU) & C) (3)

ETH 380 / WST 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SOBE OR 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 (HUAD OR SB) (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 484 / ENG 484: Pen Project Prison Teaching (3)

ETH 499: Individualized Instruction (3)

HST 419: 20th Century Chicano/a History (C) (3)

IAP 302: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on the Arts (L or HU) (3)

IAP 464: Media and Diversity (HUAD OR HU & G) (3)

LAS 340 / WST 341: Latin American Women Writers (HU & G) (3)

SBS 301: Cultural Diversity ((L or SB) & C) (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

Enrollment requirements

Students who wish 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.

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.

Career opportunities

This program prepares students for graduate study or for careers 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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