Ethnic Studies, Certificate

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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 students and students majoring in professional programs, and 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 campus or Online

Program Requirements

Certificate Map (Archives)
2022 - 2023 Certificate Map

The certificate 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 six credit hours may be shared between a major and the certificate. 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 in the certificate 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)

**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 382 / 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)

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

**Enrollment Requirements**

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.

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 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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