

Ethnic Studies, Minor

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Are you passionate about attaining a better understanding of 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 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.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [West Valley](#)

Program requirements

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The minor 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. Credit hours may not be shared between major and minor requirements. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor 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 minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BA in social and cultural analysis (ethnicity, race and Indigenous studies)

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. 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 minor.

Career opportunities

This program helps prepare students for careers or graduate school in a variety of fields, including:

- business
- community development
- criminal justice
- education
- governance
- health care
- public relations
- public policy
- social services

Potential careers include:

- community health worker
- journalist
- secondary and high school teacher
- social and community service manager

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