

ETHNIC STUDIES, BA

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Ethnic Studies is the interdisciplinary study of the histories, experiences, cultures, and issues of racial ethnic groups in the United States. The Ethnic Studies program emphasizes the social and historical study of race and racism in the United States, and it is defined by its attention to the systemic power relations that arise from institutional, cultural, and societal, contextually imposed or chosen meanings and interpretations of "race." While the focus is on the experiences of racialized peoples in the United States, the program also makes juxtapositions and academic parallels beyond the borders of the United States in recognition that race and racism are not unique or exclusive to the United States. Students are challenged to analyze existing generalizations, concepts, and theories and encouraged to actively engage with communities in listening and action.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
Subject Area 1A: English Composition		3
Subject Area 1B: Critical Thinking		3
Subject Area 1C: Oral Communication		3
Subject Area 2: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning		3
Subject Area 3A: Arts		3
Subject Area 3B: Humanities		3
Upper Division 3 Arts or Humanities: (3UD)		3
Subject Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
Upper Division 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences: (4UD) ¹		0
Subject Area 5A: Physical Science		3
Subject Area 5B: Biological Sciences		3
Subject Area 5C: Laboratory		1
Upper Division 5 Science: (5UD)		3
Subject Area 6: Ethnic Studies		3
<i>General Education Subtotal</i>		37
Campus Requirements		
First-Year Seminar (FYS)		2
American Institutions: Government ²		
American Institutions: History		3
Junior Year Diversity & Reflection (JYDR)		3

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)		3
Capstone ³		0
<i>Campus Requirement Subtotal</i>		17
Major		
Required Lower Division		
Choose two courses from the following:		6
ETHS 1008	Introduction to Latina/o Studies	
ETHS 1108	Introduction to Comparative Ethnic Studies	
ETHS 1208	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	
ETHS 1308	Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies	
ETHS 1408	Introduction to Black Studies	
ETHS 1508	Introduction to Chicana/o/x Studies	
ETHS 1608		
Choose one course from the following:		3
ETHS 2200	Critical Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	
Required Upper Division Courses		
Theory and Methods		
ETHS 3900		3
ETHS 4800	Internship/Fieldwork in Ethnic Studies	3
ETHS 4908	Senior Seminar	3
Electives		
Choose seven courses from the following list:		21
<i>General Ethnic Studies Upper Division Electives</i>		
ETHS 3210	Race and Resistance in the Digital World	
ETHS 3220	Introduction to Queer and Trans Ethnic Studies	
ETHS 3230	Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Horror	
ETHS 3240	Neoliberalism	
ETHS 4700	Special Topics in Ethnic Studies	
<i>Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies</i>		
ETHS 3310	Climate Justice & Environmental Racism	
ETHS 3340	Filipinos and the Farmworkers Movement	
SOC 3350	Asian-American Experiences in the United States	
HIST 4450		
HIST 4040	Oral History	
<i>Black Studies</i>		
ETHS 3410	The Black Sport Experience	
ETHS 3420	Afrofuturism: in Search of the Black Fantastic	
ETHS 3430	The History and Influence of Rap Music and Hip Hop Culture	
ETHS 3440	Blacks in American Society	
ETHS 3450	Black Popular Culture	
ETHS 3460	Black Queer Culture and History	
ETHS 3480		
ETHS 3490	Black Power and Politics: From Civil Rights to Black Lives Matter	
ETHS 4410	Black Feminist and Womanist Perspectives	
<i>Latino/as and Chicano/as Studies</i>		
ETHS 3510	Chicana/os Latina/os in Higher Education	
ETHS 3520	Racialized Labor	
ETHS 3530	Migrations and Diasporas	
ETHS 4520	Bodies, Borders, and Genders	
<i>Native American and Indigenous Studies</i>		

ETHS 3610	Native American and Indigenous Peoples of the Americas	
ETHS 3620		
ETHS 3630	Native American and Indigenous Cultural and Literary Production	
ETHS 4610	Indigenous Feminisms	
<i>Major Subtotal</i>		39
Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation		33
Total Units		120

¹ Students are waived from the Upper Division area of their program.

² American Institution - Government (American & Constitutional Ideals) satisfies one course of the two required in Subject Area 4.

³ ETHS 4908 Senior Seminar counts for Capstone.

MAJOR

Students who pursue a BA in Ethnic Studies will engage in lower division foundational Ethnic Studies coursework (9 units), upper division theory and methodology coursework (9 units) and upper division electives of their choice (21 units) for a total BA in Ethnic Studies major of 39 units.

DOUBLE MAJOR

Students also may blend other area studies with Ethnic Studies through the addition of Ethnic Studies as a double major. Those who choose to double major will engage with lower division foundational Ethnic Studies coursework (9 units), upper division theory and methodology coursework (9 units), and upper division electives of their choice (9 units) for a total double major addition of 27 Ethnic Studies units.

Note: Program advising and other information can be obtained from the Ethnic Studies Department.