

Ethnic Studies

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Bachelor of Arts

Degree Requirements

The African American Studies major offers studies in the social sciences, humanities, education, community studies, the arts, and other areas as they relate to the African American experience and the African diaspora. The major will provide an epistemological basis for the theoretical, social, political, and cultural reality of African peoples.

Students are strongly encouraged to pursue a dual major and can take African American Studies either as a primary or secondary major. Students are required to see an African American Studies academic adviser for assistance in planning the major.

African American Studies Major

Units

Major requirements 36

Lower-division requirements (9)

ETH S 1, AF AM 10, SOC 25
 or PL SI 90

Upper-division requirements (18)

AF AM 137, 144, 146, 148,
 178; ETH S 189

Approved African American

electives (9)

Consult your academic adviser for approval.

General Education 51

Electives and remaining

degree requirements 37-40*

It is recommended that units in this area be utilized to complete a second major or minor.

Total requirements 124

* This total indicates that ETH S 1 in G.E. Breadth D3 also may be applied to the African American studies major.

Ethnic Studies Minor

The Minor in Ethnic Studies consists of 21 units, of which 9 must be upper-division.

Units

ETH S 1 and 189 6

Approved electives in one of the
 areas listed 9

(Asian American Studies, African American Studies, Chicano and Latin American Studies, and American Indian Studies)
 Approved Asian American Studies, African American Studies, Chicano and Latin American Studies, and American Indian Studies electives from one of the areas not used above 6

Total 21

A student intending to pursue the Minor in Ethnic Studies should see the coordinator for assignment to a faculty adviser who assists the student in planning his or her program.

African American Studies Minor

Units

ETH S 1 and 189 6

Approved African American Studies career-oriented courses (upper division) 9

Approved African American Studies electives 6

Total 21

For students interested in the general dimensions of the African American experience, the following courses are recommended:

AF AM 27, 36, 38, 135, 137, 140, 145

For students interested in the following careers, the following courses are recommended:

Education: AF AM 38, 42, 124, 130T, 135

Performing Arts: AF AM 21, 24, 27, 35, 121, 130T, 144; ETH S 189

Business: AF AM 38, 130T, 135, 136, 190; ETH S 189

Preprofessional (nursing, criminology, prelaw, etc.): AF AM 56, 130T, 135, 142, 144, 146, 190; ETH S 189

Writing: AF AM 15, 25, 127, 190

Social Sciences: AF AM 27, 38, 135, 140, 178; ETH S 189

American Indian Studies Minor

The American Indian Studies Minor is designed to foster culturally appropriate knowledge and skills for those who may work for federal and/or state agencies having American Indian Constituents, and/or tribes, tribal health centers, tribal organizations, urban Indian organizations, or national Indian organizations.

Units

A I S 5, 50, 60T (choose one) 3

A I S 100, 101, 103, 160, 170 12
 (choose four)

Electives (choose two) 6

EHD 109; AF AM, A I S, CLS,
 ASAM 195; ANTH 105W, 130;
 ART 170

Total 21

It is anticipated that A I S 100 may be used for the American Indian Studies Minor and to satisfy General Education requirements.

Asian American Studies Minor

(See *Asian American Studies in Courses and Programs* section, page 413.)

Note: The minors also require a 2.0 GPA and 6 upper-division units in residence.

COURSES

Ethnic Studies (ETH S)

1. Ethnic Experience (3)

Examines the experiences of various ethnic minorities in the U.S., addresses the issue of race as it affects ethnic formation, analyzes public policy and ethnic experience, discusses the comparable ideologies of race and gender, and evaluates culture and ethnic experience. G.E. Breadth Area D3.

2. Ethnic Expression (3)

Comparative study of the characteristic ways in which ethnic minorities in the United States think and feel about themselves and the world, as reflected in literature, art, and music.

104W. American Poverty (3)

Prerequisite: satisfactory completion (C or better) of the ENGL 1 graduation requirement. Analysis of poverty in America. Students will receive guidance and criticism in preparing papers on poverty issues. Emphasis on research techniques, evaluation of evidence, documentation, bibliography, organization, style and mechanics of writing. Meets the upper-division writing skills requirement for graduation.

130T. Topics in Ethnic Studies (1-3; max total 6)

In-depth research and writing on the past and contemporary situation of America's major ethnic minorities.

189. Fieldwork in

Community Relations (3; max total 6)

Supervised field observation, participation, and documentation in the operation of minority communities.