



Ethnic Studies is an interdisciplinary major and minor that seeks to understand how society is systemically and structurally formed by ideas of race, ethnicity, sexuality, class, and gender. This program provides a wide-range of methodological and critical approaches (intersectionality, relationality, anti-racism, feminism, etc.). Students are also able to examine the historical and contemporary experiences of people from a variety of origins.

Courses offered focus on people from the United States, Latin America, Africa, the Basque Country, Asia, the Middle East and other populations.

Our Ethnic Studies program offers a course of study that develops community scholars, and prepares students to live and work in our diverse society. We offer a **B.S. in Ethnic Studies**, and **minors in Ethnic Studies and in Mexican-American Studies**. A strong faculty from across campus strengthens the approaches students learn by teaching from a variety of disciplinary lenses.

## WHERE WE ARE LOCATED

The Ethnic Studies program is housed in the Department of Sociology. We are located in Riverfront Hall, Rm 214.

Come say hi!

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# ETHNIC STUDIES



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## WHY ETHNIC STUDIES?

Students graduating with an Ethnic Studies B.S. often work in a variety of government, non-profit, and private organizations seeking to bring awareness and appreciation of the culture, language, history and real-life experiences of diverse populations.

### Ethnic Studies Minor

Complete all of the following:

- SOC230 - Introduction to Ethnic Studies (FS) (3)
- SOC305 - Racial and Cultural Minorities (3)
- HIST349 - History of Multicultural America (3)

Take at least 12 credits from the Content Areas:

- History
- Art, Language, Literature and Culture
- Social Science and Global Issues

Grand Total Credits: 21

## ETHNIC STUDIES, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### Program Requirements

University Foundations Requirements (37 Total Credits)

- Must include: SOC230 - Introduction to Ethnic Studies (FS) (3)

Major Requirements and Electives (83 Total Credits)

Complete all of the following:

- Methods course: Take at least 1 of the following:
  - ANTH418 - Research Methods for Social Scientists (3)
  - GENDER302 - Research Methods and Perspectives (3)
  - SOC311 - Social Research (3)
- Take the following:
  - SOC305 - Racial and Cultural Minorities (3)
  - SOC498 - Senior Seminar (FF) (3)
- Take at least 3 credits from the following:
  - SOC493 - Internship (1 - 12)

Content Areas

- Take at least 21 credits from the following: A minimum of two (2) courses from each Content Area, representing at least three (3) disciplines. A minimum of 7 courses and 21 credits will be required. No more than two (2) courses may be lower division:
  - History
  - Arts, Language, Literature and Culture
  - Social and Political Issues

(For the most up-to-date full course list, go to the Ethnic Studies website or online course catalog.)

Take at least 50 credits from Electives to total 120 credits

Grand Total Credits: 120