

MINOR IN NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

Units required for Minor: 21

Program Description

Ethnic Studies is an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the cultures, languages, historical, and contemporary issues relating to African Americans, Asian Americans, Chicana/os-Latina/os, and Native Americans. The program directs students to critically examine the cultural contributions made by these groups to world civilization and to American society. Ethnic Studies challenges all students to analyze existing generalizations, theories, and concepts about racial and ethnic groups in order to develop valid generalizations, concepts, and theories about the people and their experiences. Students are encouraged to actively work to eliminate problems based on discrimination.

Students are also encouraged to blend professional area studies with Ethnic Studies. For example, a student may major in Ethnic Studies and minor in Business Administration. Similarly, students with a degree in Engineering Technology may minor in Ethnic Studies and emerge well-prepared professionally to assume middle management and supervisory positions in a multicultural society. Ethnic Studies majors and minors enter careers and professions in both the public and private sectors.

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

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
ETHN 53	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
ETHN 140	Native American Experience	3
ETHN 152	American Indians, Sovereignty and US Laws	3
Electives approved by Native American Studies Program Director ¹		12
Total Units		21

¹ See list below for a list of Department approved electives.

Elective List

Code	Title	Units
ANTH 128	Indians of California	3
ANTH 135	Indians of North America	3
ENGL 180W	Native American Literature	3
ENVS 163	Ethnoecology	3
ETHN 142	Native American Tribal Governments	3
ETHN 143	American Indians, Film and Popular Culture	3
ETHN 145	Native Voice, Memory, and Biography ✍	3
ETHN 145	Native Voice, Memory, and Biography ✍	3
ETHN 150	Native American Oral Tradition and Storytelling	3
ETHN 151	Native American Women	3
HIST 171	American Indian Ethnohistory	3
HIST 172		3
HIST 185	California Indian History	3