BA IN ETHNIC STUDIES  
(ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES)

Units required for Major: 36
Total units required for BA: 120

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

Required Lower Division Course (3 Units)
ETHN 11  Introduction to Ethnic Studies 1 3

Required Upper Division Courses (21 Units)
ETHN 100  Ethnic America 1 3
ETHN 110  The Asian American Experience 3
ETHN 130  Chicano/Mexican-American Experience 3
ETHN 131  La Raza Studies 3
ETHN 140  Native American Experience 3
ETHN 170  Pan African Studies 3
ETHN 194  Research in Ethnic Studies 3
ETHN 195A  Ethnic Studies Fieldwork 1
ETHN 195B  Ethnic Studies Seminar 2

Concentration Electives (12 Units) 2
Select one of the following Concentrations:
Asian American Studies
Chicana/o Studies
General
Native-American Studies
Pan African Studies
Teachers in Bilingual Education
Teachers in Urban Settings

Total Units 36

Concentration in Asian American Studies (12 units)

Select four courses from the following: 12
ETHN 111  Southeast Asians in the US
ETHN 112  Contemporary Asian American Issues
ETHN 113  Asian American Communities
ETHN 114  Asian Americans and Globalization
ETHN 115  Biracial and Multiracial Identity in the US
ETHN 116  Asian American Politics and Public Policy
ETHN 118  Asian American Women
ETHN 119  The Filipino American Experience
ETHN 121  Hmong American Experiences
ETHN 122  Sikh Americans and Globalization
ETHN 167  Asian American Families: Issues and Perspectives

Total Units 12

General Education Requirements 1

Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units)
A1 - Oral Communication 3
A2 - Written Communication 3
A3 - Critical Thinking 3

Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (10 Units)
B1 - Physical Science 3
B2 - Life Forms 3
B3 - Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: 1
B1, B2 or B5)
B4 - Math Concepts 3
B5 - Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.

Area C: Arts and Humanities (12 Units)
C1 - Arts 3
C2 - Humanities 3
C1/C2 - Area C Course 3
C1/C2 - Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.

Area D: The Individual and Society (6 Units)
Area D Course 3
Area D Course 3
Area D Course 2 0

1 Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.
2 Four upper division Ethnic Studies and/or cross-listed courses selected with advisor approval to provide the opportunity for social, cultural and historical study; should also apply to the area of concentration; see note below.

Notes:
• A concentration must be declared in Asian American Studies, Chicana/o Studies, Education (Teachers in Urban Settings or Teachers in Bilingual Education), Native American Studies, Pan African Studies, or General Ethnic Studies. The concentration includes 12 units of electives.
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**Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)**

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**Area F: Ethnic Studies**

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**Total Units** 40

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**Note:** There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (http://www.csus.edu/acad/), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email (advising@csus.edu).

2 Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

**Graduation Requirements**

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2 Required in Major; also satisfies Graduation Requirement.

3 If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required."

The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html (https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html)