

# MINOR IN ASIAN 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 11	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
or ETHN 14	Introduction to Asian American Studies	
ETHN 110	The Asian American Experience	3
ETHN 112	Contemporary Asian American Issues	3
ETHN 113	Asian American Communities	3
Select three of the following:		9
ETHN 111	Southeast Asians in the US	
ETHN 114	Asian Americans and Globalization	
ETHN 115	Biracial and Multiracial Identity in the US	
ETHN 116	Asian American Politics and Public Policy	
ETHN/WOMS 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	
ETHN 194	Research in Ethnic Studies	
ETHN 195A	Ethnic Studies Fieldwork	
ETHN 195B	Ethnic Studies Seminar	
Elective(s) approved by the Director of Asian American Studies <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

<sup>1</sup> See list below for a list of Department approved electives.

## Elective List

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ETHN 111	Southeast Asians in the US	3
ETHN 112	Contemporary Asian American Issues	3
ETHN 113	Asian American Communities	3
ETHN 114	Asian Americans and Globalization	3
ETHN 115	Biracial and Multiracial Identity in the US	3
ETHN 116	Asian American Politics and Public Policy	3
ETHN 118	Asian American Women	3
ETHN 119	The Filipino American Experience	3
ETHN 121	Hmong American Experiences	3
ETHN 122	Sikh Americans and Globalization	3
ETHN 167	Asian American Families: Issues and Perspectives	3
ETHN 194	Research in Ethnic Studies	3
ETHN 195A & ETHN 195B	Ethnic Studies Fieldwork & Ethnic Studies Seminar	3