

# MINOR IN ETHNIC STUDIES

Units required for Minor: 21 with no more than 6 lower division units

## 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
ETHN 110	The Asian American Experience	3
ETHN 130	Chicano/Mexican-American Experience	3
or ETHN 131	La Raza Studies	
ETHN 140	Native American Experience	3
ETHN 170	Pan African Studies	3
Electives approved by the appropriate program director or chair <sup>1</sup>		6
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

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

## Elective List

Code	Title	Units
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 117	Black Political Thought	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 133	Crosscultural Aging in America	3
ETHN 136	US Mexican Border Relations	3
ETHN 137	Race and Ethnicity in Latin America and Caribbean	3

ETHN 141	Politics of the African Diaspora	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 150	Native American Oral Tradition and Storytelling	3
ETHN 151	Native American Women	3
ETHN 152	American Indians, Sovereignty and US Laws	3
ETHN 155	Genocide and Holocaust Studies	3
ETHN 156	Indigenous People	3
ETHN 167	Asian American Families: Issues and Perspectives	3
ETHN 171	African Religions and Philosophies	3
ETHN 172	Black Women In America	3
ETHN 173	The Black Family in the United States	3
ETHN 177	Topics In African Studies	3
ETHN 179	Black Music and Black Consciousness	3