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Program Of Study

Ethnic Studies Associate in Arts Degree

The Associate in Arts Degree in Ethnic Studies is designed to provide students with a comparative and interdisciplinary examination of the unique histories, cultures, and experiences of African Americans, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, Chicanxs/Latinxs, and Native Americans in the United States. Students will analyze historical themes and contemporary issues pertaining to communities of color through the development of a transnational-global perspective and a critical intersectional understanding of race, ethnicity, class, gender and power. Ethnic Studies provides students a space to develop a vision for positive social change and to bridge academic scholarship with action by engaging in liberatory practices that aim to eliminate social inequities and all forms of oppression. Graduates acquire group-centered leadership skills, knowledge of self, media literacy, critical thinking skills and an ability to work collaboratively with diverse populations. The major prepares students for both transfer and graduate studies as well as careers that work with underserved populations in areas/fields such as public and business administration, human and health services, marketing and communications, research and education, politics and government, fine and performing arts and multicultural affairs. The Ethnic Studies AA degree requires a total of 19 units of which 16 units are in required courses. An additional 3 units must be chosen from the restricted units listed below.

Program Justification

Replacing deleted courses ETHS 141 F and ETHS 142 F with new courses ETHS 151 F, 152 F, and 153 F/153 HF. Removed from list of Required Courses: ETHS 140 F. Added to list of Required Courses: ETHS 150 F. Added to list of Restricted Electives: ETHS 253 F or ETHS 235 HF, ANTH 102 F, ANTH 102HF, ENGL 249 F, ENGL 251 F, PSY 131 F, PSY 251 F, PSY 251HF, SOC 290 F, THEA 108 F, WMNS 100HF. Removed from list of Restricted Electives: HIST 160 F and HIST 161HF. Update PL-SLO's and update program description.

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

- Outcome 1: Describe and apply relevant terminology and theoretical concepts used in the field of Ethnic Studies.
- Outcome 2: Outline and compare the historical and contemporary experiences of various racialized groups in the U.S.
- Outcome 3: Construct a coherent and well-informed viewpoint about contemporary issues affecting ethnic and racial minorities in the U.S. using a variety of sources including academic sources, government reports, multimedia and anecdotal evidence.

Required Courses (16 units)

	Units
ETHS 101 F American Ethnic Studies	4
ETHS 129 F Introduction to African - American Studies	3
ETHS 150 F Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
ETHS 160 F History of the Native Americans	3
ETHS 170 F Introduction to Asian Pacific American Studies	3

Restricted Electives (3 units)

	Units
ETHS 118 F Introduction to Bilingual - Crossculturalism	3
ETHS 130 F African-American History I	3

ETHS 131 F	African-American History II	3
ETHS 151 F	Chicana/o History I	3
ETHS 152 F	Chicana/o History II	3
ETHS 153 F	Chicana/o and Latina/o Contemporary Issues	3
	or	
ETHS 153HF	Honors Chicana/o and Latina/o Contemporary Issues	3
ETHS 171 F	Asian Pacific American History	3
ETHS 235 F	Contemporary Social Justice Movements	3
	or	
ETHS 235HF	Honors Contemporary Social Justice Movements	3
ANTH 102 F	Cultural Anthropology	3
	or	
ANTH 102HF	Honors Cultural Anthropology	3
ENGL 249 F	Survey of Chicano/a Literature	3
ENGL 251 F	Survey of Native American Literature	3
HIST 190 F	History of the Americas I	3
	or	
HIST 191 F	History of the Americas II	3
HIST 270 F	Women in United States History	3
PSY 131 F	Cross Cultural Psychology	3
PSY 251 F	Social Psychology	3
	or	
PSY 251HF	Honors Social Psychology	3
SOC 290 F	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3
THEA 108 F	Multicultural Perspectives in American Theatre	3
WMNS 100 F	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
	or	
WMNS 100HF	Honors Introduction to Women's Studies	3

Total Units

19