

# MAJOR IN ETHNIC STUDIES

The Ethnic Studies major involves critically examining the interlocking forces of race, gender, class, sexuality, and other forms of social differentiation that shape the histories and experiences of racially marginalized groups. The programs of study interrogate how these socially constructed ideas impact distribution of social goods, affect life chances, shape identities and worldviews, and reproduce social inequalities. Drawing from interdisciplinary and comparative theoretical frameworks, we bring to bear issues of power, privilege, and social justice pertinent to the experiences of diverse populations in the U.S. and abroad. We are especially committed to nurturing civic-minded and culturally informed students who strive to strengthen the communities in which they reside. In support of the land-grant mission of CSU, students and faculty in the Ethnic Studies program engage with communities on and off campus in order to effect meaningful change in public policy and social life.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program of study, students will demonstrate:

- An understanding of the key concepts shaping the experiences of various racial and ethnic groups in the United States and abroad.
- Familiarity with social histories and experiences of racial and ethnic groups.
- Effective oral communication, writing, and research skills.
- An increase in critical thinking, intellectual, and personal growth.

- An understanding of the value of social consciousness and personal responsibility.

## Potential Occupations

Both theoretical understandings of and practical experience in cross-cultural and inter-ethnic relations are invaluable in today's world. Ethnic Studies graduates work in the following fields and occupations: K-12 and adult education (e.g. refugee/immigrant education, diversity training in the private sector); human social services including counseling, health care, and civil service; federal, state, tribal, and local government, and community service; natural resources development and technology transfer: practices, economics, and law in ethnic contexts; communications media such as newspaper, radio, video, and television; archival and museum studies; non-profit agencies; and advanced studies including graduate programs in the social sciences and professional programs (e.g. law, social work).

## Concentrations

- Social Studies Teaching Concentration (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/ethnic-studies/ethnic-studies-major-social-studies-teaching-concentration/>)

## Requirements

### Effective Fall 2017

Students in the Ethnic Studies major must earn a minimum grade of C (2.00) for all Ethnic Studies courses required for the major.

### Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
ETST 100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies (GT-SS3)	3E	3
Arts and Humanities ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities</a> )		3B	6
Biological and Physical Sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences</a> )		3A	3
Diversity and Global Awareness ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-global-awareness">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-global-awareness</a> )		3E	3
Historical Perspectives ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives</a> )		3D	3
Quantitative Reasoning ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning</a> )		1B	3
Electives			3
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>27</b>

### Sophomore

Select one course from the following:

ETST 234/E 234	Introduction to Native American Literature		
ETST 240	Indigenous Cultural Experience (GT-AH2)	3B	
ETST 255/HIST 255	Native American History (GT-HI1)	3D	
ETST 352/SOWK 352	Indigenous Women, Children, and Tribes		
ETST 414/ANTH 414	Development in Indian Country		
ETST 425	Indigenous Film and Video		
ETST 438/E 438	Native American Literature		
ETST 444/SOC 444	Federal Indian Law and Policy		

Select one course from the following:			3
ETST 250/HIST 250	African American History (GT-HI1)	3D	
ETST 310	African-American Studies		
ETST 354	Black Cinema and Media		
ETST 410	African American Periods and Personalities		
ETST 411	Black Feminism(s)		
ETST 412	Africa and African Diaspora		

Select one course from the following:			3
ETST 239/E 239	Introduction to Chicano Literature		
ETST 253	Chicanx History and Culture (GT-HI1)	3D	
ETST 254	La Chicana in Society		
ETST 261	Latinx Populations in the U.S.		
ETST 332	Contemporary Chicanx Issues		
ETST 430	Latina/o Creative Expression		
ETST 432	Latinx Routes to Empowerment		
ETST 454/SPCM 454	Chicanx Film and Video		

Select one course from the following:			3
ETST 252/HIST 252	Asian American History (GT-HI1)	3D	
ETST 320	Ethnicity and Film: Asian-American Experience		
ETST 324	Asian-Pacific Americans and the Law		
ETST 364/HIST 364	Asian American Social Movements, 1945-Present		

Select one course from the following:			3
ETST 205	Ethnicity and the Media (GT-SS3)	3E	
ETST 256	Border Crossings--People/Politics/Culture (GT-SS3)	3E	
ETST 300	Queer Studies and Women of Color		
ETST 365	Global Environmental Justice Movements		
ETST 370	Caribbean Identities		
ETST 371	The Modern Caribbean		
ETST 382/LGEN 382	Italian Ethnic Identity, Culture, and Gender		
ETST 413	Queer Creative Expressions		

Advanced Writing ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing</a> )		2	3
Minor/Interdisciplinary Minor <sup>1</sup>			3
Biological and Physical Sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences</a> )		3A	4
Electives			6

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**Total Credits** **31**

**Junior**

Select one from the following:			3
ETST 404	Race Formation in the United States	4A,4B	
ETST 405	Ethnicity, Class, and Gender in the U.S.	4A,4B	

Select 9 credits from the following in consultation with advisor: <sup>2</sup>			9
African American courses			
Asian/Pacific American courses			
Chicano(a)/Latino(a) courses			
Native American courses			
Global Ethnic Studies (select from the following) <sup>3</sup>			
ETST 205	Ethnicity and the Media (GT-SS3)	3E	
ETST 256	Border Crossings--People/Politics/Culture (GT-SS3)	3E	
ETST 300	Queer Studies and Women of Color		
ETST 365	Global Environmental Justice Movements		

ETST 370	Caribbean Identities			
ETST 371	The Modern Caribbean			
Minor/Interdisciplinary Minor <sup>1</sup>				8
Social and Behavioral Sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> )				3C
Electives				7
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>30</b>
<b>Senior</b>				
ETST 487	Internship–Ethnic Studies			3
ETST 493	Ethnic Studies Research Methods and Writing		4A,4B,4C	3
Minor/Interdisciplinary Minor <sup>1</sup>				10
Electives <sup>4</sup>				16
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>32</b>
<b>Program Total Credits:</b>				<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students must complete a minor/interdisciplinary minor consistent with the student's program of study. A minimum total of 21 credits, 12 of which are upper division, is required.

<sup>2</sup> Seniors may select with advisor approval ETST 541, ETST 550, ETST 531, ETST 535.

<sup>3</sup> Seniors may select with advisor approval from ETST 500-level courses.

<sup>4</sup> Select enough elective credits to bring the program total to a minimum of 120 credits, of which at least 42 must be upper-division (300- to 400-level).

## Major Completion Map

**Distinctive Requirements for Degree Program:** Students in the Ethnic Studies major must earn a minimum grade of C (2.000) for all Ethnic Studies courses required for the major.

### Freshman

Semester 1	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
ETST 100 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (GT-SS3)	X		3E	3
Arts and Humanities ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities</a> )			3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences</a> )			3A	3
Historical Perspectives ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives</a> )			3D	3
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>12</b>

Semester 2	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CO 150 College Composition (GT-CO2)	X		1A	3
Arts and Humanities ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities</a> )			3B	3
Diversity and Global Awareness ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-global-awareness">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-global-awareness</a> )			3E	3
Quantitative Reasoning ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning</a> )	X		1B	3
Elective				3
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>15</b>

### Sophomore

Semester 3	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Ethnic Studies Courses (See Major Requirements Tab for list of acceptable courses)				9
Minor/Interdisciplinary Minor				3
Elective				3
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>15</b>

<b>Semester 4</b>		<b>Critical</b>	<b>Recommended</b>	<b>AUCC</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Ethnic Studies Courses (See Major Requirements Tab for list of acceptable courses)					6
Advanced Writing ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing</a> )				2	3
Biological and Physical Sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences</a> )				3A	4
Elective					3
<b>Total Credits</b>					<b>16</b>
<b>Junior</b>					
<b>Semester 5</b>		<b>Critical</b>	<b>Recommended</b>	<b>AUCC</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Select one course from the following:					3
ETST 404	Race Formation in the United States			4A,4B	
ETST 405	Ethnicity, Class, and Gender in the U.S.			4A,4B	
Ethnic Studies Courses (See list on Major requirements tab and choose courses in consultation with advisor)					3
Minor/Interdisciplinary Minor					4
Electives					4
<b>Total Credits</b>					<b>14</b>
<b>Semester 6</b>		<b>Critical</b>	<b>Recommended</b>	<b>AUCC</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Ethnic Studies Courses (See list on Major requirements tab and choose courses in consultation with advisor)					6
Minor/Interdisciplinary Minor					4
Social and Behavioral Sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> )				3C	3
Elective					3
<b>Total Credits</b>					<b>16</b>
<b>Senior</b>					
<b>Semester 7</b>		<b>Critical</b>	<b>Recommended</b>	<b>AUCC</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ETST 487	Internship–Ethnic Studies				3
Minor/Interdisciplinary Minor					5
Electives					10
<b>Total Credits</b>					<b>18</b>
<b>Semester 8</b>		<b>Critical</b>	<b>Recommended</b>	<b>AUCC</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ETST 493	Ethnic Studies Research Methods and Writing	X		4A,4B,4C	3
Minor/Interdisciplinary Minor		X			5
Electives		X			6
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.		X			
<b>Total Credits</b>					<b>14</b>
<b>Program Total Credits:</b>					<b>120</b>