

MAJOR IN ETHNIC STUDIES, SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHING CONCENTRATION



The Major in Ethnic Studies, Social Studies Teaching Concentration prepares students to become social studies teachers in middle schools or high schools. Specific requirements for the teacher licensure can be found at Educator Preparation (<http://www.cep.chhs.colostate.edu/>) in the School of Education.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of the program of study, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate competence in teaching social studies courses at the high school level.
2. Apply ethnic studies and gender studies content to various areas in high school social studies curriculum.
3. Analyze the intersections between ethnic studies and standard social studies curriculum.
4. Enhance the state approved social sciences and history courses by incorporating diverse perspectives.
5. Develop critical understanding of instructional methodologies and pedagogy.
6. Work effectively with diverse student populations.

Requirements Effective Spring 2024

During their sophomore year, students must apply for admission to the licensure program. This requires completion of at least 30 credits, a minimum 3.000 GPA, and passing a criminal background check. To continue in the major, students must maintain a 3.000 GPA. Grades in all History, Social Studies and Education courses must be C or above.

Freshman		AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
ETST 100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies (GT-SS3)	1C	3
GR 100	Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)	3C	3
Select one course from the following:			3
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)	3C	
PSY 100	General Psychology (GT-SS3)	3C	
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (GT-SS3)	3C	
SOC 105	Social Problems (GT-SS3)	3C	
Select one course from the following:			3
HIST 100	Western Civilization, Pre-Modern (GT-HI1)	3D	
HIST 115	The Islamic World: Late Antiquity to 1500	3D	
HIST 120	Asian Civilizations I (GT-HI1)	3D	
HIST 170	World History, Ancient-1500 (GT-HI1)	3D	
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)			3A
Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)			1B
Elective			2
Total Credits			30
Sophomore			
EDUC 275	Schooling in the United States (GT-SS3)	3C	3
ETST 240	Introduction to Indigenous Studies (GT-AH2)	3B	3
Select one course from the following:			3
ECON 211	Gender in the Economy (GT-SS1)	1C	
ECON 212	Racial Inequality and Discrimination (GT-SS1)	1C	
Select two courses from the following:			6
ETST 250/ HIST 250	African American History (GT-HI1)	3D	
ETST 252/ HIST 252	Asian American History (GT-HI1)	3D	
ETST 253	Chicanx History and Culture (GT-HI1)	3D	
ETST 255/ HIST 255	Native American History (GT-HI1)	3D	
Select one course from the following not taken elsewhere in the program:			3

ETST 270	Introduction to Critical Disability Studies		
ETST 300	Queer Studies and Women of Color		
ETST 420	Disability, Race, Gender in the Environment		
WS 200	Introduction to Women's Studies	3C	
WS 269	Women of Color in the United States		
WS 270	Feminist Theory		
Select one course from the following:			
HIST 101	Western Civilization, Modern (GT-HI1)	3D	3
HIST 121	Asian Civilizations II (GT-HI1)	3D	
HIST 171	World History, 1500-Present (GT-HI1)	3D	
Select one course from the following:			
HIST 150	U.S. History to 1876 (GT-HI1)	3D	3
HIST 151	U.S. History Since 1876 (GT-HI1)	3D	
Select one course from the following:			
POLS 101	American Government and Politics (GT-SS1)	3C	3
POLS 241	Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)	1C	
Advanced Writing (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)			
Total Credits			30
Junior			
EDUC 331	Educational Technology and Assessment		2
EDUC 340	Literacy and the Learner		3
EDUC 350	Instruction I-Individualization/Management		3
EDUC 386	Practicum-Instruction I		1
EDUC 465	Methods and Materials in Social Studies		4
GR 320	Cultural Geography		3
Select one course from the following:			
ETST 305	Ethnicity, Class, and Gender in the U.S.	4A,4B	3
ETST 404	Race Formation in the United States	4A,4B	3
Select two courses from the following:			
ETST 257	Antisemitism Uncovered--Rhetoric to Violence		6
ETST 352/ SOWK 352	Indigenous Women, Children, and Tribes		

ETST 365	Global Environmental Justice Movements		
ETST 370	Caribbean Identities		
ETST 373	Gynaehorror--Horror Films, Race, Female Body		
ETST 412	Africa and African Diaspora		
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ETST 270	Introduction to Critical Disability Studies		3
ETST 300	Queer Studies and Women of Color		
ETST 420	Disability, Race, Gender in the Environment		
WS 200	Introduction to Women's Studies	3C	
WS 269	Women of Color in the United States		
WS 270	Feminist Theory		
Elective			3
Total Credits			31
Senior			
EDUC 450	Instruction II-Standards and Assessment		4
EDUC 485B	Student Teaching: Secondary		11
EDUC 486E	Practicum: Instruction II		1
EDUC 493A	Seminar: Professional Relations		1
ETST 493	Capstone Seminar	4C	3
Electives ¹			9
Total Credits			29
Program Total Credits:			120

¹ 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:

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Freshman

Semester 1

CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)				
ETST 100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies (GT-SS3)				
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)					

Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
		1A	3
		1C	3
		3B	3

Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)	3A	3
Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitative-reasoning)	1B	3

Total Credits		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	15 Credits
Semester 2					
GR 100	Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)			3C	3
Select one course from the following:					3
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)			3C	
PSY 100	General Psychology (GT-SS3)			3C	
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (GT-SS3)			3C	
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HIST 100	Western Civilization, Pre-Modern (GT-HI1)			3D	
HIST 115	The Islamic World: Late Antiquity to 1500			3D	
HIST 120	Asian Civilizations I (GT-HI1)			3D	
HIST 170	World History, Ancient-1500 (GT-HI1)			3D	
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)				3A	4
Elective					2
AUCC 1B (Quantitative Reasoning) and CO 150 must be completed by the end of semester 2.		X			

Total Credits		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	15 Credits
Sophomore					
Semester 3					
EDUC 275	Schooling in the United States (GT-SS3)			3C	3
ETST 240	Introduction to Indigenous Studies (GT-AH2)			3B	3
Select one course from the following:					3
ECON 211	Gender in the Economy (GT-SS1)			1C	
ECON 212	Racial Inequality and Discrimination (GT-SS1)			1C	
Select two courses from the following:					6
ETST 250/ HIST 250	African American History (GT-HI1)			3D	
ETST 252/ HIST 252	Asian American History (GT-HI1)			3D	
ETST 253	Chicanx History and Culture (GT-HI1)			3D	
ETST 255/ HIST 255	Native American History (GT-HI1)			3D	

Total Credits		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	15 Credits
Semester 4					
Select one course from the following not taken elsewhere in the program:					3
ETST 270	Introduction to Critical Disability Studies				
ETST 300	Queer Studies and Women of Color				
ETST 420	Disability, Race, Gender in the Environment				
WS 200	Introduction to Women's Studies			3C	
WS 269	Women of Color in the United States				
WS 270	Feminist Theory				
Select one course from the following:					3
HIST 101	Western Civilization, Modern (GT-HI1)			3D	
HIST 121	Asian Civilizations II (GT-HI1)			3D	
HIST 171	World History, 1500-Present (GT-HI1)			3D	
Select one course from the following:					3
HIST 150	U.S. History to 1876 (GT-HI1)			3D	

HIST 151	U.S. History Since 1876 (GT-HI1)			3D	
Select one course from the following:					3
POLS 101	American Government and Politics (GT-SS1)			3C	
POLS 241	Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)			1C	
Advanced Writing (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)					3
EDUC 275 must be completed by the end of semester 4.					X
Total Credits					15
Junior					
Semester 5					
		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
EDUC 340	Literacy and the Learner				3
EDUC 465	Methods and Materials in Social Studies				4
Select one course from the following not taken elsewhere in the program:					3
ETST 270	Introduction to Critical Disability Studies				
ETST 300	Queer Studies and Women of Color				
ETST 420	Disability, Race, Gender in the Environment				
WS 200	Introduction to Women's Studies			3C	
WS 269	Women of Color in the United States				
WS 270	Feminist Theory				
Select two courses from the following:					6
ETST 257	Antisemitism Uncovered--Rhetoric to Violence				
ETST 352/ SOWK 352	Indigenous Women, Children, and Tribes				
ETST 365	Global Environmental Justice Movements				
ETST 370	Caribbean Identities				
ETST 373	Gynaehorror--Horror Films, Race, Female Body				
ETST 412	Africa and African Diaspora				
Select ETST 305 in Semester 5 if ETST 404 will not be taken in Semester 6:					X 0-3
ETST 305	Ethnicity, Class, and Gender in the U.S.				
Admission to Teacher Licensure program and EDUC 340 must be completed by the end of semester 5.					X
Total Credits					16
Semester 6					
		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
EDUC 331	Educational Technology and Assessment				2
EDUC 350	Instruction I-Individualization/Management				3
EDUC 386	Practicum-Instruction I				1
GR 320	Cultural Geography				3
Select ETST 404 in Semester 6 if ETST 305 will not be taken in Semester 5:					X 0-3
ETST 404	Race Formation in the United States				
Elective					3
Total Credits					15
Senior					
Semester 7					
		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
EDUC 450	Instruction II-Standards and Assessment				4
EDUC 486E	Practicum: Instruction II				1
ETST 493	Capstone Seminar	X		4C	3
Electives					6
EDUC 450, EDUC 465, EDUC 486E must be completed by the end of semester 7.					X
Total Credits					14
Semester 8					
		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
EDUC 485B	Student Teaching: Secondary	X			11
EDUC 493A	Seminar: Professional Relations	X			1

Elective	X	3
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.	X	
Total Credits		15
Program Total Credits:		120