

MINOR IN ETHNIC STUDIES



The minor in Ethnic Studies provides an opportunity for students to take a group of courses that address the impact of race, culture, class, gender, and sexuality in shaping institutions, social relations, and identities. Regardless of the main area of students' academic focus and career aspirations, a minor in Ethnic Studies will be advantageous as employers and organizations increasingly look for individuals capable of communicating across difference and addressing issues of equity and justice.

For more information on the minor, please visit the department website (<https://ethnicstudies.colostate.edu/undergraduate/>).

Learning Objectives

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

1. Demonstrate a critical understanding of key concepts shaping racial and ethnic formations and structures.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the social histories and cultural experiences of racial and ethnic groups.
3. Select and model respectful engagement with diverse populations.
4. Apply an understanding of the value of social consciousness and personal responsibility.
5. Develop critical thinking, writing, and reading skills to their intellectual and personal pursuits.

Requirements

Effective Spring 2024

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits.

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

Students in the Ethnic Studies minor must earn a minimum grade of C (2.000) for all Ethnic Studies courses required for the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
ETST 100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies (GT-SS3)	3
ETST 305	Ethnicity, Class, and Gender in the U.S.	3
Select one course from each of the following categories: ¹		
Critical Histories in Ethnic Studies:		3
ETST 250/ HIST 250	African American History (GT-HI1)	
ETST 252/ HIST 252	Asian American History (GT-HI1)	
ETST 253	Chicanx History and Culture (GT-HI1)	
ETST 255/ HIST 255	Native American History (GT-HI1)	
Creative Expressions and Social Change:		3
ETST 234/E 234	Introduction to Native American Literature	
ETST 239/E 239	Introduction to Chicano Literature	
ETST 240	Introduction to Indigenous Studies (GT-AH2)	
ETST 242	African American Creative Expression (GT-AH1)	
ETST 277	Racial Representations of Black Athletes	
ETST 310	African American Studies	
ETST 320	Ethnicity and Film--Asian-American Experience	
ETST 354	Black Cinema and Media	
ETST 373	Gynaehorror--Horror Films, Race, Female Body	
ETST 410	Advanced Topics in African American Studies	
ETST 413	Queer Creative Expressions	
ETST 425	Indigenous Film and Video	
ETST 430	Latinx Creative Expression	
ETST 438/E 438	Native American Literature	
ETST 454/ SPCM 454	Chicanx Film and Video	
Intersectionality and Coalitional Politics:		3
ETST 201	Introduction to Queer Studies	
ETST 254	La Chicana in Society	
ETST 270	Introduction to Critical Disability Studies	
ETST 300	Queer Studies and Women of Color	
ETST 342	Queer Indigenous Studies	
ETST 352/ SOWK 352	Indigenous Women, Children, and Tribes	
ETST 362/WS 362	Indigenous Consciousness and Gender	
ETST 411	Black Feminism(s)	
ETST 420	Disability, Race, Gender in the Environment	
Community Organizing and Institutional Change:		3
ETST 256	Border Crossings--People/Politics/Culture (GT-SS3)	
ETST 260	Contemporary Indigenous Issues	

ETST 265/ EDUC 265	Culture of Care in Schools	
ETST 324	Asian-Pacific Americans and the Law	
ETST 330	African American Resistance and Self-Creation	
ETST 332	Contemporary Chicanx Issues	
ETST 364/ HIST 364	Asian American Social Movements, 1945-Present	
ETST 365	Global Environmental Justice Movements	
ETST 404	Race Formation in the United States	
ETST 414/ ANTH 414	Development in Indian Country	
ETST 432	Latinx Routes to Empowerment	
ETST 444/ SOC 444	Federal Indian Law and Policy	
SPMT 314	Inclusive Sport Organizations	
Global Race, Power, & Resistance:		3
ETST 130	West Africa in Global and Local Perspective	
ETST 257	Antisemitism Uncovered--Rhetoric to Violence	
ETST 261	Latinx Populations in the U.S.	
ETST 322A/ WS 322A	Study Abroad--Ghana: Youth Development, Transnational Perspectives	
ETST 370	Caribbean Identities	
ETST 371	The Modern Caribbean	
ETST 412	Africa and African Diaspora	
ETST 441	Indigenous Knowledges	
Program Total Credits:		21

¹ Select a minimum of 9 upper-division credits (300-400 level).