

MASTER OF ARTS IN ETHNIC STUDIES, PLAN A

The Master of Arts in Ethnic Studies, Plan A provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the enduring and transformative nature of race and ethnicity in the United States and around the globe. The program develops professional competencies in working with diverse communities to bring about meaningful social change. Through the development of strong research, writing, and oral skills, a master's degree in ethnic studies prepares students to become informed citizens and competitive job seekers. Our students are uniquely positioned to enter a workplace that is more diverse than ever, and where issues of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality, among others, are more relevant than at any time in the recent past.

Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>). For more information on the program, please visit the department website (<https://ethnicstudies.colostate.edu/graduate/>).

Learning Objectives

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

1. Recognize, identify, articulate and theorize about the unique and interlocking experiences of racially marginalized groups.
2. Explain and apply foundational theories and assumptions about how race intersects with other forces of social differentiation.
3. Engage the history of racial exclusion and identify creative ways racial groups sustain humanity through cultural preservation, transference, transformation and renewal.
4. Conduct a high quality original research project that integrates interdisciplinary concepts and theories grounded in Ethnic Studies.

Requirements Effective Fall 2016

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
ETST 501	Ethnic Studies History and Theory	3
ETST 502	Research Methods	3
ETST 503	Contemporary Ethnic Studies Issues	3
Electives		
Select 12 credits from the following:		12
ETST 510	Ethnicity, Race, and Health Disparities in U.S.	
ETST 520	Race and U.S. Social Movements	
ETST 531	Latinx Politics in the U.S.	
ETST 535	Chicana Feminism: Theory and Form	
ETST 540	Race in Latin America	
ETST 541	Gender, Violence and Indigenous Peoples	
ETST 544/ POLS 544	National Identities and Nation Building	
ETST 545	Immigration and Citizenship in U.S. History	

ETST 550	Indigenous Law, Policy, and Peoples	
ETST 555	African American Intellectual Thought	
ETST 560	Race, Ethnicity, and Higher Education	
ETST 573	Critical Disability Studies	
WS 510	Women and Sustainability	
ETST 699	Thesis	3-6
Additional Credits ¹		3-6
ETST 684	Supervised College Teaching	
ETST 687	Internship	
ETST 695	Independent Study	
ETST 696	Group Study	
ETST 698	Research in Ethnicity	
WS 692	Seminar in Women's Studies	

Program Total Credits: 30

A minimum of 30 credits are required to complete this program.

¹ Select enough additional credits to bring the program total to a minimum of 30 credits.

The following are specific requirements for the Ethnic Studies Master of Arts, Plan A:

- Minimum of 24 semester credits earned in residence at CSU, 21 credits must be earned after admission to the Graduate School.
- At least 21 credits must be 500-level courses or higher and at least 12 credits must be in regular courses.
- Additional elective courses include any ETST or other subject code graduate level course.

Requirements for All Graduate Degrees

For more information, please visit Requirements for All Graduate Degrees (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/graduate-study/procedures-requirements-all-degrees/>) in the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

Summary of Procedures for the Master's and Doctoral Degrees

NOTE: Each semester the Graduate School publishes a schedule of deadlines. Deadlines are available on the Graduate School website (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/deadline-dates/>). Students should consult this schedule whenever they approach important steps in their careers.

Forms (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/forms/>) are available online.

Step	Due Date
1. Application for admission (online)	Six months before first registration
2. Diagnostic examination when required	Before first registration
3. Appointment of advisor	Before first registration
4. Selection of graduate committee	Before the time of fourth regular semester registration
5. Filing of program of study (GS Form 6)	Before the time of fourth regular semester registration

6. Preliminary examination (Ph.D. and PD)	Two terms prior to final examination
7. Report of preliminary examination (GS Form 16) - (Ph.D. and PD)	Within two working days after results are known
8. Changes in committee (GS Form 9A)	When change is made
9. Application for Graduation (GS Form 25)	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website
9a. Reapplication for Graduation (online)	Failure to graduate requires Reapplication for Graduation (online) for the next time term for which you are applying
10. Submit thesis or dissertation to committee	At least two weeks prior to the examination or at the discretion of the graduate committee
11. Final examination	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website
12. Report of final examination (GS Form 24)	Within two working days after results are known; refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website
13. Submit a signed Thesis/ Dissertation Submission Form (GS Form 30) to the Graduate School and Submit the Survey of Earned Doctorates (Ph.D. only) prior to submitting the electronic thesis/ dissertation	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website.
14. Submit the thesis/dissertation electronically	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website
15. Graduation	Ceremony information is available from the Graduate School website