

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.