

ETHNIC STUDIES, BA

Introduction

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The Ethnic Studies BA curriculum trains students to transform society and engage in real-world problem solving through a vibrant interaction with the intersectional histories and contributions of Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color (BIPOC). Ethnic Studies graduates cultivate cultural competency skills that are highly valued by employers, who serve increasingly diverse clientele. Our students find employment in a variety of fields including: law, teaching, journalism, marketing, community organizing and social work.

Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus and online program.

Declaring This Major

- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/#policiestext>) to go to information about declaring a major.

These degree requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their major advisor and CLAS advisor to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

General Requirements

To earn a degree, students must satisfy all requirements in each of the three areas below, in addition to their individual major requirements.

- CU Denver General Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/>)
- CU Denver Core Curriculum (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/>)
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/#graduationrequirements>)
- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) for information about Academic Policies

Program Requirements

1. Students must complete a minimum of 33 credits in ETST coursework.
2. Students must complete a minimum of 16 upper division (3000-level and above) ETST credit hours.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the major and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 2.0. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to major requirements.
4. Students must complete 15 ETST credit hours with CU Denver faculty.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following required Ethnic Studies courses:		21
ETST 2000	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	
ETST 2155	African American History	
ETST 3108	Chicano/a and Latino/a History	
ETST/HIST 3297	Social History of Asian Americans	
ETST/HIST 3396	History of the American Indian	
ETST 4000	Research Methods in Ethnic Studies	
ETST 4960	Capstone in Ethnic Studies	
Complete four additional upper-division (3000 or above) Ethnic Studies elective courses.		12
Total Hours		33

Upon completion of the Ethnic Studies BA, students will be able to

- Explain theories and histories of marginalization and discrimination. Discuss the implications of biased treatment on contemporary events
- Identify diverse social positions. Analyze how social position affects access
- Describe the evolution and social construction of collective identities
- Be aware of one's own attitudes and identities in the context of cultural diversity. Recognize the connection between one's own attitudes and identities and personal and professional interactions
- Summarize the contributions and impact by diverse groups to institutions and society

To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our Ethnic Studies Learning Outcomes page (https://clas.ucdenver.edu/ethnic-studies/sites/default/files/attached-files/etstlearning_outcomes.pdf).

To review the Degree Map for this program, please visit our website (<https://www.ucdenver.edu/student/advising/undergraduate/degree-maps/clas/>).