

ETHNIC STUDIES MINOR

Introduction

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The minor in ethnic studies helps students develop a sophisticated and broad understanding of ethnicity and its role in contemporary American society and apply the knowledge acquired in their chosen majors and professions. Ethnic Studies minors develop cultural competency skills that prepare them to live and work in a diverse, multicultural society. These skills are highly valued by employers, who serve increasingly diverse clientele. Ethnic studies minors find employment in a variety of fields including: law, teaching, journalism, marketing, community organizing and social work. Ethnic studies minors also find work in non-profit agencies and in federal, state, and local government agencies.

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.

Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program and all courses are available online.

Declaring This Minor

- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/records-registration/registration/declare-change-major-minor/>) to go to information about declaring a major/minor.

General Requirements

Students must satisfy all requirements as outlined below and by the department offering the minor, in addition to their individual major requirements.

- CU Denver General Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/general-graduation-requirements/>)
- 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 18 ETST credit hours (6 courses).
2. Students must complete a minimum of 9 upper-division (3000-level and above) ETST credit hours.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all minor courses taken at CU Denver and must achieve a minimum cumulative minor GPA of 2.0. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the minor GPA. Students cannot complete minor or ancillary course requirements as pass/fail.
4. Students must complete all ETST course requirements for the Ethnic Studies minor with CU Denver faculty. Transfer courses do not apply.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take the following required course:</i>		
ETST 2000	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3

ETST Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take four additional ETST courses, one from each of the following focal U.S. racial/ethnic groups:</i>		

Asian-Americans

Code	Title	Hours
ETST 3297	Social History of Asian Americans	3
ETST 3307	Selected Topics: Asian Americans	3
ETST 3697	Contemporary Asian American Experience	3

African-Americans

Code	Title	Hours
ETST 2155	African American History	3
ETST 3230	African American Family	3
ETST 4220	African-American Literature	3

American Indians

Code	Title	Hours
ETST 3110	Indigenous Studies	3
ETST 3396	History of the American Indian	3
ETST 3616	Selected Topics: American Indians	3
ETST 4144	Indigenous Political Systems	3
ETST 4146	Indigenous Politics	3

Chicanos/as and Latinos/as

Code	Title	Hours
ETST 3108	Chicano/a and Latino/a History	3
ETST 3350	Colonial Latin America	3
ETST 4616	Selected Topics: Chicanos/as and Latinos/as	3

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take one ETST elective course of your choice. Possible electives include:</i>		
ETST 2010	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
ETST 2024	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
ETST 2105	African American Contemporary Social Issues	3
ETST 2115	Genocide in the 21st Century: Darfur and Beyond	3
ETST 2145	The Gullah in Novel and Film	3
ETST 2155	African American History	3
ETST 2294	Race and the Media	3
ETST 2400	Issues in Chicano/a Education	3
ETST 2496	American Indian Literature	3
ETST 2606	The American Indian Experience	3
ETST 3002	Ethnicity, Health and Social Justice	3
ETST 3036	American Indian Cultural Images	3
ETST 3108	Chicano/a and Latino/a History	3
ETST 3110	Indigenous Studies	3

ETST 3125	Multiracial Families and Communities	3
ETST 3129	Contemporary Latin American Literature	3
ETST 3155	The African Diaspora	3
ETST 3211	Hip Hop Music & Culture	3
ETST 3216	Federal Law and American Indians	3
ETST 3224	U.S. Middle East Culture and Religion	3
ETST 3230	African American Family	3
ETST 3254	Race and Ethnicity in the Inner City	3
ETST 3272	Global Media	3
ETST 3274	Power, Poverty, Culture	3
ETST 3297	Social History of Asian Americans	3
ETST 3300	Shamanic Traditions	3
ETST 3307	Selected Topics: Asian Americans	3
ETST 3350	Colonial Latin America	3
ETST 3357	Asian American Literature	3
ETST 3365	Aztlan in the United States: Chicano History from 1821	3
ETST 3394	Literature of Social Protest from an Ethnic Perspective	3
ETST 3396	History of the American Indian	3
ETST 3408	Social Psychology of Latinos/as	3
ETST 3567	Asian American Women	3
ETST 3574	Topics in Ethnic Studies	3
ETST 3616	Selected Topics: American Indians	3
ETST 3697	Contemporary Asian American Experience	3
ETST 3704	Culture, Racism and Alienation	3
ETST 3838	History of the Mexican American in Colorado	3
ETST 4010	Problematizing Whiteness: Educating for Racial Justice	3
ETST 4020	Race, Culture and Immigration	3
ETST 4030	Race, Religion and Belonging in the United States	3
ETST 4144	Indigenous Political Systems	3
ETST 4146	Indigenous Politics	3
ETST 4156	The Arab-Israeli Peace Process	3
ETST 4165	Cultural Diversity Awareness in the Workplace	3
ETST 4220	African-American Literature	3
ETST 4305	Women of Color Feminisms	3
ETST 4411	Modern Mexico	3
ETST 4515	The African American in Politics	3
ETST 4555	International Women's Resistance	3
ETST 4558	Chicano and Latino Politics	3
ETST 4574	Special Topics	3
ETST 4616	Selected Topics: Chicanos/as and Latinos/as	3
ETST 4726	North American Indian Art	3
ETST 4730	Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa	3
ETST 4768	Chicano/Chicana Narrative and Social History	3
ETST 4827	Women and the Law	3
PSCI 4457	American Political Thought *	3

To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/ethnic-studies/programs/minor/>).

* The faculty are currently developing a cross-list between **PSCI 4457 and ETST 4457, American Political Thought**, and intend to offer it starting Fall 2021. ETST 4457 will count as an elective course for the Ethnic Studies minor.