

ETHNIC STUDIES UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR (BA, BS, HBA, HBS)

Ethnic Studies is an interdisciplinary field critically engaging the historical and ongoing impact of race and ethnicity primarily in the US but within a global context. A major in Ethnic Studies provides students with a strong background and set of analytical skills to address issues of difference and inequity in a wide range of areas, from state policy and institutions to pop culture, media, and literature.

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- Describe the experiences and histories of people of color in the United States, not as separate histories, but as intrinsic to U.S. and world history.
- Analyze ways in which oppressions such as racism, sexism, and heterosexism not only involve individual acts and attitudes but function systematically.
- Identify ways in which racialized ethnic groups and indigenous peoples have engaged in community formation, activism, resistance, coalition-building, and movements for self-empowerment.
- Compare the experiences of racialized groups in the United States and the ways in which they have been incorporated or excluded from national agendas.
- Evaluate social and cultural theories which explore the construction and articulation of race, class, gender, sexuality, indigeneity, ethnicity, immigration status, and citizenship.

Code	Title	Credits
Baccalaureate Core		
Select 51 credits		
Ethnic Studies Major Core—Required of all majors		
ES 101	*INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC STUDIES	3
ES 201	*INVENTING ETHNIC AMERICA	3
ES 350 or ES 354	*PUBLIC DISCOURSE AND WRITINGS ON RACE ^LITERATURE OF ETHNIC MINORITIES IN THE UNITED STATES	4
ES 451	THEORIES OF RACE AND ETHNICITY	4
Ethnic Studies 200-level Courses		
Select three of the following: 12		
ES 211	*INTRODUCTION TO LATINO/A STUDIES	
ES 213	*LATINO/A IDENTITIES AND ACTIVISM	
ES 221	*SURVEY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES I	
ES 223	*SURVEY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES II	
ES 231	*INTRODUCTION TO ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES	
ES 233	*ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN ACTIVISM AND EMPOWERMENT	
ES 241	*INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES	
ES 243	*NATIVE AMERICAN ASSIMILATION AND ACTIVISM	
Ethnic Studies Upper-Division Elective Courses		
Select six courses for 22-24 credits of the following with at least three courses at 400 level: ¹ 22-24		
ES 311	NARRATIVES OF LATINO MIGRATIONS	
ES 321	AFRICAN AMERICAN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL THOUGHT: 20TH CENTURY	
ES 323	CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN AMERICAN SOCIAL DISCOURSE	
ES 332	ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS AND THE MEDIA	
ES 334	*ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LITERATURE	

ES 345	NATIVE AMERICANS IN OREGON	
ES 351	*ETHNIC MINORITIES IN OREGON	
ES 353	*ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM	
ES 355	*RACE, SPACE, AND DIFFERENCE	
ES 357	*FARMWORKER JUSTICE MOVEMENTS	
ES 375/QS 375/ WGSS 375	*ARTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE	
ES 399	SPECIAL TOPICS	
ES 431/QS 431/ WGSS 431	*QUEER OF COLOR CRITIQUES	
ES 437	*(EN)GENDERING ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICA	
ES 444	NATIVE AMERICAN LAW: TRIBES, TREATIES, AND THE UNITED STATES	
ES 445	*NATIVE AMERICAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	
ES 448/PHL 448/ REL 448	NATIVE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHIES	
ES 452	*ETHNICITY IN FILM	
ES 453	*ETHNOHISTORY METHODOLOGY	
ES 457	*LITERATURE BY WOMEN OF COLOR IN THE UNITED STATES	
ES 458	RACIAL PATTERNS OF URBANIZATION	
ES 459/ANTH 459/ WLC 459	LANGUAGE, RACE AND RACISM IN THE U.S.: ADVANCED STUDY	
ES 460	ETHNICITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE	
ES 461	RACISM AND THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX	
ES 464/FCSJ 464	FOOD AND ETHNIC IDENTITY: DECOLONIZING FOOD AND OUR BODY	
ES 472/QS 472/ WGSS 472	*INDIGENOUS TWO-SPIRIT AND QUEER STUDIES	
ES 477/QS 477/ WGSS 477	QUEER/TRANS PEOPLE OF COLOR ARTS AND ACTIVISM	
ES 499	SPECIAL TOPICS	
Total credits required for graduation		180

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With prior written ES faculty approval, students may elect to include 4–8 credits of ES 403, ES 406, or ES 410, in lieu of one or two 300-level upper division elective courses.

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Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

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Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

A grade-point average of 2.0 is required and majors must earn a grade of C- or above in all major courses.

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