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 systemically.
- 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.

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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

- 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/ WGST 375 *ARTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
- ES 399 SPECIAL TOPICS
- ES 431/QS 431/WGST 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 *ETHNOSTORY 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/NAT 464 FOOD AND ETHNIC IDENTITY: DECOLONIZING FOOD AND OUR BODY
- ES 472/QS 472/WGST 472 *INDIGENOUS TWO-SPIRIT AND QUEER STUDIES
- ES 477/QS 477/WGST 477 QUEER/TRANS PEOPLE OF COLOR ARTS AND ACTIVISM
- ES 499 SPECIAL TOPICS

Total credits required for graduation: 180

1 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.

* Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)
^ 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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