

ETHNIC STUDIES, BA

Social Sciences and Education (sse) (<https://catalog.csub.edu/general-information/csub-information/school-social-sciences-education/>)

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Ethnic Studies is the interdisciplinary study of the histories, experiences, cultures, and issues of racial ethnic groups in the United States. The Ethnic Studies program emphasizes the social and historical study of race and racism in the United States, and it is defined by its attention to the systemic power relations that arise from institutional, cultural, and societal, contextually imposed or chosen meanings and interpretations of "race." While the focus is on the experiences of racialized peoples in the United States, the program also makes juxtapositions and academic parallels beyond the borders of the United States in recognition that race and racism are not unique or exclusive to the United States. Students are challenged to analyze existing generalizations, concepts, and theories and encouraged to actively engage with communities in listening and action.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
Subject Area 1A: English Composition		3
Subject Area 1B: Critical Thinking		3
Subject Area 1C: Oral Communication		3
Subject Area 2: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning		3
Subject Area 3A: Arts		3
Subject Area 3B: Humanities		3
Upper Division 3 Arts or Humanities: (3UD)		3
Subject Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
Upper Division 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences: (4UD) ¹		0
Subject Area 5A: Physical Science		3
Subject Area 5B: Biological Sciences		3
Subject Area 5C: Laboratory		1
Upper Division 5 Science: (5UD)		3
Subject Area 6: Ethnic Studies		3
<i>General Education Subtotal</i>		37
Campus Requirements		
First-Year Seminar (FYS)		2
American Institutions: Government ²		
American Institutions: History		3
Junior Year Diversity & Reflection (JYDR)		3

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)	3
Capstone ³	0
<i>Campus Requirement Subtotal</i>	17

Major

Required Lower Division

Choose two courses from the following:	6
ETHS 1008 Introduction to Latina/o Studies	
ETHS 1108 Introduction to Comparative Ethnic Studies	
ETHS 1208 Introduction to Ethnic Studies	
ETHS 1308 Introduction to Asian American Studies	
ETHS 1318 Introduction to Critical Pacific Islands & Oceania Studies	
ETHS 1408 Introduction to Black Studies	
ETHS 1508 Introduction to Chicana/o/x Studies	
ETHS 1608 Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies	

Choose one course from the following:	3
ETHS 2200 Critical Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	

Required Upper Division Courses

Theory and Methods

ETHS 3200 Research Methods for Ethnic Studies	3
ETHS 4800 Internship/Fieldwork in Ethnic Studies	3
ETHS 4908 Senior Seminar	3

Electives

Choose seven courses from the following list:	21
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General Ethnic Studies Upper Division Electives

ETHS 3210 Race and Resistance in the Digital World	
ETHS 3220 Introduction to Queer and Trans Ethnic Studies	
ETHS 3230 Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Horror	
ETHS 3240 Neoliberalism	
ETHS 4700 Special Topics in Ethnic Studies	

Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies

ETHS 3310 Climate Justice & Environmental Racism	
ETHS 3320 NH/PI Youth & Community Activism	
ETHS 3330 Asian American Pop Culture	
ETHS 3340 Filipina/x/o Americans & the Fight for Racial Justice	
ETHS 3350 Asian American Histories	
SOC 3350 Asian-American Experiences in the United States	
HIST 3408 Afro-Asianism: Anti-Racism in Global History	
HIST 4040 Oral History	

Black Studies

ETHS 3410 The Black Sport Experience	
ETHS 3420 Afrofuturism: in Search of the Black Fantastic	
ETHS 3430 The History and Influence of Rap Music and Hip Hop Culture	
ETHS 3440 Blacks in American Society	
ETHS 3450 Black Popular Culture	
ETHS 3460 Black Queer Culture and History	
ETHS 3490 Black Power and Politics: From Civil Rights to Black Lives Matter	
ETHS 4410 Black Feminist and Womanist Perspectives	

Latino/as and Chicano/as Studies

ETHS 4510	Chicana/x and Latina/x Feminisms	
ETHS 3510	Chicana/os Latina/os in Higher Education	
ETHS 3520	Racialized Labor	
ETHS 3530	Migrations and Diasporas	
ETHS 4520	Bodies, Borders, and Genders	
<i>Native American and Indigenous Studies</i>		
ETHS 3610	Native American and Indigenous Peoples of the Americas	
ETHS 3630	Native American and Indigenous Cultural and Literary Production	
ETHS 4610	Indigenous Feminisms	
<i>Major Subtotal</i>		39
Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation		33
Total Units		120

¹ Students are waived from the Upper Division area of their program.

² American Institution - Government (American & Constitutional Ideals) satisfies one course of the two required in Subject Area 4.

³ ETHS 4908 Senior Seminar counts for Capstone.

MAJOR

Students who pursue a BA in Ethnic Studies will engage in lower division foundational Ethnic Studies coursework (9 units), upper division theory and methodology coursework (9 units) and upper division electives of their choice (21 units) for a total BA in Ethnic Studies major of 39 units.

DOUBLE MAJOR

Students also may blend other area studies with Ethnic Studies through the addition of Ethnic Studies as a double major. Those who choose to double major will engage with lower division foundational Ethnic Studies coursework (9 units), upper division theory and methodology coursework (9 units), and upper division electives of their choice (9 units) for a total double major addition of 27 Ethnic Studies units.

Note: Program advising and other information can be obtained from the Ethnic Studies Department.