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## Ethnic Studies

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### Objectives:

- ◆ Courses offered through the Ethnic Studies Program center on the experiences and cultural expressions of U.S. ethnic minority groups, including but not limited to economic, political, legal, historical, literary, and cultural dimensions of life in the United States.
- ◆ An important goal of the Program is to focus on knowledge grounded in the experiences and perspectives of ethnic minority groups that have been marginalized and excluded from full participation in U.S. society.
- ◆ Ethnic Studies provides all students with basic tools to accomplish the following goals:
  - ◇ the opportunity to understand U.S. culture and society from multiple ethnic minority perspectives,
  - ◇ the ability to effectively work with people from various ethnic backgrounds, and
  - ◇ the knowledge to shape our collective future in ways that foster a recognition of the practical advantages of ethnic diversity in community life.
- ◆ Ethnic Studies also provides students a forum for exploring the realities of their own experiences and discussing those realities in a systematic, informed manner.

Listed below are the requirements to receive the minor in Ethnic Studies. Students may also include Ethnic Studies as part of a Distributed Studies major. Students wishing to double minor in Women's Studies and Ethnic Studies should consult the Directors. Students may count up to three courses (nine credits) toward *both* the Ethnic Studies minor and their major.

Ethnic Studies Minor	<u>Credits</u>
EST 200 Intro Ethnic Studies <b>OR</b> EST201 Intro to Race and Gender	3
Ethnic Studies Electives (selected from below)	<u>+15</u>
<b>Total Credits*</b> - 12 upper division	<b>18</b>

### Ethnic Studies Electives

EST 205 / MUS 205	Introduction to Jazz	EST 360 / ENGL360	African-American Literature
EST 211 / THTR211	Intro to Teatro Chicana/o	EST 363 / PHIL363	Gender & Race in Biblical Literature
EST 290	Special Topics in Ethnic Studies	EST 366/WMST 366	Ethnic Minority Communities: Service & Learning
EST 300	Race and Gender at the Movies	EST 372 / HIST372	From Slavery to Freedom
EST 305 / P SC305	Race & Ethnicity in American Politics	EST 373 / HIST373	Vision & History in Native/African Am. Narrative
EST 310 / WMST310	Women of Color: Image and Voice	EST 374 / HIST374	African-Amer. Social & Political Thought, 1790-1980
EST 323 / SOC 323	The Chicana/o Community	EST 390	Special Topics in Ethnic Studies
EST 324 / SOC 324	The African-American Community	EST 401	Special Topics in Ethnic Studies
EST 325 / ANTH325	Prehistory & History of Native-Am. Cult. Of SW	EST 440 / ANTH440	Indigenous Peoples/Cultures of the Southwest
EST 329 / SOC 329	Perspectives on Race and Ethnic Relations	EST 442 / SPAN442	U.S. Latino/Hispanic Literature
EST 342 / ANTH342	North American Indians	EST 443 / SPAN443	U.S. Latina/o Drama
EST 343 / A H 343	African-American Art	EST 444 / SPAN444	Hispanic, Chicana/o & Mexican Am Lit
EST 346 / ENGL346	Race, Writing & Difference: Contemp Amer Lit	EST 445 / SPAN445	U.S. Cuban Literature
EST 350 / HIST350	Chicana/o History: Pre-Columbian to 1910	EST 471 / HIST471	Asian American History
EST 351 / HIST351	Chicana/o History: Since 1910	EST 940	Independent Study
EST 352 / HIST352	History of Latino/as in the U.S.	EST 483/ ENGL483	Rhetoric & Writing: Multicultural American Rhetorics
EST 355 / ENGL355	Native-American Literature		
EST 358 / HIST358	Immigrant Histories		

- ❖ Residency requirement: Of the 18 hours required for a minor in Ethnic Studies, 9 must be taken at CU-Colorado Springs and 6 of those must be upper-division. A minimum grade of C (2.0) must be received for any course to be counted toward the completion of the minor.
- ❖ Students are required to participate in an exit focus group during the fall semester of their senior year before completion of the minor. See program advisor for details.