

# Ethnic Studies

Fine & Applied Arts/Behavioral Sciences Division

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This major is an interdisciplinary program which provides an opportunity for students to pursue organized studies of minority groups in American Society and to foster and expand general understanding of these groups. The courses allow for a wide latitude of study to meet a variety of interests with courses which fulfill competence in and an understanding of the unique contributions of American ethnic groups; interpretation of American ethnic culture as manifested in its history, its literature, and its social, economic, political, and philosophical development. (The course descriptions may be found under the appropriate disciplines.)

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

The Associate in Arts Degree can be obtained by completing a total of 60 units, including the required courses in one of the majors listed below, the general education requirements, and electives. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a P if the course is taken on a pass-no pass basis.

## REQUIRED COURSES

### *AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES*

	Units
ENGL 033—Intro. Survey/ Black American Lit.	
OR	
ENGL 034—The Black Novel/Drama in America	3
SOCS 028—Intro to African Studies	3
HIST 028 or 029—African-American History	3
SOCS 022—Ethnic, Racial, and Minority Group Relations in Harmony and Conflict	3
SOC 023—Sociology of African-Americans	
OR	
SOCS 023—The African-American Family	3
Any course listed in any Ethnic Studies major	<u>3</u>
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### *ASIAN-AMERICAN STUDIES*

	Units
ENGL 037—Asian Literature	3
HIST 032—History of the Philippines	3
SOCS 022—Ethnic, Racial, and Minority Group Relations in Harmony and Conflict	3
SOCS 026—Filipino-American Experience	3
Any courses listed in any Ethnic Studies Major	<u>6</u>
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### *LATINO STUDIES*

	Units
ENGL 035—Intro. to Chicano Literature	3
SOCS 022—Ethnic, Racial, and Minority Group Relations in Harmony and Conflict	3
SOCS 025—Mexican-American Experience	3
SPAN 001 or 002 or 003 or 004 (one course) (5 units)	
OR	
HIST 030—History of Mexico (3 units)	
OR	
HIST 031— Mexican-American History (3 units)	3-5
Any courses listed in the Ethnic Studies Program	<u>6</u>
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## *NATIVE-AMERICAN STUDIES*

	<b>Units</b>
ENGL 032—Native American Literature	3
HIST 025—Intro to Native America Studies	3
SOCS 022—Ethnic, Racial, and Minority Group Relations in Harmony and Conflict	3
SOCS 027—Native American Experience	3
Any courses listed in any Ethnic Studies Major	<u>6</u>
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## *ETHNIC STUDIES COMBINATION*

	<b>Units</b>
AMST 001 or 002—An Interdisciplinary Study of American Culture	3
SOCS 022—Ethnic, Racial, and Minority Group Relations in Harmony and Conflict	3
SPAN 001, 002, 003, or 004 (one course)	5
Electives selected from the following list	<u>12</u>
	23

**Select 12 units from the following** (all 3-unit courses):

ENGL 032—Native American Literature  
ENGL 033—Intro. Survey of Black-American Literature  
ENGL 034—Black Novel & Drama in America  
ENGL 035—Intro. to Chicano Literature  
ENGL 036—Survey of Amer. Multi-Ethnic Literature  
HIST 025—Intro to Native American Studies  
HIST 028 or 029—African-American History  
HIST 030—History of Mexico  
HIST 031—Mexican-American History  
HIST 032—History of the Philippines  
MUSC 007—Jazz and Popular Music in America: Ragtime to Rock  
PSYC 024—Psych. of African-Americans  
SOC 023—Sociology of African-Americans  
SOCS 025—Mexican-Amer. Exper.  
SOCS 026—Filipino-Amer. Exper.  
SOCS 027—Native-Amer. Exper.

### **Recommended Electives for all Ethnic Studies Programs**

AMST 001, 002  
ANTH 002  
COUN 055  
ENGL 032, 037  
ENGL 048 (Topics dealing with ethnic groups)  
HIST 030  
JAPN 101, 102  
PHIL 031, 032  
PLSC 005  
SOCS 028, 048 (Topics dealing with ethnic groups)  
SOC 002  
SPAN 025  
TAG 101, 102  
THEA 13