



ETHNIC STUDIES

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The Ethnic Studies Department uses inter- and multidisciplinary approaches to study the lives of Indigenous, African, Latino/a and Asian peoples in the United States within a global and postcolonial context. The ethnic studies curriculum provides students with unique forms of critical inquiry that advance their analysis of race, ethnicity and cultural difference in an increasingly heterogeneous and complex world.



Comparative Ethnic Studies (B.A.)

It is expected that students who demonstrate the learning outcomes will be better prepared to understand the social, cultural, political, historical and economic factors that have shaped their own social and occupational identities, as well as the social and occupational identities of others. This knowledge should better prepare students to work, collaborate and interact more responsibly and effectively in an increasingly diverse and globalized workplace and world.

Minors

Ethnic Studies
Indigenous Studies in Natural Resources and the Environment

Major and Minors

Education

- Teaching
- Research
- Student services
- Student affairs
- Multicultural programming

Business & Industry

- Training and development
- Human resources
- Equity and diversity

Human Services

- Counseling/therapy
- Case management
- Rehabilitation
- Vocational training
- Crisis services
- Community relations and outreach
- Fundraising

Communications

- Journalism
- Writing/editing
- Publishing
- Museum work

Advocacy

- Domestic/international advocacy
- Humanitarian services
- Economic/community development
- Disaster/disease relief
- Policy development
- Education
- Volunteer coordination
- Grant writing
- Fundraising

Law & Politics

- Law
- Lobbying
- Government relations
- Public office
- Public policy
- Campaign management
- Immigration services
- Program administration

Where can this major take me?

