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Comparative Ethnic Studies

Major Courses

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 Requirement Fulfilled

Major Courses

SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
ES 1112 Race, Culture, and Politics in the United States (3)	 ES 112 Race, Culture, and Politics in the United States (4)	D1 GE on quarters 4A GE on semesters
ES 1114 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (4)	 ES 114 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (4)	
ES 1134 Writing and Rhetoric (3)	 ES 134 Writing & Rhetoric (4) or any A1 GE taken before semesters	A2 GE on quarters 1A GE on semesters
ES 1145 Writing, Reasoning, and Argumentation (3)	 ES 145 Reasoning, Argumentation, & Writing (4) or any A3 GE taken before semesters	A3 GE on quarters 1B GE on semesters
ES 3345 Queer Ethnic Studies (4)	 ES 345 Queer Ethnic Studies (4)	UD-D GE on quarters UD Area 4 on semesters
ES 3350/WGQS 3350 Gender, Race, Culture, Science & Technology (4)	 ES/WGQS 350 Gender, Race, Culture, Science & Technology (4)	UD-B GE on quarters UD Area 5 on semesters
ES 3380 Critical Race Theory (4)	 ES 380 Critical Race Theory (4)	
ES 3382 Racial Capitalism (4)	 ES 382 Racial Capitalism (4)	
Choose THREE from the following (9): ES 2220 ES 2221 ES 2222 ES 2223	 Choose THREE from the following (12): ES 320 ES 321 ES 322 ES 323	3A GE on semesters No GE credit if taken on quarters
Choose THREE from the following (9): ES 2252 ES 2253 ES 2254 ES 2255 ES 2256	 Choose THREE from the following (12): ES 252 ES 253 ES 254 ES 255 ES 256	Area F GE on quarters Area 6 GE on semesters
ES 3390 Research Methodology in Comparative Ethnic Studies (4)	 ES 390 Research Methodology in Comparative Ethnic Studies (4)	
ES 4461 Senior Project (4)	 ES 461 Senior Project (4)	



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Major and Elective Courses

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Major Courses	Choose ONE from the following (4): ES 3300 ES 3301 ES 3302 ES 3303 ES 3324 ES 3340	Choose ONE from the following (4): ES 300 ES 301 ES 302 ES 303 ES 324 ES 340	UD-C GE on quarters UD Area 3 on semesters
Upper-Division Ethnic Studies Theory Courses	ES 4401 Ethnic Studies: Theoretical Foundations (4) ES 4402 Decolonial Theory (4) ES 4403 Feminist and Queer/Trans of Color Theories (4)		New Course to be taken on semesters New Course to be taken on semesters New Course to be taken on semesters
Upper-Division Electives	Choose any THREE Upper-Division Ethnic Studies elective courses at the 3000-4000 level not already used to meet Major requirements (12). See course descriptions for repeatable units.	Choose any THREE Upper-Division Ethnic Studies elective courses at the 300-400 level not already used to meet Major requirements (12). See course descriptions for repeatable units.	Courses used in other areas of the major cannot also be used here.
Free Electives	FREE ELECTIVES	FREE ELECTIVES	Speak with a CLA Advisor to determine number of free electives required to meet the minimum 120 semester unit requirement.



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Do you need to fulfill GE semester requirements?
Check the quarter GE Area equivalent! Search for available GEs based on catalog.

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	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Lower Division GEs	1A: Written Communication ES 1134 in the major (3)	➔ A2: Written Communication ES 134 in major or any quarter A2 GE (4)	Will be fulfilled with major course
	1B: Critical Thinking ES 1145 in the major (3)	➔ A3: Critical Thinking ES 145 in major or any quarter A3 GE (4)	Will be fulfilled with major course
	1C: Oral Communication (3)	➔ A1: Oral Communication (4)	
	Area 2: Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (3)	➔ B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (4)	
	3A: Arts ES 2220s Popular Culture course in the major (3)	➔ C1: Arts - Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre (4)	3A will be fulfilled if ES 2220s Popular Culture course taken on semesters
	3B: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (3)	➔ C2: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (4)	
	4A: American Institutions ES 1112 in the major (3)	➔ D1: American Institutions ES 112 in the major (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course (see Upper-Division Area 4 below). These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes.
	4B: Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	➔ D2: Lower-Division D (4)	4A GE will be fulfilled with major course
	5A: Physical Sciences (3)	➔ B1: Physical Sciences (4)	
	5B: Life Sciences (3)	➔ B2: Life Sciences (4)	
	5C: Laboratory (1) Embedded in a 5A or 5B	➔ B3: Laboratory (0) Embedded in a B1 or B2	
	Area 6: Ethnic Studies Any lower division Area 6 ES course (3)	➔ Area F: Ethnic Studies (4) Any lower division Area F ES course (4)	Will be fulfilled with major course
Upper Division GEs	Upper-Division Area 2 or Upper-Division Area 5 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning or Physical & and Life Sciences ES 3350 in the major (4)	➔ Upper-Division B Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning ES 350 in the major (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course. These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes Will be fulfilled with major course.
	Upper-Division Area 3 Arts and Humanities Designated ES Elective in the major. See 26-28 major semester equivalency guide for course options.(4)	➔ Upper-Division C Arts and Humanities Designated ES Elective in the major. See 26-28 major semester equivalency guide for options and corresponding quarter course. (4)	Will be fulfilled with major course
	Upper-Division Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences ES 3345 in the major (4)	➔ Upper-Division D Social Sciences ES 345 in the major	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course. These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes Will be fulfilled with major course.



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Note: the following GEs on the 22-26 catalog will not be required for student who switch to the 26-28 semester catalog: lower division C GE, Area E GE, GE Electives.



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