

The Ethnic Studies Minor comprises 6 courses—2 lower division and 4 upper division:

**Core Curriculum designations noted in ().*

Lower Division (2)

ES 1—Introduction to Ethnic Studies (AD, TCG)

ES 50—Creating Community (AD, TCG)

Ethnic Studies Theory (1)

ES Theory Course (i.e. ES 101—Critical Race Theory; or other Theory course approved by Director)

Upper Division Electives (3)

Three (3) upper division electives, with no more than two (2) from a single discipline. Below is a partial list. Other courses approved by Director.

ANTH 131—Cultural Geography

COMM 106—Intercultural Communication (AD, SHCU)

COMM 161—Communication and Social Justice (CE, TCG)

ECON 152—Labor Economics

ES 110—Youth Cultures, Identities and New Ethnicities

ES 195—Internship

ES196—Senior Capstone Thesis

ES 197—Independent Study

ES 199—Honors

ENGL 153—American Ethnic Writers (AA, AD)

HIST 139—History of Women in America (SHCU)

ENGL 154—African American Literature (AA, AD)

ENGL 170—Problems in Literary Theory

HIST 140/141—African American History (AD, SHCU)

HIST 142—California History (AD, SHCU)

PERFA 113—Jazz and Blues in America (AA, AD)

PSYCH 163—Prejudice and Stereotypes (AD)

PSYCH 165—Cross Cultural Psychology (AD, CE)

POL 110—Politics and Race (AD, CE, TCG)

POL 115—Theories of Justice (TCG)

MODL 150—Chicano/Chicana Literature

SEM 144—Multicultural Thought

SOC 112—Race and Ethnicity

SOC 107—Whiteness (AD)

SOC 123—Ethnic Groups in the US (AD)

TRS 117—Wealth and Poverty in the Bible (AD, TCG, TE)

TRS 166—Spirituality in Practice (AD, TE)

TRS 171—Gender and Religion in America (AD, TE)

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ETHNIC STUDIES MAJOR and MINOR



The Ethnic Studies Program at Saint Mary's College of California takes a critical multidisciplinary approach to addressing issues of power, privilege, and resistance through critical thinking, applied theory, activism, and social justice praxis.

Ethnic Studies students engage dynamic comparative multiracial and multiethnic perspectives. The program employs an intersectional theoretical lens to examine race, ethnicity, gender, class, sexuality, legal status, Indigenous nationhood, and other dimensions of identity and lived experience.

