

# ETHNIC STUDIES MINOR

Department website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/ethnicstudies.cfm>)

College: College of Arts & Humanities

The ethnic studies minor may be combined with any major. It consists of 18 credits, 9 in the core courses, and 9 in the electives.

1. Ethnic studies encourages you to hold a mirror and reflect on your history which is typically absent in academe. You will be able to understand historical and cultural issues that are often the basis of human interaction in the public sphere, and in the workplace. Ethnic studies trains you in skills valuable to all professional fields including the ability to think critically and independently, particularly in terms of historical, cultural, and political analysis. an interdisciplinary program that helps you place historically marginalized groups such as American Indians, African Americans, Latinx, and Asian Americans at the center of academic inquiry. The minor in ethnic studies critically examine race, ethnic inequality, and power relations in the United States, including institutional racism and white privilege.

## Requirements for the Ethnic Studies Minor

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core Courses</b>		<b>9</b>
ETHN 201	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	
	or GEOG 101 Geography of American Ethnicity and Race	
ETHN/SOCA 206	Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	
ETHN/COMM 320	Privilege and Power	
<b>Electives</b>		<b>9</b>
Select nine credits from the following list. Limit of one course at each of the 100- and 200-levels, all nine credits may be taken at the 300-level. Courses must be taken from three different departments.		
COMM 107	Communication and the Human Condition	
ETHN/PHYS 120	Astronomy of Native America (Same As PHYS 120)	
LBST 103	Understanding Social Justice	
MUSI 106	Jazz Appreciation	
NURS 101	Cultural Diversity in Health Care	
ANTH/SOCA 227	North American Indians	
EDU 235	Immigration and Education	
ENGL 267	Literature of Diversity	
ETHN/THEA 208	Multicultural Theatre in America	
SPMT 210	Sport in Society	
CRMJ/SOCA 365	Race, Crime, Law	
ETHN/HIST 302	Race/Ethnicity: United States America 1890 to the Present	
ETHN/MUSI 336	African-American Music	

ETHN/HIST 337	African-American History
ETHN/MUSI 338	Music of the Great Migration: 1900-1960
ETHN/MUSI 339	Music of the Great Migration: 1960-1990
ETHN/SOCA 343	Latinas/os in U.S.
ETHN/SOCA 360	Critical Ethnic Studies
ETHN/COMM 363	Communication and Ethnicity (Same As COMM 363) <sup>1</sup>
ETHN/COMM 365	Intercultural Communication (Same As COMM 365)
LBST 300	Identity and Influence: The American Experience
CRMJ/POLS 367	Latinos(as) and the Law
PSYC 307	Cross Cultural Psychology
SOCA 323	Institutional Racism in America
SOCA 324	African-American Studies
SOCA 328	Asians in American Society
COMM 463	Gender, Race, Class and Sexualities in the Media
ETHN 494	Internship
	or ETHN 499 Independent Study

**Total Credits** 18

<sup>1</sup> Focus rotates among African Americans, Asian Americans, Latinas/os, and Native American Indians. May be repeated with different content.

Additional diversity courses, offered through ethnic studies and other departments, may also count toward completion of the ethnic studies minor. These courses will be determined on a semester-by-semester basis. For more information please contact the current Center for Ethnic Studies Director.

## University Requirements for Minors

Course work in the minor must be completed with the minimum GPA as specified by the department or program under which the minor falls, usually a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale, but higher in some programs. Transfer students must attain the minimum specified GPA on a combination of transfer credits accepted toward the minor and credits attempted at UW-Parkside.

At least half of the course work required for a minor must be completed at UW-Parkside.