

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES-ETHNIC STUDIES: AA-T DEGREE

The Social Justice Studies-Ethnic Studies: AA-T degree will provide a comprehensive foundation in ethnic studies in preparation for transfer to baccalaureate programs in the California State University system. Students will gain a critical understanding of the complex and diverse experiences and contributions of major ethnic groups in the United States including African Americans, Chicana/Latina Americans, Asian Pacific Islander Americans, Native Americans, and Arab Americans. To fulfill the requirements for this degree, students will complete the required and elective courses listed below and the appropriate general education pattern (CSU GE or IGETC) totaling 60 semester CSU-transferable units. The total units for the Ethnic Studies major is 18.

Career Opportunities

The Social Justice Studies-Ethnic Studies: AA-T degree prepares students for a major in Ethnic Studies (and/or any of its constituent disciplines such as African American Studies, Native American Studies, Chicana/Latina American Studies, and Asian Pacific Islander American Studies) at a 4-year institution. With a Bachelor's of the Arts Degree in Ethnic Studies, one can obtain a teacher's credential or obtain a Master's of the Arts Degree or Doctorate in Ethnic Studies. With a Bachelor's of the Arts and/or an advanced degree in Ethnic Studies, one can pursue a profession as: an educator in the disciplines of Humanities, Social Sciences, English, or specifically Ethnic Studies; an administrator at the K-12, community college, or university level; or a director of diversity, equity, and inclusion. One can also work for corporations, nonprofit organizations, or government agencies with a mission to serve, centralize, and/or work in partnership with underrepresented communities. In addition to the above, an educational background in Ethnic Studies is instrumental within industries including but not restricted to: law, healthcare, community organizing, housing and development, STEAM, public health and human services, visual/performing/literary arts, journalism, and entertainment.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the intersection of culture, ethnicity, race, gender, class and sexual orientation within major ethnic groups in the United States.
2. Critically assess the artistic, religious, philosophical, social, and historical influences of diverse ethnic groups on the development of society in the United States.
3. Compare and contrast the struggles for social justice of diverse ethnic groups in the United States.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core Courses (9 units)		
ETHS-101	Ethnic Studies 2	3
ETHS-114	Women's Ethnic Heritage in the United States	3
or HUMA-151	Global Women's Ethnic Heritage	
ETHS-111	Native American Studies	3
or ETHS-112	African American Studies	
or ETHS-113	Chicana Studies Chicana Studies	

or ETHS-160	Critical Asian Pacific Islander American Studies: Filipina/X/O Experience in the United States
or ETHS-161	Asian Pacific Islander American Studies

Restricted Electives

List A: Select 3 courses from at least two of the following areas 9

AREA 1: History of Government

HIST-140	History of Modern Latin America
HIST-142	History of Mexico
HIST-150	History of American Women 1600-1900
HIST-152	History of American Women Since 1900
HIST-165	African American History

AREA 2: Arts and Humanities

Select one course not already used:

ETHS-100	Ethnic Studies 1
ETHS-111	Native American Studies
ETHS-112	African American Studies
ETHS-113	Chicana Studies Chicana Studies
ETHS-115	Critical Mixed Race Studies
ETHS-160	Critical Asian Pacific Islander American Studies: Filipina/X/O Experience in the United States
ETHS-161	Asian Pacific Islander American Studies
HUMA-125	Introduction to Latin American Studies
HUMA-151	Global Women's Ethnic Heritage
HUMA-174	Culture and Gender in Theater
FILM-110	Culture and Gender in Film
ENGL-224	Survey of Native American Literature
ENGL-226	Survey of African American Literature
ENGL-228	Chicano and Latina Literature
MUSI-114	Survey & History of Jazz

AREA 3: Social Science

ANTH-150	Anthropology of Sex, Gender and Sexuality
COMM-126	Intercultural Communication
LGBT-120	Introduction to LGBT Studies in the Family, Education and Community
LGBT-121	LGBT Communities, Family & Education in the 21st Century
SOCI-130	Introduction to Queer Studies
SOCI-150	Sociology of Race & Ethnicity

AREA 4: Quantitative Reasons and Research Methods

MATH-232	Statistics
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AREA 5: Major Preparation

Includes any course articulated as lower-division preparation in Ethnic Studies. Select course not already taken.

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ETHS-112	African American Studies
ETHS-113	Chicana Studies Chicana Studies
ETHS-115	Critical Mixed Race Studies
ETHS-160	Critical Asian Pacific Islander American Studies: Filipina/X/O Experience in the United States

ETHS-161 Asian Pacific Islander American Studies

Total Units **18**

To receive an Associate Degree, students must complete 60 degree applicable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0. Students must also complete the NVC General Education (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/#nvcgeneraleducationtext>) pattern to earn an Associate degree. Consultation with a Counselor is highly encouraged to ensure all requirements are met.