

# Career Paths with Ethnic Studies

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE FUTURE

Multicultural awareness, knowledge, and skills will set you ahead of your peers in the world of work. Take this opportunity to be more competitive and skilled in the workplace by pursuing the Ethnic Studies major or minor as part of your academic endeavors.

## CAREER FIELDS

A background in Ethnic Studies provides a strong foundation for a career in the fields of diversity and inclusion, education, health care services, business, advertising and marketing, advocacy, journalism, community organizing, social services, psychology, counseling, and a wide variety of civil service position in all levels of government, as well as graduate study in a number of disciplines.

## SKILLS, INTERESTS, VALUES

- Interdisciplinary inquiry and problem-solving
- Multicultural awareness, knowledge, and skills
- Interest in diverse people and cultures
- Self-discovery and self-empowerment
- Commitment to social justice

## POSSIBLE INTERNSHIPS

### Catholic Multicultural Center

- Communications and Human Services Intern
- Education and Employment Development Intern

### Domestic Abuse Intervention Services

- Direct Service Internships
- Community and Development Internships

### Urban League of Greater Madison

- Marketing and Communications Intern
- Graphic Design Intern

### Workers' Rights Center

- Advocate and Volunteer Training Intern

For more listings, please contact the Ethnic Studies Program Director and Career Connect:

<http://careerservices@edgewood.edu>

## INTERNSHIP COURSES

### • ETHS 495A 3 Ethnic Studies Internship Seminar (1 cr)

The internship seminar examines and reflects on the knowledge, skills, and experiences acquired from internship settings. Key questions include: What does the internship mean to one's studies as an Ethnic Studies major/minor and one's intended profession? How does the internship deepen one's understanding of one's own gifts, values, and commitments in building a just, compassionate world?

### • ETHS 495 B: Ethnic Studies Internship (3 cr)

The internship offers Ethnic Studies majors and minors firsthand knowledge, skills, and experiences related to ethnic studies. Students will work in a setting that serves racially and ethnically diverse populations.

## SAMPLE JOB TITLES\*

Anthropologist  
Advertising Agent  
Advocate Journalist  
Bilingual Education Specialist  
Chief Diversity Officer  
Civil Rights Attorney  
College Professor  
Community Center Coordinator  
Employee Rights Attorney  
Human Services Agent  
Immigration Attorney  
Inclusion Program Director  
Interpreter/Translator  
Police Officer  
Public Health Administrator  
Public Health Nurse  
Public Relations Director  
Psychologist  
Study Abroad Advisor  
Substance Abuse Counselor  
Writer/Editor

\*Some of these occupations require graduate degrees.



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## ETHNIC STUDIES

Designed for students interested in the critical study of race and ethnicity from multiple disciplinary perspectives, our interdisciplinary major and minor programs offer a wide range of courses that fulfill both Multicultural Perspectives and many other General Education requirements. Ethnic Studies courses also complement many majors in the humanities, social sciences, the arts, and education, such as English, History, Religious Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Art, Communication Studies, and various Education or Teaching majors. It is often possible to pair an Ethnic Studies major with a more traditional major or minor represented in the program.

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