

## 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.

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 positions in all levels of government, as well as graduate study in a number of disciplines.



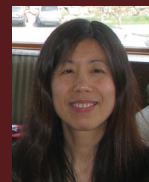
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### **ETHNIC STUDIES PROGRAM**

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## *Ethnic Studies* **MAJOR & MINOR**



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# Ethnic Studies Program

Ethnic Studies at Edgewood College integrates multiple perspectives and disciplines to study the historical and contemporary experiences of African American, Latino American, Asian and Pacific American, and Native American peoples and other historically marginalized racial and ethnic groups in the United States within a global and postcolonial context. Our curriculum promotes critical thinking, creative analysis, and civic engagement by examining issues of race and ethnicity as they intersect with class, gender, sexuality, religion, and nation. Combining academic excellence with a commitment to social justice, our interdisciplinary undergraduate major and minor prepare students for ethical leadership and personal fulfillment in an increasingly multicultural, transnational, and globalized society.

The program offers a number 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.

The program is administered by the Center for Multicultural Education in the School of Integrative Studies.

## THE GOALS OF THE PROGRAM ARE FOR STUDENTS TO:

- Develop knowledge and understanding of the historically marginalized racial and ethnic groups in the U.S. in their historical and cultural contexts, and their contributions to society
- Articulate the ways in which racial categories and racialized experiences shape U.S. social life
- Critically examine the intersections of race and ethnicity with class, gender, sexuality, religion, and nation in identity constructions
- Understand and apply different conceptual approaches to race and ethnicity, including historical, literary, cultural, sociological, and others
- Integrate academic inquiry and civic engagement, and reflect on one’s own role in building just, compassionate communities
- Develop multicultural competence for lifelong learning.



# Major REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 40 credits are required and must include:

- Required Courses:**
- ETHS 201 DJ Introduction to Ethnic Studies (4 cr)
  - ETHS 390 UK Theories and Methods in Ethnic Studies (4 cr)
  - ETHS 490 X Senior Seminar in Ethnic Studies (4 cr)
  - ETHS 495A 3 Ethnic Studies Internship Seminar (1 cr)
  - ETHS 495B Ethnic Studies Internship (3 cr)

- A minimum of 24 additional credits in approved electives:**
- ETHS 150A 1D Diverse Landscapes in U.S. Culture (4 cr)
  - ETHS 150B 1D Rethinking the Border: Racial Faultlines in the History of U.S. Immigration (3 cr)
  - ETHS/ED 200C 2D Education and Identity in a Pluralistic Society (4 cr)
  - ETHS/ HIST 204 DH History of American Social Movements (4 cr)
  - ETHS/ANTH 222 GJ Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (4 cr)
  - ETHS /ENG 242 CDX Literature of American Minorities (4 cr)
  - ETHS 250B/ENG 260A CDX Themes: American Slave Narratives (4 cr)
  - ETHS 250C/ENG 250B CD Faulkner & Morrison: Slavery’s Legacy (4 cr)
  - ETHS /ENG 250D CDX Themes: Multi-Ethnic American Graphic Novel (4 cr)
  - ETHS/ED 262 Foundations of ESL & Bilingual Education (3 cr)
  - ETHS/ART 264 ADU Multicultural Art in the U.S.A. (4 cr)
  - ETHS 271/HIST 251 2DH Asian American Experience (4 cr)
  - ETHS 301/THA 301A BD Tap Dance: Technique and Multicultural Perspectives (3 cr)
  - ETHS/SOC 309 D Race and Ethnicity (4 cr)
  - ETHS/COMMS 317 D Intercultural Communication (3 cr)
  - ETHS/ ENG 325A CDQ Asian American Writers (4 cr)
  - ETHS/RS 344 RDQ Women & Multicultural Theologies (4 cr)
  - ETHS/HIST 359 D African American History (4 cr)
  - ETHS /ART 362 ADX Native American Art (4 cr)
  - ETHS 401B /PSY 382 D Multicultural Counseling (4 cr)
  - ETHS/ENG/ WS 415A CDQ Black Women Writers (4 cr)
  - ETHS/ COMMS 430B Comm. in Afro American Communities (3 cr)
  - ETHS/ENG 443A CDQ The Passing Narrative in Ethnic American Literature (4 cr)
  - ETHS 479 Independent Study (1-4 cr)\*
  - ETHS 480B/HIST 361 3D Freedom Rides: The Civil Rights Era (4 cr)
  - ETHS 480C/PHIL 307 2DP Philosophy of Martin Luther King, Jr. (4 cr)
  - ETHS 480D/RS 356 2GR The Challenge of Islam (4 cr)
  - ETHS 480E/SOC 377 Sem 1: Bridging Borders: US/Mexican Immigration (3 cr)
  - ETHS 480F/SOC 378 2DG Sem 2: Bridging Borders: US/Mexican Immigration (1 cr)
  - ETHS 480H/RS 308 Sem 1: Liberation Theology and the Dismantling of Racism (2 cr)
  - ETHS 480I/RS 309 2DR Sem 2: Liberation Theology and the Dismantling of Racism (2 cr)
  - ETHS 481/ENG 480A/WS 480 GQU Contemporary Global Feminisms (4 cr)
  - Other Approved Course\*

\* Independent Study projects must be pre-approved by the Ethnic Studies Program Director. For a complete list of approved electives, please see the current undergraduate catalogue.

\*\* The electives should be chosen from two or more disciplinary fields cross-listed with Ethnic Studies, with no more than four courses from one of these fields. At least 12 credits of the electives must be at the 300-400 level.

# Minor REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 20 credits are required and must include:

- Required Courses:**
- ETHS 201 DJ Introduction to Ethnic Studies (4 cr)
  - ETHS 390 UK Theories and Methods in Ethnic Studies (4 cr)

- A minimum of 12 additional credits in approved electives:**
- ETHS 150A 1D Diverse Landscapes in U.S. Culture (4 cr)
  - ETHS 150B 1D Rethinking the Border: Racial Faultlines in the History of US Immigration (3 cr)
  - ETHS/ED 200C 2D Education and Identity in a Pluralistic Society (4 cr)
  - ETHS/ HIST 204 DH History of American Social Movements (4 cr)
  - ETHS/ANTH 222 GJ Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (4 cr)
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  - ETHS/ED 262 Foundations of ESL & Bilingual Education (3 cr)
  - ETHS/ART 264 ADU Multicultural Art in the U.S.A. (4 cr)
  - ETHS 271/HIST 251 2DH Asian American Experience (4 cr)
  - ETHS 301/THA 301A BD Tap Dance: Technique and Multicultural Perspectives (3 cr)
  - ETHS/SOC 309 D Race and Ethnicity (4 cr)
  - ETHS/COMMS 317D Intercultural Communication (3 cr)
  - ETHS/ ENG 325A CDQ Asian American Writers (4 cr)
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\*\* Students must be concurrently enrolled in ETHS 495A and ETHS 495B.

\*\*\*At least 3 credits of the electives must be at the 300-400 level.

**Notes on the Major and Minor:**

1. Ethnic Studies majors and minors are required to maintain at least a 2.5 GPA in Ethnic Studies courses. An Ethnic Studies course in which a student receives below a “CD” will not be accepted toward the major or minor.
2. Transfer students must earn at least 12 credits in Ethnic Studies at Edgewood College. Documentation, such as catalog descriptions and/or syllabi, may be required for transfer credit approval.