

ETHNIC STUDIES

A degree in Ethnic Studies can be used in social work, teaching, law, community services, cultural arts, or museums, and in local, state and federal governmental agencies. Ethnic Studies scholarship is interdisciplinary by nature and interrogates the multiple meanings of diversity and engages students in critically examining the cultural contributions, historical experiences, and socioeconomic concerns of varied cultural groups. As part of our pedagogical philosophy, the Ethnic Studies program strives to expand students' social and political horizons, as well as their creative, critical thinking skills. The Ethnic Studies Department is committed to providing students with the skills to live and work in a diverse world by preparing students to operate competently within multicultural settings and giving them the tools to adapt to changing multicultural environments.

Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Critically examine and comprehend human nature, social behavior, and/or institutions.
- Analyze and interpret human thought, achievement, and expression relevant to such branches of knowledge as philosophy, literature, and/or the fine and performing arts, and to communicate the results.

Associate in Arts Degree (Transfer Preparation)

Associate Degree Major Requirements	Units
REQUIRED CORE:	6
ETNC 5 African-American Arts and Music in American Culture (3)	
ETNC 10 Introduction to Social Justice (3)	
Select one course from the following:	3
ETNC/HIST 24 African-Americans in U.S. History To 1865 (3)	
ETNC/HIST 25 African-Americans in U.S. History Since 1865 (3)	
Select one course from the following:	3
ETNC/POLS 16 African-Americans in American Government (3)	
ETNC/POLS 18 Latinos in American Government (3)	
Select two courses from the following:	6
BUSI 38 Multiculturalism in Corporate America (3)	
ETNC/GWOS/ANTH 30 Gender In Global Perspective (3)	
ETNC/LING 45 Introduction to Language and Society (3)	
HUMA 30 Humanities in Multicultural America (3)	
SPCH 4 Intercultural Communication (3)	
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS	18
Associate Degree Requirements (as described above)	18
<i>Contact an MPC counselor for major preparation at specific institutions.</i>	
<i>Complete Competency Requirements, and CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern, for a total of 60 transferable units (see pages 72-75 in the 2017-18 MPC Catalog).</i>	
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	60