

UNIVERSITY STUDIES (B.S.) ETHNICITY, RACE AND GENDER CONCENTRATION

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: University Studies

Concentration: Ethnicity, Race and Gender

Total Hours: 120

Concentration Overview

The Ethnicity, Race and Gender concentration will allow students to examine a wide variety of issues related to intercultural relations. The knowledge and skills obtained through this program of study can be employed in careers focused on diversity, inclusion and advocacy. Students interested in using this degree as a foundation for graduate school should consult their advisor(s) for methods to align coursework options for specific programs of advanced study.

Degree requirements

120 semester hours minimum; 2.000 cumulative GPA minimum:

- 42 hours within the general education core curriculum
 - Earning a letter grade of C or better in ENGL 1301 Composition I and ENGL 1302 Composition II is strongly encouraged
 - SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology is preferred for the Social and Behavioral Sciences core requirement, and either MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods or PSYC 2317 Introduction to Statistical Methods is preferred in the core component area
- 36 hours within general electives block
 - ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology and COMM 1318 Interpersonal Communication are required courses for the general electives block
 - ANTH 2372 Ethnic Heritage and ENGL 2376 African-American Literature are preferred courses for the general electives block
- 42 hours within advanced electives block
 - All courses applied to the advanced electives block must have a letter grade of C or better.
 - A minimum of 12 hours of senior (4000) level coursework is required within the advanced electives block.
 - AASC 3301 Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development, AASC 4301 Senior Seminar, and ENGL 3311 Professional Writing are required courses for the advanced electives block. Prerequisites for AASC 3301 Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development include both ENGL 1301 Composition I and ENGL 1302 Composition II.
 - Race and Ethnicity Academic Area: 12 hours chosen from ANTH 4340 Topics in Anthropology (when topics applies); ENGL 3392 African American Literature; ENGL 4332 Special Topics in Non-Traditional Literatures; ENGL 4346 Special Topics: Rhetoric; HIST 4301 Native American History; HIST 4305 American Slavery; HIST 4335 Topics in U.S. History (when topic applies); COMM 4395 Studies in Communication (when topic applies); COMM 4396 Studies in Media (when topic applies); SOWK 3360 Promoting Social Justice; SOWK 4320 Seminar

(when topic applies); SOCI 3306 Race & Ethnic Relations; SOCI 4300 Seminar in Sociology (when topic applies).

- Gender Academic Area: 12 hours chosen from HIST 4306 U.S. Women's History to 1877; HIST 4335 Topics in U.S. History (when topic applies); ENGL 4315 Studies in Womens Literature; ENGL 4332 Special Topics in Non-Traditional Literatures (when topics applies); ENGL 4346 Special Topics: Rhetoric; COMM 3345 Race, Gender and Media; COMM 4395 Studies in Communication (when topic applies); COMM 4396 Studies in Media (when topic applies); CRIJ 3309 Class Race and Gender; SOCI 3310 Sociology of Gender; SOCI 3315 Single Women in the US; SOCI 3340 Sociology of Sexuality; SOCI 4300 Seminar in Sociology (when topics applies).
- Cultural Studies Academic Area: 9 hours chosen from COMM 3301 Intercultural Communication; COMM 3378 Pop Culture Theories; SOCI 3365 Social Stratification; SOCI 4350 Sociology of Religion; HIST 3321 Issues in World Cultures to 1660

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Core Curriculum		
<i>Communication</i>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
<i>Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3
<i>Life and Physical Sciences</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
BIOL 1308	General Biology (Non-Science Majors)	
BIOL 1315	Plants and Human Society (Non-Majors)	
BIOL 2306	Environmental Science	
CHEM 1306	Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences	
CHEM 1308	Biochemistry for Allied Health Sciences	
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II	
GEOL 1390	Introductory Environmental & Physical Geology	
PHYS 1305	Elementary Physics I Lecture	
PHYS 1307	Elementary Physics II Lecture	
PHYS 1311	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture	
SPSC 1301	Space Exploration	
<i>Language, Philosophy and Culture</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
DSDE 1374	Introduction to Deaf Studies	
ENGL 2300	Ethics and Literature	
ENGL 2322	British Literature	
ENGL 2326	American Literature	
ENGL 2331	World Literature	
ENGL 2376	African-American Literature	
FREN 2312	Intermediate French II	
PHIL 1370	Philosophy of Knowledge	
PHIL 2306	Ethics	
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II	
<i>Creative Arts</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	
ARTS 1303	Art History I	

COMM 1375	Film Appreciation	
COSC 1324	The Art of Computer Game Development	
DANC 2303	Dance Appreciation	
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	
MUSI 1309	Jazz History and Appreciation	
MUSI 1310	History of Rock and Roll	
PHIL 1330	Arts and Ideas	
THEA 1310	Theatre Appreciation	

American History

Select two of the following: 6

HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	
HIST 2301	Texas History	

Government/Political Science

POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Select one of the following: 3

PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	

Component Area Option

Complete six unique hours from other core curriculum areas ¹ 6

Required Courses

AASC 3301	Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development	3
AASC 4301	Senior Seminar	3
ENGL 3311	Professional Writing	3
ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	3
COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	3

Academic Areas ²**Race and Ethnicity**

Select four of the following: 12

ANTH 4340	Topics in Anthropology ³	
COMM 4395	Studies in Communication ³	
COMM 4396	Studies in Media ³	
ENGL 3392	African American Literature	
ENGL 4333	Special Topics: Author	
ENGL 4346	Special Topics: Rhetoric	
HIST 4301	Native American History	
HIST 4305	American Slavery	
HIST 4335	Topics in U.S. History ³	
SOCI 3306	Race & Ethnic Relations	
SOWK 3360	Promoting Social Justice	
SOWK 4320	Seminar ³	

Gender Academic Area

Select four of the following: 12

COMM 3345	Race, Gender and Media	
COMM 4395	Studies in Communication ³	
COMM 4396	Studies in Media ³	
CRIJ 3309	Class Race and Gender	
ENGL 4315	Studies in Womens Literature	
ENGL 4332	Special Topics in Non-Traditional Literatures ³	
ENGL 4346	Special Topics: Rhetoric	

HIST 4306	U.S. Women's History to 1877	
HIST 4335	Topics in U.S. History ³	
SOCI 3310	Sociology of Gender	
SOCI 3315	Single Women in the US	
SOCI 3340	Sociology of Sexuality	
SOCI 4300	Seminar in Sociology ³	

Cultural Studies

Select three of the following: 9

COMM 3301	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 3378	Pop Culture Theories	
SOCI 3365	Social Stratification	
SOCI 4350	Sociology of Religion	

Electives*Elective Courses*

30 credit hours in 1000:4999 30

Total Hours 120

- At least 3 hours must be from one of the MATH courses listed in this section.
- At least 12 hours of senior level must be completed in the Academic Areas block for degree completion; a minimum grade of C for all courses applied to the Academic Areas block.
- When topics apply.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Creative Art Core		3
History Core		3
Communication Core		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	3
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3
History Core		3
Social and Behavior Science Core		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
Life/Physical Science Core		3
Language Philosophy Core		3
MATH 1342 or PSYC 2317	Elementary Statistical Methods or Introduction to Statistical Methods	3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
Life/Physical Science Core		3
Elective		6
ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
AASC 3301	Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development	3

Race and Ethnicity Course	3
Gender Concentration Course	3
Cultural Studies Course	3
Elective	3
Hours	15
Spring	
ENGL 3311 Professional Writing	3
Race and Ethnicity Course	3
Gender Concentration Course	3
Cultural Studies Course	3
Elective	3
Hours	15
Fourth Year	
Fall	
Race and Ethnicity Course	3
Gender Concentration Course	3
Cultural Studies Course	3
Electives	6
Hours	15
Spring	
AASC 4301 Senior Seminar	3
Race and Ethnicity Course	3
Gender Concentration Course	3
Electives	6
Hours	15
Total Hours	120