

# **ETHNIC STUDIES 2021-2022**

Undergraduate Program (B. S. Major) Morris Hall 109 (507) 389-2798 Website: http://sbs.mnsu.edu/ethnic/

The Department of Ethnic Studies (ES), is an interdisciplinary program, academically committed to promoting multicultural and ethnic knowledge, skills and values both within and outside the United States and to preparing our students for effective participation in culturally diverse global communities. A major in ethnic studies gives students exposure to and understanding of those historical, economic, social and political forces which have contoured the cross-cultural and ethnic experience in and outside the United States. This program prepares students to identify social injustice issues (e.g., racism, discrimination, oppressing social conflict) effectively and also aims to provide students with multicultural/ethnic knowledge, multicultural/ethnic values and skills (e.g., cultural competency skills and other professional skills). The ES majors is academically strong and competitive on the market. ES majors must take both ES core courses and skill-oriented or applied courses focusing on one of the following areas of emphasis: Governmental/Public, Business/Corporate, local Community and Human Services, International Community and Human Services and Extended Program

Admission to Major is granted by the Department. Admission requirements are: (1) a minimum of 30 earned semester credit hours. (2) a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 Contact the department for application procedures (507-389-2798).

## **ETHNIC STUDIES MAJOR**

Required General Education Courses (6 credits)					
ETHN	100	American Racial Minorities	(3)		
ETHN	101	Intro to Multi and Ethnic Studies	(3)		
•		ourses (6 credits)			
Choose	ONE Res	earch Method/Skill Course:			
ETHN	401	Applied Cultural Research	(3)		
ETHN	402W	Ethnic Research Method/Skills	(3)		
Choose	ONE Criti	ical Thinking/Theoretical Course:			
ETHN	400	Cultural Pluralism	(3)		
ETHN	400 410				
	410	Foundations of Oppression	(3)		
Require	d Electiv	e Courses (15 credits)			
		5 credits (s): Two must be writing in	tensive		
"W" coι	irses and	two must be 400 level courses			
ETHN	150	Multi-Cultural/Ethnic Experience	(3)		
ETHN	201W	Perspectives on African Americans	(3)		
ETHN	203W	Perspectives on Asian Americans	(3)		
ETHN	204W	Perspectives on Latinos/Hispanics	(3)		
ETHN	220W	Civil Rights in the US	(3)		
ETHN	295	Selected Topics	(1-4)		
ETHN	296	Workshop	(1-3)		
ETHN	299	Individual Study	(1-3)		
ETHN	310	Environmental Racism	(3)		
ETHN	330	Immigration and Ethnicity	(3)		
ETHN	380	Multiracial Identities	(3)		
ETHN	400	Cultural Pluralism	(3		
ETHN	401	Applied Cultural Research	(3)		
ETHN	402W	Ethnic Research Method/Skills	(3)		
ETHN	405	Persp. on New Immigrants in U.S.	(3)		
ETHN	420	African American Studies	(3)		
ETHN	440	Asian American Studies	(3)		
ETHN	450	Latino/Hispanic Studies	(3)		
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ETHN	460	Urban Minority Problems	(3)
ETHN	470	Women of Color	(3)
ETHN	482	African Amer. Civil Rights	(3)
		Movement	
ETHN	486	Racial and Ethnic Politics	(3)
ETHN	495	Selected Topics	(3)
ETHN	496	Workshop: TBA	(1-3)
ETHN	497	Internship	(1-10)
ETHN	498	College Teaching Internship	(1-6)
ETHN	499	Individual Study	(1-3)

## Major Unrestricted Electives

Multicultural Courses: Choose at least 15 credits				
ANTH	240	Language and Culture	(4)	
GEOG	103	Introductory Cultural Geography	(3)	
HIST	434	East Asian History: 1800-1945	(4)	
HIST	437	African History to 1800	(4)	
HIST	442	History of Latin American	(4)	
HIST	477	Advanced African-American	(3)	
		History		
MUSC	102	Pop Music USA: Jazz, Country,	(3)	
		Blues		
MUSC	103	Pop Music USA: R & B to MTV	(3)	
PHIL	115W	Philosophy of Race, Class,	(3)	
		& Gender		
PHIL	205W	Culture, Identity, & Diversity	(3)	
SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology	(3)	
THEA	285W	Theatre of Diversity	(3)	

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### Choose ONLY ONE of the following emphases:

#### Major Emphasis: Business/Corporate (15 credits)

BUS	100	Intro to Business & Business Careers	(3)
MGMT	230	Principles of Management	(3)
MGMT	340	Human Resource Management	(3)
MGMT	445	Training and Development	(3)
MRKT	100	Global Business Concepts	(3)
MRKT	210	Principles of Marketing	(3)
PSYC	340	Intro to Social Psychology	(4)

#### Major Emphasis: Public/Government (15 credits)

ECON	100	Intro to the U.S. Economy	(3)
ETHN	482	Civil Rights in the U.S.	(3)
ETHN	497	Internship	(1-10)
LAWE	310	Policing in a Diverse Society	(3)
POL	101	Introduction to Public Life	(4)
POL	111	U.S. Government	(4)
POL	260	Intro to Public Administration	(4)
SOC	417	Program Administration	(3)
URBS	100	Introduction to the City	(3)
URBS	415	Urban Housing Policy	(3)

#### **Major Emphasis: Local Community and Human Services**

CSP	471	Interpersonal Helping Skills	(3)
ETHN	497	Internship (optional)	(1-10)
HLTH	260	Intro to Health Education	(4)
KSP	235	Human Development	(3)
PSYC	101	Psychology	(4)
PSYC	358	Cultural Psychology	(4)
URBS	230W	Community Leadership	(3)

#### Major Emphasis: Int'l Community & Human Services

CMST	203	Intercultural Communication	(4)
ECON	450	Economic Development	(3)
ENG	101	Composition	(4)
ETHN	497	Internship	(1-10)
GEOG	341	World Regional Geography	(3)
GEOG	373	Intro to Geography Info Systems	(4)
GWS	220	Sex and Gender Worldwide	(4)
HIST	191	United States Since 1877	(4)
IBUS	380	Principles of International Business	(3)
POL	106	Politics in the World Community	(4)
POL	431	International Relations	(4)

PSYC	358	Cultural Psychology	(4)
SOWK	255	Global Responses to Human Needs	(3)
URBS	150	Sustainable Communities	(3)

## Major Emphasis: Optional or Other Extended Program Courses (Subject to Agreement) (15 credits)

One of computer skills courses or quantitative/statistical skills course (3)

4 multicultural electives are to be taken within or outside ES Department but subject to the approval of ES advisors (12)

The information listed comes from the University Catalog, for any discrepancies refer to the Catalog.

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