Ethnic Studies

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Ethnic studies examines the construction and context of race and ethnicity in the United States, highlighting the histories, experiences, and movements of people of color in the Americas. As an element of American identity that cuts across disciplinary categories, race and ethnicity require a mode of study that draws on the humanities and the social sciences as well as interdisciplinary sources such as cultural studies.

Ethnic studies scholars investigate race and racism, historical and contemporary manifestations of white supremacy and domination, analyzing how such systems of domination have created, and continue to create, social injustice. While the social construction of race in the United States is at the center of traditional ethnic studies, it is impossible to discuss racial dynamics without also paying significant attention to issues of gender, class, and sexuality, in addition to studies of indigenous communities, immigration, transnational migration, and the diasporic formations resulting from the slave trade, indentured labor, colonialism, postcolonialism, imperialism, and globalization.

Ethnic studies courses that satisfy university general-education requirements are listed under Group Requirements and Multicultural Requirement in the Bachelor's Degree Requirements section of this catalog.

Faculty


Sharon Luk, assistant professor (Asian American literature). See English.


The date in parentheses at the end of each entry is the first year on the University of Oregon faculty.

Participating

Oluwakemi Balogun, women's, gender, and sexuality studies

Kirby Brown, English

Tara Fickle, English

Michelle Jacob, education studies

Loren Kajikawa, music

Ana Lara, anthropology

Joseph E. Lowndes, political science

Michael Malek Najjar, theater arts

Edward Olivos, education studies

Jeffrey Ostler, history

Priscilla P. Ovalle, English

Shoniqua Roach, women's, gender, and sexuality studies

Gerardo Sandoval, planning, public policy and management

Lynn Stephen, anthropology

Courtney Thorsson, English

Jessica M. Vasquez, sociology

David J. Vazquez, English

Sarah Wald, environmental studies

Julie Weise, history

Priscilla Yamin, political science

• Bachelor of Arts
• Bachelor of Science
• Minor

Undergraduate Studies

Students may earn a major or minor in ethnic studies. A secondary goal of the program is to encourage student awareness of the ethnic and culture-based dimensions and applications of other major fields. Students of literature, social sciences, education, urban planning, art history,
humanities, and international studies—to name only a few—find that related ethnic studies courses can enrich their academic programs.

Upper-division courses with related subject matter offered in other departments may be included in an ethnic studies major or minor program by arrangement with a course’s instructor and the department head.

Specific details and course approvals must be obtained from the Department of Ethnic Studies.

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**Four-Year Degree Plan**

The degree plan shown is only a sample of how students may complete their degrees in four years. There are alternative ways. Students should consult their advisor to determine the best path for them.

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