

ETHNIC SOCIAL STUDIES LETTER OF RECOGNITION: 816

Total Credits: 9 Catalog Edition: 2021-2022

Program Description

This sequence of three courses is designed for people who wish to develop skills or knowledge in ethnic social studies. In order to complete each course in this sequence, students need to demonstrate skills or knowledge in specific areas. These areas include interdisciplinary knowledge about ethnic groups and relations in U.S. society and in global contexts; the history and politics of race and ethnicity within U.S. society; cultural knowledge; and an understanding of and sensitivity toward ethnic relations regarding power, community, and social justice. A grade of C or better is required in each course in the sequence.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Identify and explicate the differences between ethnic groups and the creation and maintenance of ethnic group identities.
- Describe and explain the relationship tensions of ethnic groups within the context of a larger society.
- Challenge stereotypes and promote an understanding of the heterogeneous, complex and fluid nature of ethnic identities.
- Enhance communication with different ethnic groups in the work place and in the community at large.

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Program Advising Guide

An Academic Reference Tool for Students

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ANTH 201 - Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology 3 semester hours

HIST 240 - Civil Rights in America 3 semester hours

SOCY 233 - Race and Ethnic Relations 3 semester hours

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Upon successful completion of this course of study, and application to the Admissions and Records Office, the letter of recognition in ethnic studies will be issued by the chief enrollment services and financial aid officer.