



Undergraduate Degree Map for Completion in Four Years

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| College: | College of Social & Behavioral Sciences <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Department: | Ethnic Studies <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Name of Program: | ETHNIC STUDIES <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Degree Designation: | BS <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Emphasis/Concentration: | ETHN:PUBLIC/GOVERNMENT <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Option: | <input type="text"/> |
| Version: | N/A <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Version Explanation: | <input type="text"/> |
| Type of Program: | Standard Major <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Minor Required: | Yes <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Specific Minor (if required): | Any <input type="text"/> |

Program Description:

The Department of Ethnic Studies was established as an academic unit in 1989 at Minnesota State University, Mankato. The first program review took place in 1993 at a time when the Department was in the process of transition to an independent academic unit. Many of the recommendations the consultant made have been implemented while others remain a challenge and an opportunity. To date, it is a small department but growing majors and the only graduate program in ethnic and multicultural studies in the upper-Midwest. Therefore, it continues to lead in this academic discipline through the dissemination of academic knowledge that considers the historical and contemporary dynamics of race and ethnic relations in the national and international contexts. Among the most important goals that the Department of Ethnic Studies fulfills is that of promoting diversity as demonstrated not only in the curriculum but also by the recruitment and retention of diverse students and faculty. These goals are strategically consistent with the mission and objectives of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Minnesota State University-Mankato.

Admission Requirements:

Admission to Major: Students enrolling in 300-400 level courses must be admitted to the program. Admission to Major is granted by the department. Minimum University admission requirements are:

- minimum of 32 earned semester credit hours
- minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 ("C")
- Required Minor - any

POLICIES/INFORMATION

GPA Policy. 2.0 GPA

P/N Grading Policy: No more than 1/4 of total undergraduate credits may be taken as P/N

Minimum Credits: Graduation with an associate degree is based upon successful completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit: Graduation with a baccalaureate degree requires a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit.

Advising:

You are expected to meet with your advisor on a regular basis to ensure courses are taken in an order that will lead to successful completion of the degree.

A complete listing of program faculty, policies, and course descriptions is available in the undergraduate bulletin.

TERM 1 - FALL

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 15 credit hours |
| ENG | 101 | Composition | 4 | A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 (C grade or better) |
| ETHN | 100 or 101 | Required General Education for Major | 3 | To enrich understanding of ethnic studies |
| | | General Education Course | 3 | |
| | | General Education Course | 3 | |
| | | General Education Course | 3 | |

Term 1 Notes:

TERM 2 - SPRING

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|---|-----------------|--|
| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 30 credit hours Advance to Sophomore status |
| | | Major Unrestricted Elective | 3 | A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 (C grade or better) |
| | | Major Restricted Elective (Writing Intensive) | 3 | |
| | | General Education Course | 3 | |
| | | General Education Course | 3 | |
| | | General Education Course | 3 | |
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Term 2 Notes:

Lower Division Major Unrestricted Electives options students can choose from:

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| ANTH 240 | Language and Culture | 4 |
| GEOG 103 | Introductory Cultural Geography | 3 |
| MUS 125 | Pop Music USA: Jazz to Country to Blues | 3 |
| MUS 126 | Pop Music USA: R & B to MTV | 3 |
| PHIL 115W | Philosophy of Race, Class and Gender | 3 |
| PHIL 205W | Culture, Identity, and Diversity | 3 |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| THEA 285W | Theatre of Diversity | 3 |

Lower Division Major Restricted Writing Intensive options students can choose from:

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| ETHN 201W | Perspectives on African Americans | 3 |
| ETHN 202W | Perspectives on American Indians | 3 |
| ETHN 203W | Perspectives on Asian Americans | 3 |
| ETHN 204W | Perspectives on Latinos/Hispanics | 3 |
| ETHN 220W | Civil Rights in the United States | 3 |

TERM 3 - FALL

| Designator: | Course: | Course Name: | Credits: | Milestones: |
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| | | Major Unrestricted Elective | 3 | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Apply for admission to major. Need 32 credits and min. cumulative GPA of 2.0 (C grade or better) |
| | | Major Restricted Elective (Writing Intensive) | 3 | Determine Major Emphasis Area |
| | | General Education Course | 3 | |
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Term 3 Notes:

Lower Division Major Unrestricted Electives options students can choose from:

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| ANTH 240 | Language and Culture | 4 |
| GEOG 103 | Introductory Cultural Geography | 3 |
| MUS 125 | Pop Music USA: Jazz to Country to Blues | 3 |
| MUS 126 | Pop Music USA: R & B to MTV | 3 |
| PHIL 115W | Philosophy of Race, Class and Gender | 3 |
| PHIL 205W | Culture, Identity, and Diversity | 3 |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| THEA 285W | Theatre of Diversity | 3 |

Lower Division Major Restricted Writing Intensive options students can choose from:

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|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|
| ETHN 201W | Perspectives on African Americans | 3 |
| ETHN 202W | Perspectives on American Indians | 3 |
| ETHN 203W | Perspectives on Asian Americans | 3 |
| ETHN 204W | Perspectives on Latinos/Hispanics | 3 |
| ETHN 220W | Civil Rights in the United States | 3 |

TERM 4 - SPRING

| Designator: | Course: | Course Name: | Credits: | Milestones: |
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| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 60 credit hours Advance to Junior status |

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|--|
| | | | | Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Completion of ≥ 60 credit hours Advance to Junior status |
| | | Major Restricted Elective (Upper Division) | 3 | Declare Minor A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 (C grade or better) |
| | | Major Emphasis Course | 3 | |
| ETHN | 401 or 402W | Major Common Core | 3 | To develop research skills |
| | | Minor Course | 3 | |
| | | General Education Course | 3 | |
| | | General Education Course | 1 | |

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Term 4 Notes:

Major Restricted Elective options students can choose from:

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| ETHN 300 | American Indian Leaders | 3 |
| ETHN 330 | Immigration and Ethnicity | 3 |
| ETHN 405 | Immigration/ Ethnicity | 3 |
| ETHN 420 | African American Studies | 3 |
| ETHN 430 | American Indian Studies | 3 |
| ETHN 440 | Asian American Studies | 3 |
| ETHN 450 | Latino/Hispanic Studies | 3 |
| ETHN 460 | Urban Minority Problems | 3 |
| ETHN 470 | Women of Color | 3 |
| ETHN 480 | Social Justice in Ethnicity & Gender | 3 |
| ETHN 482 | Civil Rights in the United States | 3 |
| ETHN 486 | Racial and Ethnic Politics | 3 |
| ETHN 495 | Selected Topics: Black History | 3 |
| ETHN 496 | Workshop | 1-3 |
| ETHN 497 | Internship | 1-10 |
| ETHN 498 | College Teaching Internship | 1-6 |

Major Emphasis Courses options students can choose from:

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| CORR 485 | Selected Topics | 2-6 |
| ECON 100 | An Introduction to the U.S. Economy | 3 |
| ETHN 482 | Civil Rights in the U.S. | 3 |
| ETHN 497 | Internship | 1-10 |
| LAWE 234 | Policing in a Diverse Society | 3 |
| POL 101 | Introduction to Public Life | 3 |
| POL 111 | United States Government | 3 |
| POL 260 | Introduction to Public Administration | 3 |
| SOC 417 | Program Administration | 3 |

TERM 5 - FALL

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Apply for Graduation |
| | | Major Restricted Elective (Upper Division) | 3 | A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 (C grade or better) |
| | | Major Emphasis Course | 3 | |

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|---|-----------------|---|
| | | | | Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Apply for Graduation |
| ETHN | 400 or 410 | Major Common Core | 3 | To develop critical thinking skills |
| | | General Education Course | 3 | |
| | | General Education Diverse Cultures Course (Not ETHN Course) | 3 | |

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Term 5 Notes:

Major Restricted Elective options students can choose from:

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| ETHN 300 | American Indian Leaders | 3 |
| ETHN 330 | Immigration and Ethnicity | 3 |
| ETHN 405 | Immigration/ Ethnicity | 3 |
| ETHN 420 | African American Studies | 3 |
| ETHN 430 | American Indian Studies | 3 |
| ETHN 440 | Asian American Studies | 3 |
| ETHN 450 | Latino/Hispanic Studies | 3 |
| ETHN 460 | Urban Minority Problems | 3 |
| ETHN 470 | Women of Color | 3 |
| ETHN 480 | Social Justice in Ethnicity & Gender | 3 |
| ETHN 482 | Civil Rights in the United States | 3 |
| ETHN 486 | Racial and Ethnic Politics | 3 |
| ETHN 495 | Selected Topics: Black History | 3 |
| ETHN 496 | Workshop | 1-3 |
| ETHN 497 | Internship | 1-10 |
| ETHN 498 | College Teaching Internship | 1-6 |

Major Emphasis Courses options students can choose from:

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| CORR 485 | Selected Topics | 2-6 |
| ECON 100 | An Introduction to the U.S. Economy | 3 |
| ETHN 482 | Civil Rights in the U.S. | 3 |
| ETHN 497 | Internship | 1-10 |
| LAWE 234 | Policing in a Diverse Society | 3 |
| POL 101 | Introduction to Public Life | 3 |
| POL 111 | United States Government | 3 |
| POL 260 | Introduction to Public Administration | 3 |
| SOC 417 | Program Administration | 3 |

TERM 6 - SPRING

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|--|
| | | | | Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Completion of ≥ 90 credit hours Advance to Senior status |
| | | Major Unrestricted Elective (Upper Division) | 3 | Apply for Graduation A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 (C grade or better) |
| | | Major Unrestricted Elective (Upper Division) | 3 | To develop cultural competency skills |
| | | Major Emphasis Course (Upper Division) | 3 | |
| | | Minor Course | 3 | |
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Term 6 Notes:

Major Restricted Elective options students can choose from:

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| ETHN 300 | American Indian Leaders | 3 |
| ETHN 330 | Immigration and Ethnicity | 3 |
| ETHN 405 | Immigration/ Ethnicity | 3 |
| ETHN 420 | African American Studies | 3 |
| ETHN 430 | American Indian Studies | 3 |
| ETHN 440 | Asian American Studies | 3 |
| ETHN 450 | Latino/Hispanic Studies | 3 |
| ETHN 460 | Urban Minority Problems | 3 |
| ETHN 470 | Women of Color | 3 |
| ETHN 480 | Social Justice in Ethnicity & Gender | 3 |
| ETHN 482 | Civil Rights in the United States | 3 |
| ETHN 486 | Racial and Ethnic Politics | 3 |
| ETHN 495 | Selected Topics: Black History | 3 |
| ETHN 496 | Workshop | 1-3 |
| ETHN 497 | Internship | 1-10 |
| ETHN 498 | College Teaching Internship | 1-6 |

Major Unrestricted Elective options students can choose from:

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| HIST 434 | East Asian History: 1800-1945 | 4 |
| HIST 437 | African History to 1800 | 4 |
| HIST 442 | History of Latin America | 4 |
| HIST 477 | Advanced African-American History | 3 |

Emphasis Courses options students can choose from:

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| CORR 485 | Selected Topics | 2-6 |
| ECON 100 | An Introduction to the U.S. Economy | 3 |
| ETHN 482 | Civil Rights in the U.S. | 3 |
| ETHN 497 | Internship | 1-10 |
| LAWE 234 | Policing in a Diverse Society | 3 |
| POL 101 | Introduction to Public Life | 3 |
| POL 111 | United States Government | 3 |
| POL 260 | Introduction to Public Administration | 3 |
| SOC 417 | Program Administration | 3 |

TERM 7 - FALL

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|--|
| | | Major Emphasis Course (Upper Division) | 3 | Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% |
| | | Major Unrestricted Elective (Upper Division) | 3 | A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 (C grade or better) |
| | | Minor Course (Upper Division) | 3 | |
| | | Minor Course (Upper Division) | 3 | |
| | | Elective or Minor Course | 3 | |

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Term 7 Notes:

Major Unrestricted Elective options students can choose from:


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| HIST 434 | East Asian History: 1800-1945 | 4 |
| HIST 437 | African History to 1800 | 4 |
| HIST 442 | History of Latin America | 4 |
| HIST 477 | Advanced African-American History | 3 |

Emphasis Courses options students can choose from:

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|----------|---------------------------------------|------|
| CORR 485 | Selected Topics | 2-6 |
| ECON 100 | An Introduction to the U.S. Economy | 3 |
| ETHN 482 | Civil Rights in the U.S. | 3 |
| ETHN 497 | Internship | 1-10 |
| LAWE 234 | Policing in a Diverse Society | 3 |
| POL 101 | Introduction to Public Life | 3 |
| POL 111 | United States Government | 3 |
| POL 260 | Introduction to Public Administration | 3 |
| SOC 417 | Program Administration | 3 |
| URBS 100 | Introduction to the City | 3 |

TERM 8 - SPRING

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|---|
| | | Major Emphasis Course (Upper Division) | 3 | Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% |
| | | Major Restricted Elective (Upper Division) | 3 | A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 (C grade or better) |
| | | Minor Course (Upper Division) | 3 | |
| | | Minor Course (Upper Division) | 3 | |
| | | Elective or Minor Course | 3 | |

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Term 8 Notes:

Major Restricted Elective options students can choose from:

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| ETHN 300 | American Indian Leaders | 3 |
| ETHN 330 | Immigration and Ethnicity | 3 |
| ETHN 405 | Immigration/ Ethnicity | 3 |
| ETHN 420 | African American Studies | 3 |
| ETHN 430 | American Indian Studies | 3 |
| ETHN 440 | Asian American Studies | 3 |
| ETHN 450 | Latino/Hispanic Studies | 3 |
| ETHN 460 | Urban Minority Problems | 3 |
| ETHN 470 | Women of Color | 3 |
| ETHN 480 | Social Justice in Ethnicity & Gender | 3 |
| ETHN 482 | Civil Rights in the United States | 3 |
| ETHN 486 | Racial and Ethnic Politics | 3 |
| ETHN 495 | Selected Topics: Black History | 3 |
| ETHN 496 | Workshop | 1-3 |
| ETHN 497 | Internship | 1-10 |
| ETHN 498 | College Teaching Internship | 1-6 |

Major Unrestricted Elective options students can choose from:

| | | |
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| HIST 434 | East Asian History: 1800-1945 | 4 |
| HIST 437 | African History to 1800 | 4 |
| HIST 442 | History of Latin America | 4 |
| HIST 477 | Advanced African-American History | 3 |

Emphasis Courses options students can choose from:

| | | |
|----------|---------------------------------------|------|
| CORR 485 | Selected Topics | 2-6 |
| ECON 100 | An Introduction to the U.S. Economy | 3 |
| ETHN 482 | Civil Rights in the U.S. | 3 |
| ETHN 497 | Internship | 1-10 |
| LAWE 234 | Policing in a Diverse Society | 3 |
| POL 101 | Introduction to Public Life | 3 |
| POL 111 | United States Government | 3 |
| POL 260 | Introduction to Public Administration | 3 |
| SOC 417 | Program Administration | 3 |

PROGRAM NOTES

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DEGREE MAP CHECKLIST: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1. Minimum of 15 credits per semester |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2. General Education = 44 credits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3. Diverse Cultures = 2 course (6 credits minimum) from two disciplines |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4. Writing Intensive = 2 courses (6 credits minimum) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5. Major = <input type="text" value="24"/> credits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 6. Upper-Division Requirements = 40 credits minimum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Professional Education (if required) = 30 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Language Requirements (if BA) = 8 credits minimum |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 9. Minor = <input type="text" value="21"/> credits |
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10. Total credits required for degree **DEGREE MAP COMPLETE**

Map is complete and ready for review

1. Faculty please send an email to your Department Chair when map is ready to review.
2. Department Chair please send an email to your Dean when map is ready to review.
3. Dean please send an email to the Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Studies when map is ready to review.

DEAN APPROVAL

Map reviewed and approved by Dean

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