Identity Studies

Degree Type

Minor

The Identity Studies minor offers students a dynamic, interdisciplinary, and intersectional curriculum for understanding their own and others' identities. With a focus on the cultural, economic, historical, political, and social factors that produce various contemporary identity formations/classifications, this program allows students from any major to deepen their analysis of the world they live in. The program is structured around a core sequence of three required courses, which introduce students to the theoretical frameworks and practical manifestations of identities in contemporary societies, while the remaining elective courses for the minor facilitate students' specific interests through a choice of courses to complete the Race and Ethnic Studies concentration. Ultimately, students graduating from this program will be able to more critically and effectively engage with their own and others' identities in whatever professional career they pursue.

Minor Requirements

Consists of 21 credit hours including the following courses:

Required Courses

Course Code	Title	Credits
SOC-232	Campus Identities	3
SOC-431EX	Public Identities	3

Choose One Course from the Following

Course Code	Title	Credits
PHIL-322EW	Ethics and Identity	3
PSCI-205 / SOC-205	Global Identities	3

4 additional courses

Course Code	Title	Credits
	4 courses to complete the Race and Ethnic Studies concentration	12
	Total Credits	21