

Race and Ethnic Studies

Degree Type

Concentration

An interdisciplinary program that consists of 12 credit hours. It explores the historical origins and nature of race and ethnicity in contemporary America and the global world. It is designed for a student in any major. Upon completion of the concentration the student will be cognizant of the diversity and complexity of current major issues of race and ethnicity. Courses in the concentration enable students to explore the historical, political, economic, religious and social aspects of race and ethnicity including some of the possible problems, solutions, and challenges of multiculturalism and identity. The concentration is an excellent preparation for the student's personal life as well as professional careers in the 21st century, including law, education, business human services, medicine, cross-cultural or international relations, policy, and ethics.

Concentration Requirements

Consists of 12 credit hours including the following courses:

Required Course

Course Code	Title	Credits
SOC-333	Racial and Ethnic Studies	3

Three courses from the following

Course Code	Title	Credits
BIOL-215	Biology of Human Diversity & Pseudoscience of Racism	3
COMM-340	Representations of Gender, Race & Class	3
ENG-243	Native American Literature and Culture	3
ENG-336	Black Literature	3
FREN-300	Special Cultural Topics in English	3
FREN-345	Modern French Cultures	3
GER-300	Special Topics in English	3
HIST-340	American Indian History	3
HIST-350	Afghanistan, Central Asia, and the Great Powers	3
HIST-370	Genocide	3
HIST-430	European Imperialism	3
PHIL-322EW	Ethics and Identity	3
PSCI-310	Latin American Politics	3
PSCI-360	Population, Immigration, and Politics	3
REL-340	Religions of the Near East	3
REL-350	Religions of the Far East	3
SOC-335	Immigrants in the Shenandoah Valley	3
SOC-363	Cultures of Japan	3
SOC-365	Cultures of Africa	3
SPAN-300	Special Cultural Topics in English	3
SPAN-352W	Hispanic Masculinities	3

Note: Students may count no more than 2 courses with a given course prefix towards the concentration.

Total Credits

12