

ETHNIC STUDIES ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Division: Social Sciences

PROGRAM CODE: 1A03807

Financial Aid Eligible

The **Associate in Arts Degree in Ethnic Studies** is designed to provide students with a comparative, multi-disciplinary, and interdisciplinary understanding of the experiences of African Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, Chicanas-os-xs/Latinas-os-xs, and Native Americans. Students study the histories, cultures, literatures, and politics of communities of color in the United States so that they can critically analyze issues pertaining to race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, and power while developing an appreciation for the cultural diversity of American society. To earn an Associate Degree students must complete: (1) all major course requirements with a grade of C or better; (2) Cypress College Native General Education requirements; California State University General Education Breadth requirements (CSU GE Breadth) or IGETC General Education requirements; (3) any elective courses to complete a minimum of 60 units; (4) complete all graduation requirements; and (5) have an overall GPA of 2.0. At least 50% of all major course work must be completed at Cypress College. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an Associate Degree at Cypress College might not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a Baccalaureate Degree. For information on specific university requirements, please consult with your counselor, or visit the Transfer Center. This degree requires a total of 18 units in addition to other graduation requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses (9 units):		
ETHS 101 C	American Ethnic Studies	3
or ETHS 101HC	Honors American Ethnic Studies	
ETHS 202 C	Race, Ethnicity & Pop Culture	3
ETHS 235 C	American Racial Liber. Mvmt	3
LIST A: Select two courses from the following Ethnic Studies sub-fields (6 units):		6
ETHS 129 C	Intro to African Amer Studies	3
ETHS 150 C	Intro to Chicana-o-x Studies	3
ETHS 159 C	Intro to Native Amer Studies	3
ETHS 170 C	Intro to Asian Pac Am Studies	3
LIST B: Select one of the following Ethnic Studies or related elective courses or one course not already taken from LIST A (3 units):		3
ANTH 121 C	Native North America	3
ENGL 208 C	Asian American Literature	3
ENGL 250 C	Latino-a-x Literature	3
ENGL 255 C	African-American Literature I	3
ENGL 256 C	African-American Literature II	3
ETHS 130 C	African-American History I	3
ETHS 131 C	African-American History II	3
ETHS 151 C	Chicana-o-x History I	3
ETHS 152 C	Chicana-o-x History II	3
ETHS 153 C	Chicana-o-x & Latina-o-x Cont.	3
ETHS 160 C	Native American History I	3

ETHS 161 C	Native American History II	3
ETHS 171 C	Asian Pacific American History	3
MUS 114 C	History of Hip Hop - Rap	3
SOC 290 C	Soc of Cont Race Ethnic Rel	3
Total Units		18

Program Student Learning Outcomes

OUTCOME 1: Summarize the key terminology, theoretical orientations, principles and methods used in the field of Ethnic Studies.

OUTCOME 2: Employ a comparative approach to analyzing the histories of African Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, Chicanas-os-xs/Latinas-os-xs, and Native Americans.

OUTCOME 3: Identify the social, cultural, political, and economic concepts central to the experiences of historically racialized populations in the United States.

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