

RACE & ETHNICITY STUDIES MINOR

Faculty

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The minor in Race & Ethnicity Studies takes an interdisciplinary approach to the study of race and ethnicity. What do these categories of difference mean? How have they been defined, constructed, and applied in different historical and socio-cultural contexts? How do they intersect or overlap with other aspects of difference (e.g., gender, class, nation, sexuality, religion)? Exploring these questions with analytical tools and approaches developed in a range of academic disciplines, the minor leads to a critical examination of the construction of race and ethnicity in a variety of social, cultural, historical, political, and economic contexts.

The minor consists of five courses to be taken from three categories:

Course from any of the three categories	1
Race & Ethnicity Core Requirement	
Select at least one of the following:	1
ENLS 203	Introductory Topics in Race and Literature (Race, Law and American Literature)
HIST 279	Topics in the History of Science and Medicine (Sex, Race, Science)
POLS 263	Race and Ethnicity in American Legal Thought
SOCI 213	Race in Historical and Comparative Perspectives
SOCI 243	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
WMST 227	Race and Sexuality
Comparative/Theoretical	
Select at least one course from the list of approved comparative/theoretical courses. ¹	1
EDUC 318	Multiculturalism and Education
ENLS 203	Introductory Topics in Race and Literature (Race, Law and American Literature)
HIST 279	Topics in the History of Science and Medicine (Sex, Race and Science)
PHIL 229	Philosophy and Race
POLS 246	Race Ethnicity and American Politics
POLS 263	Race and Ethnicity in American Legal Thought
SOCI 213	Race in Historical and Comparative Perspectives
SOCI 243	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
SOCI 309	How Holocausts Happen
WMST 227	Race and Sexuality
Area or Ethnic Group	
Select at least two courses from the list of approved area or ethnic group courses. ²	2
ANTH/IREL 235	Modern Africa
ANTH 256	Anthropology of Native North America
ANTH 329	Religions in Africa: Spirits, Saints, and Sufis
ENLS 211	Southern Exposure
ENLS 214	US Latino/a Literature
ENLS 215	Asian American Literature and Film
ENLS 217	Studies in Dramatic Literature (The Theatre of the Civil Rights Movement)
ENLS 217	Studies in Dramatic Literature (Margins to the Mainstream: US Latino/a Theatre & Film)
ENLS 221	Introduction to African American Literature
ENLS 223	Questioning the Post-Racial
ENLS 306	US: Fever/Fantasy/Desire
ENLS 315	Unsettling Memories
FREN 236	Topics in Francophone Literature and Culture (French West Indies)
HIST 218	American Revolution
HIST 219	Antebellum America
HIST 222	U.S. History from the 1940s to the Present
HIST 223	Twentieth-century African-American History
MUSC 257	Music and Culture: Jazz, Rock, and Race

POLS 239	Latino Politics in the United States
SOCI 280	Twentieth-century Afro-Caribbean and African-American Thought
SOCI 290	Caribbean Society Music and Ritual
UNIV 200	Integrated Perspectives Course (Modern Africa)
WMST 332	Women and the Penal System

¹ The list of approved comparative/theoretical courses is available on the website of the Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, & Gender (bucknell.edu/csreg.xml).

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- The fifth course may be selected from any of the three categories.
- Any given course may not count for more than one category.
- At least one course in the social sciences and one course in the humanities are required.
- No more than one 100-level course may count toward the minor.
- Students are encouraged to take the core course as early as possible.
- Courses other than those on the approved list may be approved by the Coordinating Committee on a case by case basis, upon request of the student. These include interdisciplinary courses that span the humanities and social sciences and courses in the natural sciences.
- Students are encouraged to discuss their selection of courses for the minor with a member of the Coordinating Committee.
- Students may request that study abroad courses be considered for the minor. The Coordinating Committee will consider study abroad courses upon completion of the course and a review of the syllabus.