

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 (Queerness and Race)	
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 256	Anthropology of Native North America	
ANTH/IREL 235/UNIV 200	Modern Africa	
ANTH 329	Religions in Africa: Spirits, Saints, and Sufis	
ENLS 213	Special Topics in American Literature (Beyond Rum and Revolution: imagining Cuba from the Diaspora)	
ENLS 214	US Latino/a Literature (Growing Up Latinx)	
ENLS 214	US Latino/a Literature (US Latino/a Literature)	
ENLS 217	Studies in Dramatic Literature (Margins to the Mainstream: US Latino/a Theatre & Film)	
ENLS 217	Studies in Dramatic Literature (The Theatre of the Civil Rights Movement)	
ENLS 221	Introduction to African American Literature	
ENLS 222	Ethnic Comedy in the United States	
ENLS 223	Questioning the Post-Racial	
ENLS/AFST 227	Caribbean Literature	
ENLS/HUMN 306	US: Fever/Fantasy/Desire	
FREN 236	Topics in Francophone Literature and Culture (French West Indies)	
HIST 214	Topics in American History (Native American History)	
HIST 218	American Revolution (African Americans and the American Revolution)	
HIST 219	Antebellum America (Slavery)	

HIST 222	U.S. History from the 1940s to the Present (When taught by Jennifer Thomson)
HIST 223	Twentieth-century African-American History
HIST 319	African-American History (Terror and the Black Struggle)
MUSC 248	Music and Culture: Jazz and Social Justice
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 (Caribbean Sociology)
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](http://www.bucknell.edu/csreg.xml)) (<http://www.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.