



New Minors: Ethnic Studies, Feminist Ethnic Studies, and Queer Ethnic Studies

RES 242507

AAC and BPC

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate approve the proposed three new minors: Ethnic Studies, Feminist Ethnic Studies, and Queer Ethnic Studies.

RATIONALE: The Ethnic Studies Department currently offers upper-division courses which students take to satisfy their interest in the topics. The Department of Ethnic Studies is proposing the three minors to cultivate student interest in ethnic studies and to allow students the opportunity to fulfill a specialized academic plan that can be acknowledged in their academic records. The proposed minors will be supported by sufficient and dedicated resources to ensure its successful future operations.

Attachments:

- (1) *2023-2024 29 Proposal for New Minors in Ethnic Studies, Feminist Ethnic Studies, and Queer Ethnic Studies*
- (2) *RE_New Minors Proposals_Ethnic Studies_2024-02-06*

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Approved by the Academic Senate: November 7, 2024

Sent to the President: November 22, 2024

President Approved: December 2, 2024



2024-2025 REFERRAL #12

Proposal for New Minors in Ethnic Studies, Feminist Ethnic Studies, and Queer Ethnic Studies

From: Melissa Danforth, Academic Senate Chair

To: John Deal, Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) Chair
Di Wu, Budget and Planning Committee (BPC) Chair

Date: September 16, 2024

cc: Katherine Van Grinsven, Academic Senate Administrative Analyst

At the Summer Senate Retreat on May 30, 2024, the Academic Senate Executive Committee requested that the Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) and Budget and Planning Committee (BPC) continue with their discussion regarding Proposal for New Minors in Ethnic Studies, Feminist Ethnic Studies, and Queer Ethnic Studies.

During your discussion, please consider:

- Rationale as presented in the attached proposal
- Impact on students in the program
- Concerns from 2023-2024 committee discussion including faculty resources and GECCo approvals.

Please take up this matter with your committees and get back to me with your recommendation. If your recommendation requires Senate action, please prepare a resolution and the rationale for the resolution.

Thank you.

Attachments:

- (1) 2023-2024 29 Proposal for New Minors in Ethnic Studies, Feminist Ethnic Studies, and Queer Ethnic Studies
- (2) Memo EC to BPC_Referral 2023-2024 29
- (3) RE_New Minors Proposals_Ethnic Studies_2024-02-06
- (4) 2024-2025 Catalog Submitted_Draft 12-4-2023
- (5) Ethnic Studies Minors_AAC Response_2024-02-21

DR. MELISSA DANFORTH, CHAIR, ACADEMIC SENATE

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Rationale For Minor Proposals – Ethnic Studies, Feminist Ethnic Studies, and Queer Ethnic Studies

The Department of Ethnic Studies will be offering undergraduate degrees in Ethnic Studies and Latina/o/x & Chicana/o/x Studies beginning in the fall semester of 2025. In future, we plan to develop a undergraduate degree in Black Studies (est. fall 2026) and a post-graduate teaching certificate in Ethnic Studies (est. fall 2025).

In further development of our department and in response to CSUB students, we wish to offer three minors, Ethnic Studies, Feminist Ethnic Studies, and Queer Ethnic Studies in the fall semester of 2024. These minors will give the department a head start in introducing our discipline to the overall campus and the community. Additionally, these minors will also give a golden opportunity to students who are interested in becoming majors but don't wish to wait until the undergraduate degree offerings being in fall 2025.

Further, offering these minors will make our department unique among other CSU ethnic studies departments and also reflects the broad and diverse training as well as the academic research interests of our current faculty. Ethnic Studies minors are pretty standard in most CSU ethnic studies departments, but our inclusion of a Feminist Ethnic Studies minor and a Queer Ethnic Studies minor will be extremely important additions to our department in terms of academic offerings and research.

While minors are no longer required for CSUB students, a minor in Ethnic Studies, Feminist Ethnic Studies or Queer Ethnic Studies can provide an important intellectual support, intersectional knowledge, and social compliment to any major CSUB offers. The world is becoming more diverse and our students must learn to work and co-exist with diverse populations and consider intersectional demands to our growing and changing societies.

Educational training in ethnic studies, feminism or queer studies will give our students an extra advantage in the pursuit of post-graduation employment, graduate school, and other academic opportunities that require students to be knowledgeable in the histories and cultures of diverse peoples and communities as well as being strongly well-versed in broad issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

<https://ethnicstudies.org/2021/09/26/why-ethnic-studies-matters/>



CHANGES TO PROGRAM FORM

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PROPOSAL ACTION (Select One)

EFFECTIVE CATALOG YEAR: FALL

- PROGRAM REVISION PROGRAM CANCELLATION
 PROGRAM PLACED IN MORATORIUM ADD CONCENTRATION ADD EMPHASIS
 ADD OPTION ADD MINOR

PROGRAM OR SCHOOL & DEPARTMENT (Required)

School/Program: Social Sciences and Education
Department: Ethnic Studies
Proposed by: Tracey Salisbury, Chair

RATIONALE FOR DEGREE PROPOSAL (Required):

Provide Rationale for Degree Proposal:
See attached.

DEGREE INFORMATION (MAJOR, CONCENTRATION/EMPHASIS/OPTION/MINOR)

Degree Title:
Minor in Ethnic Studies

REVISIONS TO CURRENT DEGREE DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS

Degree Description (Attach catalog copy; Use Strikethrough and Underline MS Word Actions To Delete Text Or Add/Revise Details OR attach catalog copy with revisions):

New minor. (see attached catalog copy revised to include new minor)

ADDING AN OPTION, CONCENTRATION OR SPECIAL EMPHASIS (ATTACH APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS):

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- The exact title of the new subprogram and the complete degree designation and title of the major degree program housing the new subprogram (e.g., Bachelor of Science in Biology with a Concentration in Biochemistry);
- A list of courses and required units constituting that new subprogram;
- Total units required to complete the entire degree, including the combination of subprogram and major program;
- The complete list of courses and required units constituting the major degree program as approved by the Chancellor’s Office;
- A 4-year major-and-subprogram roadmap for freshmen and a 2-year major-and-subprogram roadmap for transfer students;
- The CSU degree program code (formerly called “HEGIS”) that students use to apply to the major degree program;
- The campus-proposed CSU degree program code to be used to report enrollments in the concentration (may be the same as the degree code);
- A detailed cost-recovery budget for self-support subprograms to be offered within state-support major degree programs; and
- Documentation of all campus-required curricular approvals.

ADDING A MINOR

Provide the Program Description and Minor Requirements:
See attached.

IMPACT OF DEGREE PROPOSAL ON OTHER PROGRAMS OR DEPARTMENTS

What Is the Impact of This Degree Proposal on Course Offerings from Other Department(S) Or Programs?

Please Include Supporting Emails with This Proposal:

No impact on other course offerings, departments or programs.

IMPACT OF DEGREE PROPOSAL ON COURSE(S)

List All the New and Revised Courses Required for This Degree Proposal (If Applicable):

[Attach/Submit All the Course Proposal Forms and Catalog Copy Together with This Form for Curricular Review and Approval](#)

See attached.

NEXT STEPS

- Attach Course Proposal Form(s) to This Proposal (If Applicable)
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- Submit to Department/Program Curriculum Committee for Review & Approval
- Department Submits to School/Program Curriculum Committee for Review & Approval
- School/Program Curriculum Committee Submits Related Forms to GECCo (If Applicable)
- Chancellor’s Office (CO) Notification for Implementation of Option, Concentration or Special Emphasis
- If No Additional Approvals Are Required, School/Program Curriculum Committee Submits to Academic Operations After Final Approvals Have Been Recorded. [See Annual Catalog & Curriculum Deadlines Dates](#)

SCHOOL/PROGRAM COMMITTEE & OTHER APPROVALS:

Department Chair/Program Director: <i>Tracey M Salisbury</i>	Date: 10/30/23
School/Program Curriculum Committee Chair: <i>Rhonda E. Ouz</i>	Date: 11-20-2023
Dean of School: <i>James L. Ardizzone</i>	Date: Nov 29, 2023
Director of GE:	Date:
CO Notification for Implementation of Option, Concentration or Special Emphasis:	Date:
CO Confirmation of Compliance for Options, Concentration or Special Emphasis:	Date:
President’s Approval for Minor:	Date:
WSCUC Approval:	Date:
Director of Academic Operations:	Date:

ACADEMIC OPERATIONS USE ONLY:

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DEGREE INFORMATION (MAJOR, CONCENTRATION/EMPHASIS/OPTION/MINOR)

Degree Title:
 Minor in Feminist Ethnic Studies

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From: [James Rodriguez](#)
To: [Rhonda Dugan](#)
Cc: [Debra Jackson](#); [Tracey Salisbury](#); [Danielle Solano](#); [Aaron Hegde](#); [Donna Jimenez](#); [Patricia Padilla](#); [Terry Hickey](#)
Subject: Re: Ethnic Studies Minors - SECOND REQUEST!
Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 9:37:46 AM
Attachments: [Outlook-wjii4do3.png](#)

I approved the catalog copy.

JAMES L. RODRIGUEZ, Ph.D.
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Dean, School of Social Sciences and Education
CSU Bakersfield

On Dec 12, 2023, at 8:43 AM, Rhonda Dugan <rdugan2@csub.edu> wrote:

Hi Debra,
The catalog copy for Ethnic Studies has been approved by the SSE
Curriculum Committee.
Best,
Rhonda

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"All you gotta do is throw strikes. Home plate don't move." --Satchel Paige

From: Debra Jackson <djackson9@csub.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 7:32 AM
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Subject: RE: Ethnic Studies Minors - SECOND REQUEST!

Dear Dr. Salisbury,

Thank you for resending your email. I was away from campus last week at a conference.

Before I can forward your proposals, I need to verify that the proposed catalog copy has been reviewed and approved by the SSE Curriculum Committee and Dean of SSE, since it was not included with the new minor proposal form. Since you already cc'ed them on this email, perhaps they could reply directly.

Once I have verification, I will then send your proposal to the Provost and, upon his consent, route the proposal to the Senate chair.

Best to you,
Debra

DEBRA L. JACKSON, Ph.D.

She/her/hers

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

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From: Tracey Salisbury <tsalisbury1@csb.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 3:19 AM

To: Debra Jackson <djackson9@csb.edu>; Danielle Solano <dsolano@csb.edu>; Aaron Hegde <shegde@csb.edu>

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Subject: Fw: Ethnic Studies Minors - SECOND REQUEST!

Importance: High

I am still waiting for any response to this email sent on 12/4.

Thank you,

Tracey

Tracey M. Salisbury, PhD

Associate Professor, Department Chair - Ethnic Studies

Academic Senator - At Large

BPC - Committee Member

President, CFA Bakersfield Chapter

Co-Chair Black Caucus, CFA Statewide

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From: Tracey Salisbury

Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 12:04 PM

To: Debra Jackson <djackson9@csub.edu>; Danielle Solano <dsolano@csub.edu>; Aaron Hegde <shegde@csub.edu>

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Subject: Ethnic Studies Minors

Everyone,

In order to get the approval process moving forward for the Ethnic Studies minors, I wanted to provide you with the following information.

- Ethnic Studies doesn't have catalog copy in the current catalog because we were never asked or informed to provide any. The attachment contains that information. I have already spoken with Cindy Zuniga- Prado and we will be working together to get that information posted for Ethnic Studies for the 2024-2025 catalog.

- The Ethnic Studies minors are completely in-house. The minors do not depend on courses outside of our department and all the basic curriculum and the minors as detailed in the attachment have been approved by SSE curriculum committee and Dean Rodriguez.
- The department of Ethnic Studies will have 25 new courses added to the 2024-2025 catalog including the course required for the minors.
- Additional courses for the minors could and will be added in future, but once again, we expect this curriculum to come from the Ethnic Studies department.

Please let me know if you have any questions. It is unfortunate that the instructions for creating minors are not particularly clear, but I am sure we can get these minors approved in a timely manner. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Tracey

Tracey M. Salisbury, PhD

Associate Professor, Department Chair - Ethnic Studies

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2024-2025 | ETHNIC STUDIES

Department of Ethnic Studies

School of Social Sciences and Education

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The Department of Ethnic Studies will be offering B.A. Degrees in Ethnic Studies and in Latina/o/x & Chicana/o/x Studies starting the fall semester of 2025. Minors in Ethnic Studies, Feminist Ethnic Studies, and Queer Ethnic Studies will be offered starting the fall semester of 2024.

Future Ethnic Studies majors and minors should check the Ethnic Studies Department's webpage for any department and program changes, current and future class schedules, course syllabi, department updates and news, important deadlines, and internship/career opportunities at CSUB.

Department Mission and Description

Ethnic Studies is the study of the histories, experiences, cultures, and issues of racial ethnic groups in the United States. The Ethnic Studies discipline emphasizes the social and historical study of race and racism in the United States, and it is defined by its attention to the systemic power relations that arise from institutional, cultural, and societal, contextually imposed or chosen meanings and interpretations of "race." While the focus is on the experiences of racialized peoples in the United States, the department also understands that race and racism are not unique or exclusive to the United States and can be juxtaposed with academic parallels made beyond geopolitical borders.

The department faculty are committed to intellectually rigorous teaching, scholarly activity that is programmatic and consequential to the field, and inclusive and supportive activism and service. From an intersectional and interdisciplinary approach, Ethnic Studies advances, challenges, and examines the social dynamics of race, racism, structural violence, settler colonialism, legalized discrimination, gendered violence, assimilation, and the resulting influences and impacts of such processes in the pursuit of human freedom and social justice.

Moreover, Ethnic Studies provides an in-depth understanding of racial-ethnic diversity, Indigenous and liberationist epistemologies, community and identity formation, education, artistic productions, and activism on the social, legal, cultural, and/or public policy front(s). Ultimately, Ethnic Studies seeks to generate thriving communities grounded in radical love, coalitional solidarities, and co-created knowledge.

Curriculum Courses

Area F Ethnic Studies (2)

- ETHS 1008 Introduction to Latina/o Studies (3)
- ETHS 1108 Introduction to Comparative Ethnic Studies (3)
- ETHS 1208 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)
- ETHS 1308 Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies (3)
- ETHS 1408 Introduction to Black Studies (3)
- ETHS 1508 Introduction to Chicana/o/x Studies (3)
- ETHS 1608 Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies (3)

General Ethnic Studies LD (1)

- ETHS 2200 Critical Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)

General Ethnic Studies UD (3)

- ETHS 3200 Research Methods in Ethnic Studies (3)
- ETHS 3210 Race & Resistance in The Digital World (3)
- ETHS 3220 Introduction to Queer and Trans Ethnic Studies (3)
- ETHS 3230 Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Horror (3)
- ETHS 3240 Neoliberalism (3)
- ETHS 4700 Special Topics in Ethnic Studies (3)
- ETHS 4800 Internship/Fieldwork in Ethnic Studies (3)
- ETHS 4908 Senior Seminar (3)

AAS/API Studies UD

- ETHS 3310 Climate Justice & Environmental Racism (3)
- ETHS 3320 NH/PI Youth & Community Activism (3)
- ETHS 3330 NH/PI & AA Representations in Media (3)
- ETHS 3340 Filipinos and the Farmworkers Movement (3)
- ETHS 3350 Asian American Cultural Histories in the U.S.

Black Studies UD

- ETHS 3410 The Black Sport Experience (3)
- ETHS 3420 Afrofuturism: In Search of the Black Fantastic (3)
- ETHS 3430 The History and Influence of Rap Music and Hip Hop Culture (3)
- ETHS 3440 Blacks in American Society (3)
- ETHS 3450 Black Popular Culture (3)
- ETHS 3460 Black Queer Culture and History (3)
- ETHS 3480 Religion and African American Communities and Traditions (3)
- ETHS 3490 Black Power and Politics: From Civil Rights to Black Lives Matter (3)
- ETHS 4410 Black Feminist and Womanist Perspectives (3)

Latino/as and Chicano/as UD

- ETHS 3510 Chicana/os Latina/os in Higher Education (3)
- ETHS 3520 Racialized Labor (3)
- ETHS 3530 Migrations and Diasporas (3)
- ETHS 4510 Chicana/xs Latina/xs Feminisms (3)
- ETHS 4520 Bodies, Borders, and Genders (3)

NAS/IS UD

- ETHS 3610 Native American and Indigenous Peoples of the Americas (3)
- ETHS 3620 Indigenous Language Revitalization (3)
- ETHS 3630 Native American and Indigenous Cultural and Literary Production (3)
- ETHS 4610 Indigenous Feminisms (3)

Minor in Ethnic Studies

A minimum of 12 units of coursework are required for an Ethnic Studies minor, 6 units of which must be at the 3000 level or above. Students self-design the minor in consultation with Ethnic Studies faculty. Please consult with an Ethnic Studies faculty member or SSE advisor for specific programmatic details or to craft a plan of study.

Required Course: (3 units)

- ETHS 1208 Introduction To Ethnic Studies (3)

Required Courses: Select 3 units from the following approved courses:

- ETHS 1008 Introduction to Latina/o Studies (3)
- ETHS 1308 Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies (3)
- ETHS 1408 Introduction to Black Studies (3)
- ETHS 1508 Introduction to Chicana/o/x Studies (3)
- ETHS 1608 Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies (3)

Electives: Select 6 units from the approved courses listed below, or courses approved by request from the department chair of Ethnic Studies:

Black Studies Upper Division Courses

- ETHS 3410 The Black Sport Experience (3)
- ETHS 3420 Afrofuturism: In Search of the Black Fantastic (3)
- ETHS 3430 The History and Influence of Rap Music and Hip Hop Culture (3)
- ETHS 3440 Blacks in American Society (3)
- ETHS 3450 Black Popular Culture (3)
- ETHS 3480 Religion and African American Communities and Traditions (3)
- ETHS 3490 Black Power and Politics: From Civil Rights to Black Lives Matter (3)
- ETHS 4410 Black Feminist and Womanist Perspectives (3)

Critical Pacific Islands & Oceania Studies and Asian American Studies Upper Division Courses

- ETHS 3320 NH/PI Youth & Community Activism (3)
- ETHS 3310 Climate Justice & Environmental Racism (3)

Latina/o/x and Chicana/o/x Studies Upper Division Courses

- ETHS 3520 Racialized Labor (3)
- ETHS 3530 Migrations and Diasporas (3)
- ETHS 4510 Chicana/xs Latina/xs Feminisms (3)
- ETHS 4520 Bodies, Borders, and Genders (3)

Native American and Indigenous Studies Upper Division Courses

- ETHS 3610 Native American and Indigenous Peoples of the Americas (3)
- ETHS 4610 Indigenous Feminisms (3)

General Ethnic Studies Upper Division Courses

- ETHS 3210 Race & Resistance in The Digital World (3)
- ETHS 3220 Introduction to Queer and Trans Ethnic Studies (3)
- ETHS 3230 Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Horror (3)
- ETHS 3240 Neoliberalism (3)

Minor in Feminist Ethnic Studies

A minimum of 12 units of coursework are required for a Feminist Ethnic Studies minor, 6 units of which must be at the 3000 level or above. Students self-design the minor in consultation with Ethnic Studies faculty. Please consult with an Ethnic Studies faculty member or SSE advisor for specific programmatic details or to craft a plan of study.

Required Course: Select 3 units from the following approved courses:

- ETHS 1208 Introduction To Ethnic Studies (3)
- ETHS 1008 Introduction to Latina/o Studies (3)
- ETHS 1308 Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies (3)
- ETHS 1408 Introduction to Black Studies (3)
- ETHS 1508 Introduction to Chicana/o/x Studies (3)
- ETHS 1608 Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies (3)

Required Course: (3 units)

- ETHS 2200 Critical Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)

Electives: Select 6 units from the approved courses listed below, or courses approved by request from the department chair of Ethnic Studies:

Black Studies Upper Division Courses

- ETHS 4410 Black Feminist and Womanist Perspectives (3)

Latina/o/x and Chicana/o/x Studies Upper Division Courses

- ETHS 4510 Chicana/xs Latina/xs Feminisms (3)
- ETHS 4520 Bodies, Borders, and Genders (3)

Native American and Indigenous Studies Upper Division Courses

- ETHS 4610 Indigenous Feminisms (3)

General Ethnic Studies Upper Division Courses

- ETHS 3220 Introduction to Queer and Trans Ethnic Studies (3)
- ETHS 3230 Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Horror (3)

Minor in Queer Ethnic Studies

A minimum of 12 units of coursework are required for a Queer Ethnic Studies minor, 6 units of which must be at the 3000 level or above. Students self-design the minor in consultation with Ethnic Studies faculty. Please consult with an Ethnic Studies faculty member or SSE advisor for specific programmatic details or to craft a plan of study.

Required Course: (3 units)

- ETHS 2200 Critical Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)

Required Course: (3 units)

- ETHS 3220 Introduction to Queer and Trans Ethnic Studies (3)

Electives: Select 6 units from the approved courses listed below, or courses approved by request from the department chair of Ethnic Studies:

Black Studies Upper Division Courses

- ETHS 3460 Black Queer Culture and History (3)

Latina/o/x and Chicana/o/x Studies Upper Division Courses

- ETHS 4520 Bodies, Borders, and Genders (3)

General Ethnic Studies Upper Division Courses

- ETHS 3230 Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Horror (3)

TOPIC: New Minor Proposals - Ethnic Studies, Feminist Ethnic Studies, and Queer Ethnic Studies

From: [Debra Jackson](#)
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Dear Dr. Hegde,

The faculty from the Department of Ethnic Studies have proposed three new minors—Ethnic Studies, Feminist Ethnic Studies, and Queer Ethnic Studies. These proposals were approved by the SSE Curriculum Committee on November 20, 2023, and the Dean of SSE on November 29, 2023. With Dr. Rodriguez’s consent on February 5, 2024, I am forwarding the proposals to you for review and approval by the Academic Senate. Please see attached documents.

Thank you,
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