Ethnic Studies is an interdisciplinary minor degree program that explores the impact of race and ethnicity on the creation of identity, justice, and power. Students apply critical theories of race and intersectionality to understand systems of privilege and oppression in a complex society, gaining a multicultural competency to work with populations that are both diverse and inclusive.

The minor consists of 18 credit hours: 3 required (ETHS 101) and 5 approved electives from at least two different departments.

Ethnic Studies Classes: Spring 2019

- **ETHS 101**  Introduction to Ethnic Studies (Van Ingen)
- **ENG 253**  Intro to Literature: Non-Western Civilization (Steinke)
- **ENG 425**  Children’s Literature (Beissel Heath/Honeyman)
- **ETHS 370**  Research in Ethnic Studies (Van Ingen)
- **HIST 250**  American History (Steinke/Alexander/Vail/Rohrer)
- **HIST 251**  American History (Homberger/Davis/Turman/Soutemier/Wells)
- **HIST 485**  The United States Since 1941 (Van Ingen)
- **MUS 107**  Introduction to Rock and Blues (Gaines)
- **PSCI 353**  Race & Politics (Louishomme)
- **SOC 201**  Social Inequality (Maughan)
- **SOC 340**  The Holocaust (Borchard)
- **SOWK 410**  Social Policy & Programs (Malcyk)
- **SOWK 420**  Diversity and Social Justice (classroom & online; VanLangingham)
- **SPCH 454**  Intercultural Communication (Javidi)
- **WSTD 220**  Women’s & Gender Studies (Lewis)