ETHNIC STUDIES PROGRAM

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Ethnic Studies is an interdisciplinary program that provides students with a critical understanding of the social and historical experience of racial and ethnic groups in the U.S. and the impact of social, economic, political, philosophical, and cultural systems and structures on these groups. The minor program offers a minor to any student, regardless of major, who satisfactorily completes 18 semester hours of work in Ethnic Studies. The minor offers an interdisciplinary course of study with a concentration in one of the following areas:

- African American Studies
- Asian American Studies
- Jewish American Studies
- Latino/a Studies
- Native American Studies
- Multi-Cultural Studies

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Programs

Minors in Ethnic Studies

- Ethnic Studies (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/arts-humanities/ethnic-studies/ethnic-studies-minor)

Policies

- See undergraduate admissions information. (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/general-information/admissions-enrollment/undergraduate-admissions)
- See academic policies. (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures)

All undergraduate students are held to the academic policies and procedures outlined in the undergraduate catalog. Students are encouraged to review departmental handbooks for program tips, suggested course sequences, and explanations of procedures. When applicable, additional policies for specific department programs may be listed below.

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