School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication

Minors

Students must complete 18 semester credit hours for the minor, at least 12 of which must be upper-division semester credit hours. Students who take a minor will be expected to meet the normal prerequisites in courses making up the minor, and should maintain a minimum GPA of 2.000 on a 4.00 scale (C average). Semester credit hours may not be used to satisfy both the major and minor requirements; however, free elective semester credit hours or major preparatory classes may be used to satisfy the minor. The undergraduate minors in the School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication follow:

Minor in Ethnic Studies: 18 semester credit hours

Ethnic Studies is an interdisciplinary field that studies the histories, cultures, and intellectual and artistic traditions of people of color. It is concerned with ethnicity, race, indigeneity, racism, and resistance within the United States. It applies a critical lens to all academic knowledge domains, and, by centering previously marginalized perspectives, generates new approaches, knowledge, and methods in the study of the United States and beyond.

Required Course: 3 semester credit hours

ATCM 2325 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

Prescribed Electives: 15 semester credit hours

Students will need to take fifteen (15) additional semester credit hours from at least two of the distribution areas below.

A student may petition to count selected courses with significant ethnicity/race-related content that are not listed below. In such cases, students will have to commit to writing papers or completing final projects about ethnicity/race-related topics. Only one such course can be petitioned toward the minor.

Note: Because of pre-requisite requirements for some of the classes listed below, certain classes might not be available to all students depending on their major. Students should work with their advisors to complete their degrees and minors in as few hours as possible without going beyond their 120-degree semester credit hours.

Race, Ethnicity, and Culture:

AMS 2341 American Studies for the Twenty-First Century
AMS 3302 American Cultures
AMS 3322 American Ethnic Experience: Immigrants after 1945
AMS 4379  Special Topics in American Studies  
ATCM 2321  Reading Media Critically  
ATCM 2322  Media Histories  
ATCM 3321  Networked Identities  
ATCM 3325  Global Media Cultures  
ATCM 4320  Political Economy of Digital Media  
ATCM 4322  Disability, Technology, and Media  
ATCM 4323  Feminism, Technology, and Media  
ATCM 4325  Race, Technology, and Media  
ATCM 4327  Privacy and Surveillance  
LIT 2322  Survey of African-American and African Diaspora Literatures  
LIT 2329  Introduction to Ethnic American Literature  

The following classes may count toward the Race, Ethnicity, and Culture distribution area.

ATCM 4334  Topics in Critical Media Studies  
ATCM 4395  Advanced Topics in Arts, Technology, and Emerging Media  
FILM 3325  Film Authorship  
FILM 3342  Topics in Film  
LIT 3316  The Literature of Science Fiction  
LIT 3317  The Literature of Fantasy  
LIT 3319  Contexts  
LIT 3337  Comparisons  
LIT 4329  Single Author  
MUSI 3327  Music in Modern Culture  
MUSI 3324  Jazz History: Roots to Swing  
MUSI 3325  Jazz History: Modern Jazz Since BeBop  

Race, Ethnicity, and Historical Perspectives:

HIST 2381  African-American History  
HIST 3390  Twentieth Century African-American History  
HIST 3392  U.S.- Mexico Borderlands  
HIST 3394  Native American History from the Pre-Columbian Period through 1795
HIST 3395 Native American History in the Nineteenth Century
HIST 3396 Native Americans in the Twentieth Century
HIST 4345 Origins of the Jim Crow South
HIST 4357 Topics in African and African-American History
HIST 4369 Topics in Borderlands History
HIST 4386 Topics in the History of Race or Ethnicity
PHIL 4332 Philosophy of Race

The following classes may count toward the Race, Ethnicity, and Historical distribution area.¹

ARHM 3342 Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies in the Arts and Humanities
FILM 3321 Film in Historical Context
HIST 3306 History of Racism
HIST 3366 Themes in the Social History of the United States
HIST 4376 Topics in History
HIST 4378 Topics in American History
HIST 4380 Topics in Intellectual History

Race, Ethnicity, Society, Politics:

CRIM 4315 Race, Ethnicity, and Justice
ECON 3337 Economics of Poverty and Inequality
GEOG 3384 or PA 3384 Sustainable Food and Place
PSCI 3303 Civil Liberties
PSCI 4364 Civil Rights Law and Society
SOC 3325 Race and Ethnicity
SOC 4302 Class, Status, and Power

The following classes may count toward the Race, Ethnicity, Society, Politics distribution area.¹

PHIL 4324 Social and Political Philosophy

1. These are reviewed each semester by the Ethnic Studies Minor Committee.