

MINOR IN RACE AND RESISTANCE STUDIES

The Race and Resistance Studies minor is an interdisciplinary program that provides undergraduate students with an approach to social justice to study race as a politically produced and contested process that begins with institutions, movements, and social problems, to examine racialized communities. The curriculum examines how race, gender, and class are co-constitutive factors of identity; how different groups are racialized in relation to one another; how social justice movements cohere and fall apart; and how groups have formed their own identities. The Race and Resistance Studies minor provides students with non-traditional, multi-ethnic, and comparative perspectives on national and transnational experiences of people of color within the U.S.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Identify the objectives of Ethnic Studies/Race and Resistance Studies.
2. Learn how to interpret cultural production by people of color and how it expresses agency.
3. Apply the concept of intersectionality to the experiences of people of color.
4. Apply principles of community-engaged scholarship and community service learning.
5. Describe historical, cultural, economic, and comparative approaches to the study of race, class, gender, nation, and sexuality.

Race and Resistance Studies, Minor – 18 units minimum

- Only one third of the units or no more than approximately two courses can be taken credit/no credit for the minor.
- At least half of all courses towards the minor degree must be upper-division at the 300 level or above.
- Students should try to complete ETHS 100 or ETHS 110 before taking any further courses in the minor.
- All coursework used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Introductory Course (3 units)

Select one:

Code	Title	Units
ETHS/RRS 100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
ETHS/RRS 110	Critical Thinking and the Ethnic Studies Experience	3

Core Courses (9 units)

Code	Title	Units
Select one course from three different sections A through D below:		9

Section A: History and Politics

RRS 240	All Power to the People: Comparative Freedom Movements of the "Sixties"	
RRS 250	Race, Ethnicity and Power in America	
RRS 252	Beyond Bars and Borders: Race and the Carceral State	

RRS 270	Creativity, Decolonization, and Social Justice in Oceania
RRS 276	Race, Activism and Climate Justice
RRS 415	Reclaiming the Bay: Grassroots Struggle Against Racial Capitalism
RRS 435	National Security and the Racialization of Arabs and Muslims in North America
RRS 520	Race, Radicalism and Revolution
RRS 600/ HIST 466	History of People of Color in the U.S.

Section B: Popular Culture, Literature, and the Arts

RRS 275	Introduction to Pacific Islander Literature: How To Read An Ocean
RRS 280	Disrupting Science Fiction: Race, Gender, and Alternative Futures
RRS 282	Art and Cultural Practices of Oceania
RRS 285	Race, Sports, and Society
RRS 290	Sounds of Resistance: Race, Rhythm, Rhyme, and Revolution
RRS 295	Race, Public Art, and Creative Resistance
RRS 360	Our Stories: Literatures of Race and Resistance
RRS 365	Race and Comedy in the United States
RRS 430	Arab Media Images in America: Impact on Arab Americans
RRS/AIS 433	Pacific Islanders in Film: Re-Presenting Oceania Through an Indigenous Lens
RRS/ARAB 450	Contemporary Arabic and Arab American Literature
RRS 480	Youth Culture, Race and Resistance

Section C: Gender and Sexuality

RRS 304	Decolonize Your Diet: Food Justice and Gendered Labor in Communities of Color
RRS 375	Queer Arabs in the U.S.
RRS/SXS 380	Queer and Trans Ethnic Studies
RRS 571	Women, Race, and Class
RRS/SXS/ WGS 640	Race and Sexual Migration

Section D: Diasporas and Transnationalism

RRS 370	Islamophobia: Roots, Development, and Contestation of Hatred
RRS 420	Arab American Identity: Memory and Resistance
RRS 630	Palestine: Ethnic Studies Perspective
RRS 657/ AA S 541	South Asian Diaspora
WGS/RRS 566	Gender and Modernity in the Muslim and Arab Worlds

Community Service Learning (3 units)

Select One:

Code	Title	Units
RRS/SOC 410	Grassroots Organizing for Change in Communities of Color	3
RRS 694	Community Engaged Learning: Praxis in Race and Resistance Studies	3

Elective Course (3 units)

3 units of any RRS courses.