

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.

Race and Resistance Studies, Minor – 19 - 21 units

The minor consists of 19 to 21 credits of undergraduate study.

- Only one third of the credits or no more than approximately two courses can be taken credit/no credit for the minor.
- Students must have maintained at least a 2.0 grade point average in minor courses.
- At least half of all courses towards the minor degree must be upper division at the 300 level or above.

Consistent with current University policy, courses for meeting the requirements of this minor may, as appropriate, be used simultaneously for meeting general education or credential requirements. Written declaration of the pursuit of the minor is not necessary prior to enrollment in any of its required or elective courses. Students should try to complete ETHS 100 or ETHS 110 before taking any further courses in the minor. These courses, however, may be taken concurrently. Additional courses may count towards the minor upon consultation with the Race and Resistance Studies undergraduate minor advisor.

All course work used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Introductory Courses (3 units)

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

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 350	Race, Labor, and Class	
RRS/SOC 410	Grassroots Organizing for Change in Communities of Color	
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 280	Race, Gender, and Science Fiction
RRS 285	Race, Sports, and Society
RRS 360	Our Stories: Literatures of Race and Resistance
RRS 430	Arab Media Images in America: Impact on Arab Americans
RRS/ARAB 450	Contemporary Arabic and Arab American Literature
RRS 480	Youth Culture, Race and Resistance

Section C: Gender and Sexuality

RRS/SXS 380	Coloring Queer: Imagining Communities
RRS 571	Women, Class, and Race

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	South Asian Diaspora
WGS/RRS 566	Gender and Modernity in the Muslim and Arab Worlds

Community Service Learning (1 - 3 units)

Code	Title	Units
Select one from below or as 1 - 3 CSL units attached to any course listed in the minor.		1-3

AA S 591	Asian American Community Health Issues
AFRS 694	Community Service Learning
AIS 694	Community Service Learning
LTNS 694	Community Service Learning

Ethnic Specific Course from AA S, AFRS, AIS, or LTNS (3 units)

Choose one course on advisement, from a different department than the one used to fulfill the CSL requirement.)

Elective Courses (3 units)

Choose one from below or any course from above, including from the ethnic-specific departments or programs, not used to satisfy basic requirements.

Code	Title	Units
AFRS 466	Black Lives Matter: Race and Social Movements	3
COUN 450/ RRS 460	AIDS and People of Color in the U.S.	3
ETHS 590	Ethnic Studies Travel Study	1
ETHS 685	Projects in the Teaching of Ethnic Studies	3
ETHS 697	Field Research or Internship in Ethnic Studies	1-3
ETHS 699	Independent Study	1-3
RRS/SOC 330	Comparative Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.: Class, Gender, and Nation	3
RRS/LABR/HIST 473	Slavery and Antislavery in the United States	3

RRS/LTNS 580	Educational Equity	3
SOC 580	Educational Equity	3
RRS 625	Mixed Race Studies: A Comparative Focus	3