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
a. Identify the objectives of Ethnic Studies/Race and Resistance Studies.
b. Learn how to interpret cultural production by people of color and how it expresses agency.
c. Apply the concept of intersectionality to the experiences of people of color.
d. Apply principles of community-engaged scholarship and community service learning.

Race and Resistance Studies, Minor — 19 units minimum

The minor consists of 19 units minimum of undergraduate study.

- Only one third of the units 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 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)
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<td>ETHS/RRS 110</td>
<td>Critical Thinking and the Ethnic Studies Experience</td>
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Core Courses (9 units)
Select one course from three different sections A through D below:

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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 350 Race, Labor, and Class Struggle
- 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 460/ COUN 450/ SXS 460 HIV and AIDS Impacts and Resistance Among Communities of Color
- 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
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<td>Gender and Modernity in the Muslim and Arab Worlds</td>
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**Community Service Learning (1-3 units)**

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<td>RRS 694</td>
<td>Community Engaged Learning: Praxis in Race and Resistance Studies</td>
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**Elective Courses (6 units)**

6 units of any RRS courses.