Program

BA in Multicultural and Gender Studies
  General Option
  Women's Studies Option
Minor in African American Studies
Minor in American Indian Studies
Minor in Asian American Studies
Minor in Chicano Studies
Minor in Managing Diversity in Organizations
Minor in Multicultural Studies
Minor in Sexual Diversity Studies
Minor in Women's Studies

Multicultural and Gender Studies (MCGS) prepares students for a diverse workplace and society by providing knowledge, skills, and strategies for appreciating and understanding cultural practices, contributions, identities, and gender roles. All programs include research and hands-on experiences that help students make connections between scholarship and activism.

The BA in Multicultural and Gender Studies provides an interdisciplinary approach to cultural analysis within and across cultural groups in the United States, with emphasis on the role of class, race, and gender in shaping cultural identities.

The General Option in Multicultural and Gender Studies includes work in the theory and practice of cultural analysis, cross-cultural and interethnic study; study of the role of gender in culture; and close analysis of a particular cultural group.

The Women's Studies Option in Multicultural and Gender Studies is based on a combination of multicultural and gender studies courses and courses focused on women and feminist analysis.

The African American Studies Minor focuses on African Americans, both as cultural groups in diaspora and as active agents in the shaping of the United States.

The American Indian Studies Minor focuses on the history, literature, worldviews, social practices, and legal issues of Indian tribes.

The Asian American Studies Minor focuses on rapidly growing cultural groups in the United States from Japan, China, Korea, the Philippines, Southeast Asia, and India.

The Chicano Studies Minor focuses on the history, cultural expressions, social practices, and growing political power of Mexican Americans.

Managing Diversity in Organizations is a joint minor with the Department of Management. This minor brings together the two disciplines to analyze and develop strategies for effectively managing diverse work environments.

The Multicultural Studies Minor offers an introduction to the theory and practice of cultural analysis, study of cross-cultural and interethnic issues, and close work with a particular American ethnic group.

The Sexual Diversity Studies Minor focuses on the construction and expression of diverse sexual identities and the ways societies shape and control these identities. This minor examines theories (e.g., biological, psychological, sociological) and expressions of sexuality across cultures and subcultures.

The Women's Studies Minor introduces students to the theory and practice of feminist cultural analysis, and basic issues and perspectives in women's studies.

Student Organizations

The Center works with and advises a number of student organizations including MECHA, Pan African Union, the Women's Center, the Asian Student Association, the American Indian Club, and Re-Entry.

Career Outlook

The Center supports the University's commitment to introduce students to the rich and diverse world culture of the 21st century by emphasizing the importance of internationalism, multiculturalism, and diversity. Our programs are particularly relevant to students considering careers in teaching, law, management, health and community services, public administration, human resources, non-profits, and public policy.
**The Bachelor of Arts in Multicultural and Gender Studies**

**Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree: 120 units**

See “Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree” in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

A suggested Major Academic Plan (MAP) has been prepared to help students meet all graduation requirements within four years. Please request a plan from your major advisor or view it and other current advising information on the CSU, Chico Web.

**General Education Requirements: 48 units**

See “General Education Requirements” in the University Catalog and the Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education Requirements and course offerings. The course requirements marked below with an asterisk (*) may also be applied toward General Education.

**Cultural Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units**

See “Cultural Diversity” in the University Catalog. Most courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education.

**American Institutions Requirement: 6 units**

See the “American Institutions Requirement” under “Bachelor's Degree Requirements.” This requirement is normally fulfilled by completing HIST 130 and POLS 155. Courses used to satisfy this requirement do not apply to General Education.

**Literacy Requirement:**

See “Mathematics and Writing Requirements” in the University Catalog. Writing proficiency in the major is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of a course in your major which has been designated as the Writing Proficiency (WP) course for the semester in which you take the course. Students who earn below a C– are required to repeat the course and earn a C– or better to receive WP credit. See the Class Schedule for the designated WP courses for each semester. You must pass ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a C– or better before you may register for a WP course.

**Course Requirements for the Major: 39 units**

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree:

Up to 6 units from other majors, minors, or General Education may be counted toward the MCGS major or minor.

**Major Core Requirements: 18 units**

**Lower-Division Requirements: 6 units**

2 courses required:
- MCGS 155 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS * Eth
- WMST 170 Intro to Women's Studies 3.0 FS *

**Upper-Division Requirements: 12 units**

2 courses selected from:
- CMST 334 Intercult Comm Theory/Prac 3.0 FS Eth
- MCGS 316H Communication & Technology 3.0 SP * Eth

Prerequisites: Junior status at the end of semester in which course is taken and current enrollment in the Honors Program.

This course is also offered as GEOG 316H.

- MCGS 326 Perspectives on Gender/Disease 3.0 FS *
  This course is also offered as NURS 326.
- MCGS 330 Sociology of Gender 3.0 FS
  This course is also offered as SOCI 330.
- MCGS 345 Theoretical Perspect Gender 3.0 FS
  This course is also offered as PHIL 345.
- MCGS 380 Gender, Science, and Society 3.0 SP *
- MCGS 479 Language/Gender in Crosscult Persp 3.0 Inq
  Prerequisites: ENGL 371 or WMST 200.

This course is also offered as ENGL 479.

- WMST 335 Women/Gender in Amer History 3.0 Inq *
  This course is also offered as HIST 335.

2 courses selected from:
- CMST 335 Intercult Comm Theory/Prac 3.0 FS Eth
- MCGS 324 Religion/Amer Eth Minorities 3.0 FS * Eth
  This course is also offered as RELS 324.
- MCGS 327 Politics of Race/Eth in US 3.0 FS Eth
  This course is also offered as POLS 327.
- MCGS 328 Multicultural Health 3.0 FS Eth
  This course is also offered as HCSV 328.
- MCGS 332 American Ethnic Origins 3.0 FS Eth
  This course is also offered as HIST 332.

**3 courses selected from:**
- MCGS 341 Cross-Cultural Psychology 3.0 FS * NW
- MCGS 350 Ethnic and Race Relations 3.0 Inq * Eth
  This course is also offered as PSYC 351.

**Major Option Course Requirements: 21 units**

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required dependent upon the option chosen. Students must select one of the following options for completion of the major course requirements.

**General Option: 21 units**

2 courses required:
- MCGS 451B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS
  This course is also offered as POLS 451B.
- MCGS 495 Senior Seminar in MCGS 3.0 SP WP
  Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C– or higher.

1 course selected from:
- MCGS 385 Community Activism & Service 3.0 Inq
  Prerequisites: MCGS 155 and one of the following: AAST 152, AFAM 170, AIST 170, CHST 157, or WMST 170.
- MCGS 489 Internship in MCGS 1.0–3.0 FS
  Note: MCGS 489 must be taken for 3 units.

1 course selected from:
- AAST 152 Intro Asian American Exper 3.0 Inq * Eth
  This course is also offered as SOCI 152.
- AFAM 170 Intro African American Studies 3.0 FS * Eth
- AIST 170 Intro to Amer Indian Studies 3.0 FS * Eth
- CHST 157 Intro to Chicano Studies 3.0 FS * Eth
  This course is also offered as SOCI 157.

**9 units selected from:**

With the approval of the major advisor, select courses from African American Studies, American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, and Chicano Studies which will not be used to meet other requirements in the major.

**Women's Studies Option: 21 units**

3 courses required:
- WMST 200 Feminist Theory 3.0 FA
  Prerequisites: WMST 170.
- WMST 430 Issues & Theories in WMST 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: WMST 170 or WMST 200.
- WMST 490 Research Sem Women's Studies 3.0 SP WP
  Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C– or higher, WMST 170, WMST 200.

3 courses selected from:
- MCGS 310 GLBTQ Issues and Identities 3.0 Inq * Eth
  Prerequisites: MCGS 155 or WMST 170 recommended.
- WMST 230 Women in Contemp Societies 3.0 FS *
  This course is also offered as SOCI 230.
- WMST 311 Women/Men/Media 3.0 SP *
  This course is also offered as JCR 311.
- WMST 324 Women and Politics 3.0 FS *
  This course is also offered as POLS 324.
- WMST 326 Modern European Women's Hist 3.0 SP
  This course is also offered as HIST 326.
- WMST 333 Women Internationally 3.0 FS * NW
- WMST 339 Cultural Images of Women 3.0 Inq NW
  This course is also offered as ANTH 339.
- WMST 360 Women Writers 3.0 FS *
  This course is also offered as ENGL 360.
- WMST 368 Women's Health 3.0 FS *
  This course is also offered as HCSV 368, and NURS 368.
- WMST 375 Women and Religion 3.0 FS *
  This course is also offered as RELS 375.
- WMST 426 Women and the Law 3.0 Inq
  This course is also offered as POLS 426.
- WMST 475 Feminist Theology 3.0 Inq
  Prerequisites: RELS 175 or WMST 375.
  This course is also offered as RELS 475.

1 course selected from:
- MCGS 385 Community Activism & Service 3.0 Inq
  Prerequisites: MCGS 155 and one of the following: AAST 152, AFAM 170, AIST 170, CHST 157, or WMST 170.
- MCGS 489 Internship in MCGS 1.0–3.0 FS
  Note: Students must take at least 3 units of internship. This is a letter-graded internship.

**Electives Requirement:**

To complete the total units required for the bachelor's degree, select additional elective courses from the total University offerings. You should consult with an advisor regarding the selection of courses which will...
provide breadth to your University experience and possibly apply to a supportive second major or minor.

**Grading Requirement:**

All courses taken to fulfill major course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as Credit/No Credit grading only.

**Advising Requirement:**

Advising is mandatory for all majors in this degree program. Consult your undergraduate advisor for specific information.

### The Minor in Multicultural Studies

#### Course Requirements for the Minor: 24 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

**Minor Core: 3 units**

1 course required:

- **MCGS 155** Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS * Eth

**Breadth: 12 units**

1 course selected from:

- **AAST 152** Intro Asian American Exp 3.0 Inq * Eth
- **AFAM 170** Intro African American Studies 3.0 FS * Eth
- **AIST 170** Intro to Amer Indian Studies 3.0 FS * Eth
- **CHST 157** Intro to Chicano Studies 3.0 FS * Eth

This course is also offered as SOCI 157.

1 course selected from:

- **CMST 335** Intercult Comm Theory/Pract 3.0 FS Eth
- **MCGS 324** Religion/Amer Eth Minorities 3.0 FS * Eth

This course is also offered as SOCI 155.

**6 units selected from:**

- With the approval of the major advisor, select 6 units from African American Studies, Chicano Studies, Asian American Studies, or American Indian Studies which will not be used to meet other section requirements in the Multicultural Studies minor.

**Capstone: 9 units**

2 courses required:

- **MCGS 451B** Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS

This course is also offered as POLS 451B.

- **MCGS 495** Senior Seminar in MCGS 3.0 SP WP

Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C– or higher.

1 course selected from:

- **MCGS 385** Community Activism & Service 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: MCGS 155 and one of the following: AAST 152, AFAM 170, AIST 170, CHST 157, or WMST 170.

- **MCGS 489** Internship in MCGS 1.0–3.0 FS

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### The Minor in African American Studies

#### Course Requirements for the Minor: 24 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

**Minor Core: 12 units**

4 courses required:

- **AFAM 170** Intro African American Studies 3.0 FS * Eth
- **AFAM 231** African American History 3.0 FS * Eth
- **AFAM 455** Sociology of African Americans 3.0 SP

This course is also offered as HIST 231.

- **MCGS 155** Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS * Eth

This course is also offered as SOCI 455.

**Breadth: 6 units**

2 courses selected from:

- **AFAM 100** Intro to African Studies 3.0 FS * NW
- **AFAM 206** Comparative Slavery 3.0 FS * Eth
- **AFAM 251** African-American Literature 3.0 FA * Eth

This course is also offered as ENGL 251.

**Capstone: 6 units**

1 course required:

- **MCGS 451B** Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS

This course is also offered as POLS 451B.

**Capstone: 6 units**

1 course selected from:

- **MCGS 495** Senior Seminar in MCGS 3.0 SP WP

Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C– or higher.

**1 course selected from:**

- **MCGS 385** Community Activism & Service 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: MCGS 155 and one of the following: AAST 152, AFAM 170, AIST 170, CHST 157, or WMST 170.

- **MCGS 489** Internship in MCGS 1.0–3.0 FS

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### The Minor in African American Studies

#### Course Requirements for the Minor: 24 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

**Minor Core: 12 units**

4 courses required:

- **AIST 170** Intro to Amer Indian Studies 3.0 FS * Eth
- **AIST 325** Worldviews of American Indians 3.0 Inq Eth
- **AIST 457** American Indian/Federal Law 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

- **MCGS 155** Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS * Eth

**Capstone: 6 units**

1 course selected from:

- **MCGS 335** Intercult Comm Theory/Pract 3.0 FS Eth
- **MCGS 328** Multicultural Health 3.0 FS Eth
- **MCGS 324** Religion/Amer Eth Minorities 3.0 FS * Eth

This course is also offered as RELS 325.

**Breadth: 6 units**

1 course required:

- **MCGS 230** The American Indian 3.0 FS * Eth

This course is also offered as HIST 230.

- **MCGS 252** American Indian Literature 3.0 FS * Eth

This course is also offered as ENGL 252.

- **MCGS 261** North American Indians 3.0 FS * Eth

This course is also offered as ANTH 261.

- **AIST 271** Issues in American Indian Educ 3.0 FS Eth

- **AIST 362** California Indians 3.0 FA Eth

This course is also offered as ANTH 362.

**1 course selected from:**

- **CMST 335** Intercult Comm Theory/Pract 3.0 FS Eth
- **MCGS 328** Multicultural Health 3.0 FS Eth
- **MCGS 324** Religion/Amer Eth Minorities 3.0 FS * Eth

This course is also offered as RELS 328.

- **RELS 347** Cross-Cultural Environ Ethics 3.0 FS *

**Capstone: 6 units**

1 course required:

- **MCGS 495** Senior Seminar in MCGS 3.0 SP WP

Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C– or higher.

**1 course selected from:**

- **MCGS 385** Community Activism & Service 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: MCGS 155 and one of the following: AAST 152, AFAM 170, AIST 170, CHST 157, or WMST 170.

- **MCGS 489** Internship in MCGS 1.0–3.0 FS

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### The Minor in Asian American Studies

#### Course Requirements for the Minor: 24 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

**Minor Core: 15 units**

5 courses required:

- **AAST 152** Intro Asian American Exp 3.0 Inq * Eth

This course is also offered as SOCI 152.

- **AIST 253** Asian American Literature 3.0 FS * Eth

This course is also offered as ENGL 253.

- **AIST 170** Intro to Amer Indian Studies 3.0 FS * Eth

This course is also offered as ANTH 170.

- **AIST 370** Asian Immigrtn: Wrld Perspec 3.0 Inq Eth

- **MCGS 155** Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS * Eth

**Capstone: 6 units**

1 course required:

- **MCGS 495** Senior Seminar in MCGS 3.0 SP WP

Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C– or higher.

**1 course selected from:**

- **MCGS 385** Community Activism & Service 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: MCGS 155 and one of the following: AAST 152, AFAM 170, AIST 170, CHST 157, or WMST 170.

- **MCGS 489** Internship in MCGS 1.0–3.0 FS

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## Multicultural and Gender Studies

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### The Minor in Chicano Studies

**Course Requirements for the Minor: 24–25 units**

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

**Minor Core: 15 units**

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### The Minor in Women’s Studies

**Course Requirements for the Minor: 24 units**

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

**Minor Core: 9 units**

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### The Minor in Sexual Diversity Studies

**Course Requirements for the Minor: 24 units**

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

**Minor Core: 12 units**

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**Capstone: 3 units**

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### The Minor in Managing Diversity in Organizations

**Course Requirements for the Minor: 24 units**

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**Foundation: 9 units**

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Note: This course is also offered as ANTH 359.

**Capstone: 3 units**

This course is also offered as ANTH 359.

### The Minor in Sexual Diversity Studies

**Course Requirements for the Minor: 24 units**

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

**Minor Core: 9 units**

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Multicultural and Gender Studies

Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies
3.0 Fa/Spr

Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies: Honors
3.0 Fall

Special Topics in Multicultural and Gender Studies
1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr

This course is a special topic offered for 1.0–3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Analysis of selected topics in multicultural and gender studies not covered in the regular curriculum. Topics may vary from one semester to another; see the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues and Identities
3.0 Inquire

An exploration of current scholarship in gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer theories, issues, and social experiences and values and identities. Crossed in with the study of art, literature, and popular culture, this course examines GLBTQ identity construction and formation through media, politics, sexuality, and science; the law. Specific focus will vary from semester to semester. This is an approved General Education course. This course is also offered as THEA 315.

Gender and the Stage
3.0 Fa/Spr

A study of gender issues as they have been dealt with in plays and productions throughout the history of the theatre. The course will focus on the portrayal of women and men on stage as well as key figures who broke barriers in the areas of playwriting, acting, designing, and production. This is an approved General Education course. This course is also offered as GEOG 316H.

Religion and America’s Ethnic Minorities
3.0 Fa/Spr

An exploration of the religions which inform America’s ethnic minority traditions and historical, cultural, and social experiences and values. Crossed in with the study of art, literature, and popular culture, this course examines GLBTQ identity construction and formation through media, politics, sexuality, and science; the law. Specific focus will vary from semester to semester. This is an approved General Education course. This course is also offered as THEA 315.

Perspectives on Gender and Modernization
3.0 Spring

This course explores the physiological mechanisms of disease and resistance, social definitions of disease, and gender-related factors in research, diagnosis, treatment, and adaptation to disease. Diseases are usually studied and described in generic terms without regard to gender; however, it is apparent that substantial differences exist in male and female susceptibility, manifestations, and responses to many diseases. As such, these topics will be explored, through the perspectives of both natural and social sciences. This is an approved General Education course. This course is also offered as GEOG 316H.

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The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States
3.0 Fa/Spr

Analysis of the role of race and ethnicity in the American political process, including a critique of their role in local, state, and national elections. Factors accounting for participation and non-participation will be analyzed. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as GEOG 316H.

Multicultural Health
3.0 Fa/Spr

Ethnic groups in the United States face many health problems. This course will focus on those groups in the U.S.: African Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, and Asian Americans. The effects of history, health beliefs and practices, and socioeconomic status on the health of these ethnic populations will be addressed. Current and potential strategies to improve healthcare delivery to these groups will be explored. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as HCSV 328.

Sociology of Gender
3.0 Fa/Spr

Explores different theories of the social construction of gender, with particular attention to how gender varies in relation to ethnicity, race, sexuality, and class. Examines evidence of how men and women are differentially situated in families, education, work, politics, and culture. This course is also offered as SOCI 330.
MCGS 332 American Ethnic Origins 3.0 Fa/Spr
An examination of the various ethnic groups which came to America; the reasons for their emigration, their reception in the United States, special problems they encountered, and the contributions they made to American society. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as HIST 332.

MCGS 341 Cross-Cultural Psychology 3.0 Fa/Spr
This course focuses on the importance and various influences of culture on human behavior. Beginning with an examination of theoretical definitions of culture, the course covers a broad range of research that highlights the contributions of cross-cultural psychology to the understanding of human behavior within and between cultures. In addition, conceptual, methodological, and practical issues in cross-cultural research and applications are covered. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Non-Western course. This course is also offered as PSYC 341.

MCGS 345 Theoretical Perspectives on Gender 3.0 Fa/Spr
Examines the various theories put forth to explain the differences between men and women, including scientific, social scientific, and humanistic explanations. Emphasis on feminist perspectives. This course is also offered as PHIL 345.

MCGS 350 Ethnic and Race Relations 3.0 Inquire
This course will focus on ethnic and race relations in the United States. Theoretical and empirical studies will be examined in order to understand the socially constructed differences among racial and ethnic groups, including variations by gender. In addition, forces of resistance, movements for social change, and social policy programs will be examined. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as SOCI 350.

MCGS 380 Gender, Science, and Society 3.0 Spring
An exploration of how science and culture have affected people's understandings of gender and sexuality, in both Western and non-Western cultures, from ancient times to the present. This is an approved General Education course.

MCGS 385 Community Activism and Service 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: MCGS 153 and one of the following: AAST 152, AFAM 170, AIST 157, CHST 157, WMST 170. This course provides students with a grounding before community service fieldwork. Included are background history of service-learning and activism, theory and current issues in a variety of service areas, experience assessing specific needs and challenges in service.

MCGS 398 Special Topics in Multicultural and Gender Studies 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is a special topic offered for 1.0–3.0 units. Students must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Analysis of selected topics in multicultural and gender studies not covered in the regular curriculum. Topics may vary from one semester to another. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered.

MCGS 399 Special Problems 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0–3.0 units. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only.

MCGS 401 Sexual Minorities, Law, and Politics 3.0 Inquire
Students examine how the law (made by judges, legislators, and voters) has influenced and continues to influence the lives of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals. Students critically analyze how the rights of sexual minorities have developed or failed to develop. The class includes discussion of gay movements' politics, accomplishments, and opponents. Finally, contemporary issues surrounding legal and political issues that impact sexual minorities are addressed. This course is also offered as POLS 401.

MCGS 451B Civil Rights and Civil Liberties 3.0 Fa/Spr
Analysis of judicial cases and related materials illustrating historical and current interpretations of constitutional problems such as racial discrimination, criminal procedures, and freedom of speech and religion. This course is also offered as POLS 451B.

MCGS 463 American Multicultural Literature 3.0 Inquire
A study of American ethnic and multicultural literature, popular culture, and critical theory. This course is also offered as ENGL 463.

MCGS 479 Gender and Language in Cross-Cultural Perspectives 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: ENGL 371 or WMST 200. This course presents an exploration of recent theories and applications associated with the relationships among language, gender, and sexuality. This course includes a focus on the intersection of linguistic gender with class and ethnicity by drawing on research in linguistic anthropology and sociolinguistics. There will be an examination of gendered speech, writing, and sign from a variety of the world’s languages. This course is also offered as ENGL 479.

MCGS 489 Internship in Multicultural and Gender Studies 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
A supervised experience in the area of multicultural and/or gender studies offered for 1.0–3.0 units. You must register directly with the Center director and be a major or minor. No more than 3 units may be counted toward the major or minor. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units.

MCGS 495 Senior Seminar in Multicultural and Gender Studies 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher. Exploration of theory and extended research in the field of multicultural and gender studies leading to a public presentation. This course is designed as the capstone experience for multicultural and gender studies majors in the general option, and minors. This is a writing proficiency, WP, course; a grade of C- better certifies writing proficiency for majors.

MCGS 498 Special Topics in Multicultural and Gender Studies 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0–3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from semester to semester and be different for different sections. Students will read, research, and discuss specific themes in multicultural and gender studies. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered.

African American Studies Course Offerings

AFAM 100 Introduction to African Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr
An interdisciplinary approach to modern and traditional aspects of African life in the fields of history, geography, politics, ethnography, and socio-economic development. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Non-Western course. This course is also offered as AFRI 100.

AFAM 170 Introduction to African American Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr
Introduces the aims and objectives of African American Studies. A critical examination of the African American experience and its antecedents. This includes an assessment of how the dominant society impacts African Americans, including such factors as racism, poverty, and the current social/economic status of African Americans. Africa’s contributions to the world are included. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course.

AFAM 206 Comparative Slavery 3.0 Fa/Spr
Comparative analysis of the institution of slavery which places slavery in the Western Hemisphere into a global and historical context beginning with labor oppression systems in Asia, the Roman Empire, and Mediterranean cultures. The significance and impact of Africans on the cultural, economic, and political life of North and South American nations will be examined in detail. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as HIST 206.

AFAM 231 African American History 3.0 Fa/Spr
An examination of the origins of black people, their history, philosophies, ideas, religions, social values, and the way in which these aspects of culture are interrelated. Emphasis is on the critical analysis of eighteenth-, nineteenth-, twentieth-century events, personalities, and philosophies which resulted in the major economic, political, and social problems facing African Americans and other ethnic minorities today. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as HIST 231.

AFAM 251 African American Literature 3.0 Fall
Introduction to African American literature, using a range of materials from past and present that may include slave and neo-slave narratives, oral accounts, and sermons, poems, plays, and novels, songs, and spirituals. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as ENGL 251.
African American Music 3.0 Fa/Spr

AFAM 296

A historical survey from the African heritage and Colonial times to the present. The types, forms, and styles of African American music are studied in relation to the African American experience. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as MUSC 296.

African American Studies

AFAM 445

The Sociology of African Americans 3.0 Spring

Prerequisites: AFAM 170 or SOCI 100.

An analysis of the social conditions of African Americans, including the impact of institutions on the family, employment, education, residential opportunities, and legal/criminal status. Strategies for addressing these impacts will be explored. This course is also offered as SOCI 445.

Asian American Communities

AIST 170

Introduction to American Indian Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr

Introduction to socio-cultural development of the American Indian in modern times and the background for present-day conditions. Attention given to contemporary Indian affairs and problems. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course.

American Indian Literature

AIST 230

The American Indian 3.0 Fa/Spr

A history of the Indian in North America, development of Indian culture, Indian-white relations, the disruption of the Indian way of life, wars, assimilation, and Indian culture in a Caucasian world. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as HIST 230.

AIST 252

American Indian Literature 3.0 Fa/Spr

Study of the oral and written literature of the American Indian and of related historical and critical materials. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as ENGL 252.

North American Indians

AIST 261

North American Indians 3.0 Fa/Spr

Origin and prehistory of Indians of North America; comparative ethno-historic analysis of aboriginal cultural areas in terms of habitat and culture process. This is approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as ANTH 261.

American Indian Education

AIST 271

Issues in American Indian Education 3.0 Fa/Spr

Historical development of traditional American Indian tribal education and its gradual replacement with European-American educational systems up to and including modern times. This is an approved Ethnic course.

North American Indians

AIST 325

Worldviews of American Indians 3.0 Inquire

A description and analysis of selected American Indian religions and philosophies of American Indian peoples of North America. The course will emphasize the Indians’ spiritual relationship with nature as depicted in ceremonies, music, literature, and oral traditions. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as RELS 325.

AIST 362

California Indians 3.0 Fall

Native peoples of California, their origin, prehistory, languages, culture, and interaction with Europeans. Selected case studies, with special emphasis on the local area. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as ANTH 362.

AIST 457

American Indian/Federal Law 3.0 Fall

Prerequisites: Faculty permission

This course in Indian/Federal law examines 200 years of legal relationships of tribes with the federal government, state government, and with tribal members. It has its origins in constitutional law, and is the only body of law directly relating to a single group or minority in this country. We will examine and analyze the practical application of these laws as they apply to the legal rights of tribes and the states in which the tribes reside. This course is also offered as POLS 457.

Asian American Literature

AIST 152

Introduction to the Asian American Experience 3.0 Inquire

The Asian experience in the U.S. from the immigration period to the present; political and economical impacts. Contemporary problems and issues in Asian American Studies. Introduction to theoretical concepts of racism and prejudice. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as SOCI 152.

Asian American Studies

AIST 253

Asian American Literature 3.0 Fa/Spr

An introduction to various traditions and issues of the Asian American experience in literature. The course explores both early and contemporary novels, poems, and plays by writers of different genders, ethnicities, and cultures. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as ENGL 253.

AIST 300

Asian Studies: Contemporary Social Problems and Prospects 3.0 Fa/Spr

Study of problems and prospects related to Asia. This course will include a series of in-depth analysis of major issues, current problems, and prospects of Asia. Extensive research, writing, and oral presentations will be required. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Non-Western course. This course is also offered as AIST 300.

Asian American Communities

AIST 351

Asian American Communities 3.0 Inquire

Asian American communities are a significant social and cultural component of the United States. Drawn to America by a variety of factors, these communities have developed and changed since the first major wave of immigration in 1849. The course explores the ways these communities have maintained traditional Asian values and accommodated the often significantly different values of the United States. Among the issues discussed are pluralism, intergenerational relations, and interethnic contacts. This course is also offered as SOCI 351.

AIST 370

Asian Immigration: World System Perspective 3.0 Inquire

Examination of Asian immigration to the United States from a world system’s perspective. Examines immigration process and the implications of this process for contemporary interest in Pacific Rim. Topics include origins of Asian immigration, major U.S. immigration legislation, demographic structure of contemporary Asian immigration, and cross-cultural comparisons of other world groups. This is an approved Ethnic course.

AIST 380

Southeast Asian Americans: Cultures in Transition 3.0 Inquire

An examination of Southeast Asian immigrants to North America. The cultural and historical backgrounds of Southeast Asian peoples (Hmong, Mien, Kampuchean, Vietnamese, etc.) will be discussed. The historical and political forces that stimulated immigration to North America and the subsequent adaptations made by these peoples to North American cultural contexts will be core themes for this course. This is an approved Ethnic course.

Chicano Studies

CHST 135

Mexican Heritage in the United States 3.0 Fa/Spr

Study of the Mexican American subculture in the U.S. after 1848; historical background, migration, cultural patterns, folklore, economic and political objectives. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as HIST 234.

CHST 157

Introduction to Chicano Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr

An exploration of the historical background and socio-cultural development of the Chicano. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as SOCI 157.

CHST 234

Mexican Heritage in the United States Before 1848 3.0 Fall

This course examines the history and heritage of the Mexican people of the present-day Southwestern United States from the fourteenth through the mid-nineteenth centuries. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as HIST 234.

CHST 354

Chicano Literature 3.0 Fall

A study of the Chicano people as reflected in selected films and literature. Reading, discussions, and reports will be in English. This is a service course for non-majors and not elective for a B.A. degree or minor in Spanish. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as SPAN 354.

CHST 358

Chicanos in Contemporary Society 3.0 Fall

Examination and analysis of the economic, social, and political status of Chicanos and Chicanas in the United States. Examines social characteristics and changes that have occurred since the Chicano Movement of the 1960s in areas such as immigration, demographics, stratification, educational attainment, and labor market participation. This is an approved Ethnic course. This course is also offered as SOCI 358.
Women Internationally is an interdisciplinary course which concentrates on the universal experiences of women around the world. The course examines international and domestic politics and culture on women, and the role of women in economic development, equity issues, and women’s role in the social movement will be the centrality of the course. This is an approved General Education course. This course is also offered as HIST 335.

WMST 339 Cultural Images of Women 3.0 Inquire
This cross-cultural study of women emphasizes changing constructions of gender relations from the Paleolithic period to the rise of the state. This is an approved Non-Western course. This course is also offered as ANTH 339.

WMST 360 Women Writers 3.0 Fa/Spr
An exploration of the thematic and stylistic elements of literature by women. Readings include autobiography, diary, journal, short story, novel, drama, poetry, and criticism by women from different cultures and periods. This is an approved General Education course. This course is also offered as ENGL 360.

WMST 368 Women’s Health 3.0 Fa/Spr
Analysis of health issues which concern women throughout the life cycle. The impact of physiology, psychology, culture, and politics upon women’s well-being will be addressed using the feminist perspective. This is an approved General Education course. This course is also offered as HCSV 368, and NURS 368.

WMST 375 Women and Religion 3.0 Fa/Spr
Analysis of the images, roles, and experiences of women in world religions in historical and contemporary contexts. This is an approved General Education course. This course is also offered as RELS 375.

WMST 426 Women and the Law 3.0 Inquire
In this class, students discuss how the criminal justice system and civil law affect women’s lives and their experiences with the state. Students take a historical view on how women have made progress toward equality in the United States by using the legal system in a variety of ways and examine women’s status as criminal justice professionals, victims, and perpetrators of crime and how the criminal justice system deals with women in these positions. This course is also offered as POLS 426.

WMST 430 Current Issues and Theories in Women’s Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: WMST 170 or WMST 200. This course provides in-depth and advanced study of key feminist and gender theorists’ analyses of pivotal issues in the intersections of race, class, and gender constructions, with a different focal topic chosen each semester. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

WMST 475 Feminist Theology 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: RELS 375 or WMST 375. A study of the development of feminist theology in Christian, Jewish, and other religious traditions over the past 30 years. Examines feminist theological analysis of religious symbols, texts, rituals, beliefs, and practices in the U.S. and international contexts. This course is also offered as RELS 475.

WMST 490 Research Seminar in Women’s Studies 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C– or higher, WMST 170, WMST 200. Reading and application of feminist theory to an extended research project which is publicly presented. Readings explore a variety of feminist theories, methodologies, and epistemologies related to topics students choose to research. This course is designed as a capstone experience for majors in the Women’s Studies Option. This is a writing proficiency, WP, course; a grade of C– or better certifies writing proficiency for majors.