Program

Multicultural and Gender Studies

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 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 Center is a member of the National Women’s Studies Association.

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 from Japan, China, Korea, Philippines, Southeast Asia and India in the United States.

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 Women’s Studies Minor introduces students to the theory and practice of cultural and feminist analysis, 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.

The department has prepared a suggested Four Year Advising Plan to help students meet all graduation requirements within four years. Please request a plan from your major adviser 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 used 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 050 and POLS 055. 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 001 (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.

DEGREE CORE REQUIREMENTS: 18 units

Lower-Division Requirements: 6 units

- MCGS 055 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS *Eth
- WMST 070 Introduction to Women’s Studies 3.0 FS *

Upper-Division Requirements: 12 units

2 courses selected from:

- CMST 120 Gender and Communication 3.0 FS *
- MCGS 116H Crossing Boundaries 3.0 SP *

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

This course is the same as GEOG 116H which may be substituted.

- MCGS 126 Perspectives on Gender/Disease 3.0 SP *
- MCGS 151 Sociology of Gender 3.0 FS

This course is the same as NURS 126 which may be substituted.

- MCGS 170 Theoretical Perspectives Gender 3.0 FS *
- MCGS 180 Gender, Science, and Society 3.0 FS *
- MCGS 229 Gender/Land in Cross-Cult Persp 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: ENGL 121 or WMST 100.

This course is the same as ENGL 229 which may be substituted.

- WMST 136 Women/Gender in Amer History 3.0 Inq *

2 courses selected from:

- CMST 125 Intercultural Comm Theory/Pract 3.0 FS Eth
- MCGS 127 Politics of Race/Ethnicity in US 3.0 FS Eth
- MCGS 134 Amer Ethnic Origins 3.0 FS *

This course is the same as HIST 134 which may be substituted.

- MCGS 142 Cross-Cultural Psychology 3.0 FS *NW
- MCGS 152 Ethnic and Race Relations 3.0 FS *Eth
- MCGS 178 Multicultural Health 3.0 FS

This course is the same as HCSV 178 which may be substituted.

- MCGS 185 Religion/Amer Ethnic Minorities 3.0 FS *Eth

This course is the same as R S 185 which may be substituted.

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 251B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS

This course is the same as POLS 251B which may be substituted.

- MCGS 295 Senior Seminar in MCGS 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

1 course selected from:

- MCGS 280 Community Activism & Service 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: MCGS 055 and one of the following: AAST 071, AFAM 070, AIST 070, CHST 070, or WMST 070.

MCGS 289 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

Note: MCGS 289 must be taken for 3 units.

1 course selected from:

- AAST 071 Intro Asian-American Experience 3.0 FS *Eth

This course is the same as SOCI 071 which may be substituted.

- AFAM 070 Intro African American Studies 3.0 FS *Eth

- AIST 070 Intro to Amer Indian Studies 3.0 FS *Eth

- CHST 070 Introduction to Chicano Studies 3.0 FS *Eth

This course is the same as SOCI 070 which may be substituted.

9 units selected from:

With the approval of the major adviser, 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 100 Feminist Theory 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: WMST 070.

- WMST 230 Issues & Theories in WMST 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: WMST 070 or WMST 100.

- WMST 290 Research Sem Women’s Studies 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, WMST 070, WMST 100.

3 courses selected from:

- WMST 111 GLBTQ Issues and Identities 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: WMST 070 or MCGS 055 recommended.

- WMST 113 Women/Men/Media 3.0 SP *

This course is the same as JOUR 113 which may be substituted.

- WMST 122 Modern European Women’s History 3.0 SP

This course is the same as HIST 122 which may be substituted.

- WMST 124 Women and Politics 3.0 FS *

This course is the same as POLS 124 which may be substituted.

- WMST 133 Women Internationally 3.0 FS *NW

- WMST 139 Cultural Images of Women 3.0 Inq NW

This course is the same as ANTH 139 which may be substituted.

- WMST 140 Women and Religion 3.0 FS *

This course is the same as REL 140 which may be substituted.

- WMST 159 Women in Contemporary Societies 3.0 FS *

This course is the same as SOCI 159 which may be substituted.

- WMST 160 Women Writers 3.0 FS *

This course is the same as ENGL 160 which may be substituted.

- WMST 168 Women’s Health 3.0 FS *

This course is the same as HCSV 168 and NURS 168 which may be substituted.

- WMST 226 Women and the Law 3.0 Inq

This course is the same as POLS 226 which may be substituted.

- WMST 240 Feminist Theology 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: R S 140 or WMST 140.

This course is the same as R S 240 which may be substituted.

1 course selected from:

- MCGS 280 Community Activism & Service 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: MCGS 055 and one of the following: AAST 071, AFAM 070, AIST 070, CHST 070, or WMST 070.

MCGS 289 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

Note: MCGS 289 must be taken for 3 units.

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### 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**

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This course is the same as R S 185 which may be substituted.

6 units selected from:

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

**Capstone: 9 units**

1 course required:

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Students must take at least 3 units of internship.

### THE MINOR IN AMERICAN INDIAN 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: 6 units**

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### THE MINOR IN AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

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

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**Minor Core: 12 units**

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This course is the same as SOCI 155 which may be substituted.

**Breadth: 6 units**

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### THE MINOR IN ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

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This course is the same as R S 178 which may be substituted.

**Capstone: 6 units**

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### THE MINOR IN MULTICULTURAL STUDIES

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**Minor Core: 3 units**

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6 units selected from:

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**Capstone: 9 units**

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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

4 courses required:

- CHST 070 Introduction to Chicano Studies 3.0 FS *Eth
- CHST 158 Chicano Contemporary Society 3.0 FA Eth
- CHST 257 Chicano/Latinos: Cross-Cultural 3.0 Inq Eth
- MCGS 055 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS *Eth

1 course selected from:

- CHST 035 Mexican Heritage in U.S. 3.0 FS *Eth
- CHST 137 Mexican Heritage to 1848 3.0 FA *Eth

Breadth: 3-4 units

1 course selected from:

- CHST 140 Chicano Literature 3.0 FS *Eth
- CHST 242B Meso-American/Colonial Art 3.0 Inq
- HIST 182 Mexico: History and Politics 3.0 FS *NW
- SPAN 003 Third-Semester Spanish 4.0 FS *
- SPAN 004 Fourth-Semester Spanish 4.0 FS *

Capstone: 6 units

1 course required:

MCGS 295 Senior Seminar in MCGS 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

1 course selected from:

- CMST 125 Intercultural Comm Theory/Pract 3.0 FS Eth
- MCGS 289 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

THE MINOR IN MANAGING DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS

Course Requirements for the Minor: 24 units

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

Foundation: 9 units

3 courses required:

- MCGS 055 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS *Eth
- MGMT 131 Human Resource Management 3.0 FS
- MGMT 180 Managing People, Bus Proc, & Chg 3.0 FS

1 course selected from:

- CMST 120 Gender and Communication 3.0 FS *
- MGMT 145 Negotiation Techn for Conflict 3.0 SP

Breadth: 9 units

1 course selected from:

- MGMT 245 Managing Diversity 3.0 FS
- MGMT 245 International Management 3.0 FA

Capstone: 6 units

2 courses required:

MCGS 289 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

Students must take at least 3 units of internship.

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

3 courses required:

- MCGS 055 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS *Eth
- WMST 070 Introduction to Women’s Studies 3.0 FS *
- WMST 100 Feminist Theory 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: WMST 070.

Breadth: 9 units

1 course selected from:

- WMST 137 Women Internationally 3.0 FS *NW
- WMST 139 Cultural Images of Women 3.0 Inq NW
- WMST 140 Women and Religion 3.0 FS *
- WMST 140 Women and Religion 3.0 FS *

2 courses selected from:

- MCGS 180 Gender, Science, and Society 3.0 FS *
- MCGS 229 Gender/Lang in Cross-Cult Persp 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: ENGL 121 or WMST 070.

Prerequisites: WMST 070 or MCGS 055 recommended.

1 course selected from:

- WMST 111 Women/Men/Media 3.0 SP *
- WMST 124 Women and Politics 3.0 FS *
- WMST 159 Women in Contemporary Societies 3.0 FS *

This course is the same as ASST 159 which may be substituted.

THE MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

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

3 courses required:

- POLS 124 Women and Politics 3.0 FS *
- WMST 100 Feminist Theory 3.0 FS *
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Prerequisites: ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

Breadth: 9 units

1 course selected from:

- WMST 137 Women Internationally 3.0 FS *NW
- WMST 139 Cultural Images of Women 3.0 Inq NW
- WMST 140 Women and Religion 3.0 FS *
- WMST 140 Women and Religion 3.0 FS *

2 courses selected from:

- MCGS 180 Gender, Science, and Society 3.0 FS *
- MCGS 229 Gender/Lang in Cross-Cult Persp 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: ENGL 121 or WMST 070.

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1 course selected from:

- WMST 111 Women/Men/Media 3.0 SP *
- WMST 124 Women and Politics 3.0 FS *
- WMST 159 Women in Contemporary Societies 3.0 FS *

This course is the same as ASST 159 which may be substituted.

THE MINOR IN COMMUNICATION 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

3 courses required:

- MCGS 055 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS *Eth
- MCGS 289 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

1 course selected from:

- CMST 125 Intercultural Comm Theory/Pract 3.0 FS Eth
- MCGS 295 Senior Seminar in MCGS 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

Breadth: 9 units

1 course selected from:

- MGMT 245 Managing Diversity 3.0 FS
- MGMT 245 International Management 3.0 FA

Capstone: 6 units

2 courses required:

MCGS 289 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

Students must take at least 3 units of internship.

THE MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course Requirements for the Minor: 24 units

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Foundation: 9 units

3 courses required:

- MCGS 055 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS *Eth
- MGMT 131 Human Resource Management 3.0 FS
- MGMT 180 Managing People, Bus Proc, & Chg 3.0 FS

1 course selected from:

- CMST 120 Gender and Communication 3.0 FS *
- MGMT 145 Negotiation Techn for Conflict 3.0 SP

Breadth: 9 units

1 course selected from:

- MGMT 242 Managing Differences 3.0 FS
- MGMT 245 International Management 3.0 FA

Capstone: 6 units

2 courses required:

MCGS 289 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

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Capstone: 6 units

2 courses required:

MCGS 289 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

Students must take at least 3 units of internship.
WMST 240 Feminist Theology 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: R S 140 or WMST 140.
This course is the same as R S 240 which may be substituted.

These courses should be selected in consultation with the Multicultural and Gender Studies adviser.

Capstone: 6 units
1 course required:
WMST 230 Issues & Theories in WMST 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: WMST 070 or WMST 100.
1 course selected from:
MCGS 280 Community Activism & Service 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: MCGS 055 and one of the following: AAST 071, AFAM 070, AIST 070, CHST 070, or WMST 070.
MCGS 289 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS
Students must take at least 3 units of internship.

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Multicultural and Gender Studies Course Offerings
Please see the section on “Course Description Symbols and Terms” in The University Catalog for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units. All courses are lecture and discussion and employ letter grading unless otherwise stated. Some prerequisites may be waived with faculty permission. Many syllabi are available on the Chico Web.

MCGS 055 Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr
An introduction to the concepts, terminology, and issues in multicultural and gender studies, including exploration of America’s multicultural history, gender as an element of culture, and contemporary issues in the field. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic Course.

MCGS 055H Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies: Honors
Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Honors Program.
Within the context of an interdisciplinary multicultural discipline, students will explore a variety of issues that pertain to the voices of various ethnic groups and women in America. These voices speak out of ethnic, racial, class, sexual, and gender experiences which help define political, economic, educational, judicial, and other social issues. Students will present and defend papers on selected topics. 1.5 hours lecture, 1.5 hours discussion. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic Course.

MCGS 098 Special Topics in Multicultural and Gender Studies 1.0-3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is a special topic offered as 098A-C, for 1-3 units respectively. 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.

MCGS 116H Crossing Boundaries: Gender and Modernization 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: Senior status at the end of semester in which course is taken and current enrollment in the Honors Program.
An overview of contemporary human geography and some aspects of women’s studies, emphasizing the importance of space, movement, place, environment, and family. Primary texts such as novels, memoirs, and films will be used to explore the perspectives of a variety of culture groups. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic Course. This course is the same as GEOG 116H which may be substituted.

MCGS 126 Perspectives on Gender and Disease 3.0 Spring
This course explores the psychological 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; just as significantly, society’s responses to disease are clearly influenced by gender issues. These issues will be explored, through the perspectives of both natural and social sciences. This is an approved General Education course. This course is the same as NURS 126 which may be substituted.

MCGS 127 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. Formerly AFAM 126.
This course is the same as POLS 127 which may be substituted.

MCGS 134 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 the same as HIST 134 which may be substituted.

MCGS 142 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 the same as PSY 142 which may be substituted.

MCGS 151 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 the same as SOC 151 which may be substituted.

MCGS 152 Ethnic and Race Relations 3.0 Fa/Spr
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 social 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 the same as SOC 152 which may be substituted.

MCGS 170 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 is an approved General Education course.
This course is the same as PHIL 170 which may be substituted.

MCGS 178 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, Hispanic Americans, 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 the same as HSVC 178 which may be substituted.

MCGS 180 Gender, Science, and Society 3.0 Fa/Spr
Sex roles of the future as drawn from interdisciplinary study — political, historical, sociological, and current trends. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly WMST 180.

MCGS 185 Religion and America’s Ethnic Minorities 3.0 Fa/Spr
An exploration of the religions which inform America’s ethnic minorities. The historical, cultural, and social experiences and values of Native American, Hispanic American, African American, Pacific Islander, and Asian American ethnic minority groups will be examined. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic Course. This course is the same as R S 185 which may be substituted.
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MCGS 198 Special Topics in Multicultural and Gender Studies 1.0-3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is a special topic offered as 198A-C for 1.0 to 3.0 units respectively. 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 199 Special Problems 1.0-3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is an independent study of special problems and is offered as 199A-C for 1.0 to 3.0 units respectively. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Credit/no credit grading only.

MCGS 229 Gender and Language 3.0 Inquire
Cross-Cultural Perspectives
Prerequisites: ENGL 121 or WSTM 100.
This course presents an exploration of recent theories and applications associated with the relationships among language, gender, and sexuality. The 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 the same as ENGL 229 which may be substituted.

MCGS 251B Civil Rights and Civil Liberties 3.0 Fa/Spr
Analysis of judicial cases and related materials illustrating historical and current interpretations of constitutional principles such as racial discrimination, criminal procedures, and freedom of speech and religion.

This course is the same as POLS 251B which may be substituted.

MCGS 280 Community Activism and Service 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: MCGS 055 and one of the following: AAST 071, AFAM 070, AIST 070, CHST 070, or WMST 070.
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 289 Internship in Multicultural and Gender Studies 1.0-3.0 Fa/Spr
A supervised experience in the area of multicultural and/or gender study offered as A-C for 1-3 units respectively. 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.

MCGS 292 American Multicultural Literature 3.0 Inquire
A study of American ethnic and multicultural literature, popular culture, and critical theory.

This course is the same as ENGL 292 which may be substituted.

MCGS 295 Senior Seminar in Multicultural and Gender Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ENGL 001 (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- or better certifies writing proficiency for majors.

MCGS 298 Special Topics in Multicultural and Gender Studies 1.0-3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Completion of 6 units of American Studies courses.
This course is for special topics offered as 298A-C for 1.0 to 3.0 units respectively. 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 050 Introduction to African American 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 the same as AFRI 050 which may be substituted.

AFAM 056A African American Literature 3.0 Spring
Introduction to African American literature, using a range of materials from past and present that may include slave and neo-slave narratives, oratory and sermons, poems, plays, and novels, songs and spirituals. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic Course. Formerly AFAM 053.
This course is the same as ENGL 056A which may be substituted.

AFAM 070 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 socio-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 131 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 the same as HIST 131 which may be substituted.

AFAM 135 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 the same as HIST 135 which may be substituted.

AFAM 155 The Sociology of African Americans 3.0 Spring
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 is an approved Ethnic Course.
This course is the same as SOC 155 which may be substituted.

AFAM 196 African American Music 3.0 Fa/Spr
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 the same as MUS 196 which may be substituted.

American Indian Studies Course Offerings

AIST 056B 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. Formerly AIST 058.
This course is the same as ENGL 056B which may be substituted.

AIST 070 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.

AIST 130 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.

AIST 161 North American Indians 3.0 Fall
Origins and history of Indians of North America; comparative ethnographic analysis of aboriginal cultural areas in terms of habitat and culture process. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic Course.
This course is the same as ANTH 161 which may be substituted.

AIST 171 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. Formerly AIST 178.

AIST 188 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 the same as REL 188 which may be substituted.
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Chicano Studies Course Offerings

CHST 035 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.

CHST 070 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.

CHST 137 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.

CHST 140 Chicano Literature 3.0 Fa/Spr
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 BA degree or minor in Spanish. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic Course.

CHST 158 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.

CHST 240 Chicano Literature 3.0 Inquire
A study of the Chicano people as reflected in selected films and literature. Discussions will be in English, readings in English and Spanish, reports in Spanish.

CHST 242B Meso-American/Colonial Art 3.0 Inquire
A study of Meso and Colonial art and culture from the Cortesian Conquest, the Colonial Period of monastery-and church-building, the Revolution of 1810, the Revolution of 1910, and the painters of the great revolutionary mural movement that followed, Rivera, Orozco, and Siquieros, to contemporary artists who have tended toward international pluralism. Attention is given to the process of acculturation that produced the modern Mexican peoples, their national character, and their contemporary art.

CHST 257 Chicanos and Latinos: A Cross-Cultural Approach 3.0 Inquire
A study of Chicanos and Chicanas, using individual and structural frameworks, and making social and cultural comparisons among Chicanos, Mexicans, and Latinos. Examines the impact of these social groups on the United States, and compares Chicoano, Mexican, and Latino communities with other ethnic groups. This is an approved Ethnic Course.

Women's Studies Course Offerings

WMST 070 Introduction to Women's Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr
A course designed to introduce issues such as images of women, the women's movement, childhood, adolescence and youth, coupling, careers, motherhood, middle and old age, and future options. This is an approved General Education course.

WMST 100 Feminist Theory 3.0 Fa/Spr
An examination of key feminist theories and their applications in feminist research and practice. Readings include historical and contemporary materials.

WMST 110 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 communities. Grounded in feminist scholarship, the course examines GLBTQ identity construction and formation through media, politics, sex/sexuality, science, and the law. Specific focus will vary from semester to semester.
WMST 111 Women, Men, and the Media 3.0 Spring
The purpose of this course is to educate students to be informed consumers of media, to examine actual portrayals of women in the various media, and to explore how the media industry treats women. These objectives will result in a raised awareness of how both sexes can participate equally in the world around them. This is an approved General Education course. This course is the same as JOUR 111 which may be substituted.

WMST 122 Modern European Women's History 3.0 Spring
This course explores major themes and developments in the social and cultural history of European women from the 1700s to the present, including changing gender roles, attitudes toward sexuality, reproduction, and the family. In particular, the course examines women's struggle to define themselves and their roles in society and their impact on the social identities of men. This course is the same as HIST 122 which may be substituted.

WMST 124 Women and Politics 3.0 Fa/Spr
Analysis of the roles of women in politics; volunteer, candidate, elected official. Considers politics of the women's movement and women's issues. This is an approved General Education course. This course is the same as POLS 124 which may be substituted.

WMST 133 Women Internationally 3.0 Fa/Spr
Women Internationally is an interdisciplinary course which concentrates on the universal experiences of women around the world. The impact of 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 is an approved Non-Western Course.

WMST 136 Women and Gender in American History 3.0 Inquire
Focus on the role gender plays in shaping and defining American history, from colonial times to the present. Analysis on relations between sexes, the family, and the struggle by women to achieve civil rights and social reform. This is an approved General Education course. This course is the same as HIST 136 which may be substituted.

WMST 139 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. Formerly WMST 239. This course is the same as ANTH 139 which may be substituted.

WMST 140 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 the same as R S 140 which may be substituted.

WMST 159 Women in Contemporary Societies 3.0 Fa/Spr
An examination of the cultural and structural aspects of women's lives and experiences in contemporary societies. Different classes and ethnic/racial groups in the United States will be compared to those of other countries. Includes discussion of the creation of social policies and related activism. This is an approved General Education course. This course is the same as SOCI 159 which may be substituted.

WMST 160 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 the same as ENGL 160 which may be substituted.

WMST 168 Women's Health 3.0 Fa/Spr
Analysis of health issues which concern women throughout the life course. 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 the same as HCSV 168 and NURS 168 which may be substituted.

WMST 226 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 the same as POLS 226 which may be substituted.

WMST 230 Current Issues and Theories in Women's Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: WMST 070 or WMST 100. 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. This course is the same as R S 230 and may be repeated for credit for a maximum of 6.0 units.

WMST 240 Feminist Theology 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: R S 140 or WMST 140. 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 the same as R S 240 which may be substituted.

WMST 290 Research Seminar in Women's Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, WMST 070, WMST 100. 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.