

UNIVERSITY STUDIES - BS, RACE, GENDER, ETHNICITY CONCENTRATION

Students develop in-depth understanding of race, gender and ethnicity through an individualized, inquiry-rich program that integrates multiple disciplines.

This area of concentration is purposefully designed to require that students complete an individualized body of coursework that educates them in interdisciplinary knowledge. Inquiry-rich, research-based courses in multiple disciplines, along with senior-level courses provide students with in-depth understanding of the methodologies appropriate to interdisciplinary studies in the Race, Gender, Ethnicity Concentration. Other course offerings are drawn from areas such as Global Studies, Africana Studies, Jewish Studies, Latino/a and Mexican-American Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies.

The BS degree differs from the BA in being more focused on problem solving and analysis of data in examining major social and cultural issues. The BS degree therefore requires more courses in science and encourages statistics and mathematics.

In addition to a core of courses focused on race, ethnicity and gender, each student must complete two minors for the degree. It is expected that at least one minor will be from outside the College of Arts and Sciences.

A student enrolled in the University Studies concentration of Race, Gender, Ethnicity may not pursue a double major or a double degree.

Program Requirements

First Year

Fall	Semester Credit Hours
American history (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
Communication (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)	3
Government/Political science (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science) ¹	3
Introduction to Race, Gender, Ethnicity ²	3
Mathematics (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Spring	
American history (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
Communication (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)	3

Government/Political science (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science) ¹	3
Mathematics (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
Social science directed elective ³	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Second Year	
Fall	
Language, philosophy and culture (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)	3
Life and physical sciences (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Humanities directed elective ⁴	3
Minor ⁵	3
Minor ⁵	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Spring	
Life and physical sciences (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Social and behavioral sciences (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3
Social science directed elective ³	3
Minor ⁵	3
Minor ⁵	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Third Year	
Fall	
Creative arts (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)	3
Life and physical sciences (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Humanities directed elective ⁴	3
Minor ⁵	3
Minor ⁵	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Spring	
Humanities/Social science directed elective ⁶	3
Science directed elective ⁷	3
Minor ⁵	3
Minor ⁵	3
General elective ^{5,8}	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Fourth Year	
Fall	
Humanities/Social science directed elective ⁴	3
Minor ³	3

Minor ³	3
Minor ³	3
Science directed elective ⁶	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Spring	
Introduction to Race, Gender, Ethnicity ²	3
Minor ⁵	3
Minor ⁵	3
General elective ^{5,8}	3
General elective ^{5,8}	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Total Semester Credit Hours	120

¹ One course on federal government and one course on state/local government will fulfill this requirement. Completing four semesters of upper-level ROTC may be substituted for 3 semester hours of the six hours required.

² Select from AFST 201, GLST 201, JWST 201/RELS 201, LMAS 201, WGST 200, or any course approved by the Department of Global Languages and Cultures.

³ Select from ANTH 404/WGST 404, ANTH 427; COMM 335, COMM 407/WGST 407, COMM 420/WGST 420; PBSI 300/WGST 300; POLS 304, POLS 317, POLS 320, POLS 367/WGST 367, POLS 462/WGST 462; SOCI 207/WGST 207, SOCI 317/AFST 317, SOCI 323/AFST 323, SOCI 403, SOCI 410/WGST 410, SOCI 421/WGST 421.

⁴ Select from AFST 201, AFST 302, AFST 325, AFST 326, AFST 481; ANTH 205, ANTH 301; ARAB 215, ARAB 258; CHIN 405, CHIN 465/FILM 465; CLAS 330; COMM 425/AFST 425, COMM 431; ENGL 204/AFST 204, ENGL 329/AFST 329, ENGL 333/WGST 333, ENGL 338, ENGL 339/AFST 339, ENGL 362/HISP 362, ENGL 374/WGST 374, ENGL 393/AFST 393, ENGL 403, ENGL 474/WGST 474; FILM 394; FREN 422, FREN 425/FILM 425; GERM 435/FILM 435, GERM 440, GERM 441; GLST 201, GLST 401/INTA 401, GLST 407, GLST 410/INTA 410, GLST 413, HISP 413, WGST 413; HISP 206, HISP 352/FILM 352, HISP 363, HISP 409; HIST 258, HIST 300/AFST 300, HIST 301/AFST 301, HIST 304, HIST 305, HIST 307, HIST 319, HIST 330, HIST 345/AFST 345; HIST 346/AFST 346, HIST 401, HIST 461/WGST 461, HIST 473/WGST 473, HIST 476/WGST 476, HIST 477/WGST 477; ITAL 251, ITAL 452, ITAL 453, ITAL 455/FILM 455, ITAL 456; JWST 201/RELS 201, JWST 301, JWST 315/FILM 315; PERF 326; PHIL 252/AFST 252, PHIL 283, PHIL 352/AFST 352, PHIL 353/AFST 353, PHIL 409, PHIL 464/RELS 464; RUSS 446/EURO 446, RUSS 447/EURO 447; SPAN 412; WGST 330, WGST 394.

⁵ Students must complete 48 hours of general electives of which 30-36 hours should be used to satisfy the requirements for two university approved minors. Minors will range between 15 and 18 hours. One minor must be chosen from outside of the college. Consult with advisor regarding how to declare desired minor.

⁶ Select from AFST 201, AFST 302, AFST 325, AFST 326, AFST 481; ANTH 205, ANTH 301; ARAB 215, ARAB 258; CHIN 405, CHIN 465/FILM 465; CLAS 330; COMM 425/AFST 425, COMM 431; ENGL 204/AFST 204, ENGL 329/AFST 329, ENGL 333/WGST 333, ENGL 338, ENGL 339/AFST 339, ENGL 362/HISP 362, ENGL 374/WGST 374, ENGL 393/AFST 393, ENGL 403, ENGL 474/WGST 474; FILM 394; FREN 422, FREN 425/FILM 425; GERM 435/FILM 435, GERM 440, GERM 441; GLST 201, GLST 401/INTA 401, GLST 407, GLST 410/INTA 410, GLST 413, HISP 413, WGST 413; HISP 206, HISP 352/FILM 352, HISP 363, HISP 409; HIST 258, HIST 300/AFST 300,

HIST 301/AFST 301, HIST 304, HIST 305, HIST 307, HIST 319, HIST 330, HIST 345/AFST 345; HIST 346/AFST 346, HIST 401, HIST 461/WGST 461, HIST 473/WGST 473, HIST 476/WGST 476, HIST 477/WGST 477; ITAL 251, ITAL 452, ITAL 453, ITAL 455/FILM 455, ITAL 456; JWST 201/RELS 201, JWST 301, JWST 315/FILM 315; PERF 326; PHIL 252/AFST 252, PHIL 283, PHIL 352/AFST 352, PHIL 353/AFST 353, PHIL 409, PHIL 464/RELS 464; RUSS 446/EURO 446, RUSS 447/EURO 447; SPAN 412; WGST 330, WGST 394.

⁷ Select from ATMO 100-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/atmo/>); BIOL 100-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/biol/>); CHEM 100-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/chem/>); GEOL 100-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/geol/>); GEOP 100-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/geop/>); MATH 140-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/math/>); OCNG 100-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ocng/>); PHYS 100-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/phys/>); STAT 201-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/stat/>).

⁸ Select any 100-499 courses not used elsewhere. Only 14 hours of KINE 199; AERS 100-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/aers/>); MLSC 100-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/mlsc/>); NVSC 100-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/nvsc/>); SOMS 100-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soms/>) may be used for General Electives.

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses. A course satisfying a core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.