UNIVERSITY STUDIES - BA, RACE, GENDER, ETHNICITY CONCENTRATION

This area of concentration is purposefully designed to require that students complete an individualized body of coursework that educates them in interdisciplinary knowledge. Four inquiry-rich, research-based courses, an introduction to each discipline; and a capstone senior seminar provides students with introductory and concluding courses in the methodologies appropriate to interdisciplinary studies in the Race, Gender, Ethnicity Concentration. Other courses in the core are drawn from areas such as Africana Studies, Latino/a and Mexican-American Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies.

In addition to a core of courses focused on race and 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
Select one of the following:

| AFST 201 | Introduction to Africana Studies | 3 |
| LMAS 201 | Introduction to Latino/Mexican American Studies | |
| WGST 200 | Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies | |

Course approved by CLLA

400-level Capstone course meeting University Writing Requirement

American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) 3

Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication) 3

Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics) 3

General elective 1 4

Semester Credit Hours 16

Second Year
Fall
Foreign language 1 3

Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science) 3

Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) 3

Minor 3 3

Humanities directed elective 4 3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Spring
Foreign language 1 3

Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science) 3

Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) 3

Minor 3 3

Social science directed elective 2 3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Third Year
Fall
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) 3

Minor 3 3

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Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) 3

Humanities directed elective 4 3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Spring
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-art) 3

Minor 3 3

Minor 3 3

Humanities/Social science directed elective 5 3

General elective 3.6 3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Fourth Year
Fall
Humanities/Social science directed elective 5 3

Minor 3 3
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**Semester Credit Hours** 15

**Spring**
Select one of the following: 3
AFST 201 Introduction to Africana Studies
LMAS 201 Introduction to Latino/Mexican American Studies
WGST 200 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

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400-level Capstone course meeting University Writing Requirement

Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) 3

Minor \(^3\) 3
Minor \(^3\) 3
General elective \(^3,6\) 3

**Semester Credit Hours** 13

**Total Semester Credit Hours** 120

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1. Students must complete intermediate level foreign language coursework to complete degree requirements, however students will be required to complete or successfully place out of beginning level language courses prior to intermediate course enrollment. Students can apply the first eight hours (beginning 1 and 2) of foreign language courses as eight hours of general electives in their degree program.


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

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (http://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.