

UNIVERSITY STUDIES - BS, 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 one a capstone senior seminar provide 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.

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, as opposed to the foreign language requirement of the BA version of the degree.

In the addition to a core of courses focused on race and ethnicity and gender, each student must complete two minors for the degree.

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
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	
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
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science) ¹	3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring

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
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science) ¹	3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
Social science directed elective ²	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Second Year

Fall

Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Minor ³	3
Minor ³	3
Humanities directed elective ⁴	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring

Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Minor ³	3
Minor ³	3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3
Social science directed elective ²	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Third Year

Fall

Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Minor ³	3
Minor ³	3
Humanities directed elective ⁴	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring

Minor ³	3
Minor ³	3
Humanities/Social science directed elective ⁵	3
Science directed elective ⁶	3

General elective ^{3,7}	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Fourth Year	
Fall	
Minor ³	3
Minor ³	3
Minor ³	3
Humanities/Social science directed elective ⁵	3
Science directed elective ⁶	3
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	
Course approved by college	
400-level Capstone course meeting University Writing Requirement	
Minor ³	3
Minor ³	3
General elective ^{3,7}	3
General elective ^{3,7}	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Total Semester Credit Hours	120

WGST 407, COMM 420/WGST 420, 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; 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; PBSI 300/WGST 300; PERF 326; POLS 304, POLS 317/WGST 317, POLS 320, POLS 462/WGST 462, SOCI 207/WGST 207, SOCI 317/AFST 317, SOCI 323/AFST 323, SOCI 403, SOCI 424/WGST 424; SPAN 412; WGST 330.

⁶ Select from ATMO 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/atmo/>); BIOL 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/biol/>); CHEM 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/chem/>); GEOL 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/geol/>); GEOP 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/geop/>); MATH 140-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/math/>); OCNL 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ocng/>); PHYS 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/phys/>); STAT 201-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/stat/>).

⁷ Select any 100-499 courses not used elsewhere. 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.

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 ANTH 404/WGST 404, ANTH 427; COMM 335, COMM 407/WGST 407, COMM 420/WGST 420; PBSI 300/WGST 300; POLS 304, POLS 317/WGST 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, SOCI 424/WGST 424.

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. 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.

⁴ Select from AFST 201, AFST 302, AFST 481; ANTH 205, ANTH 301; 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; 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; PERF 326; PHIL 252/AFST 252, PHIL 283, PHIL 352/AFST 352, PHIL 353/AFST 353, PHIL 409/WGST 409, PHIL 464/RELS 464; SPAN 412; WGST 330, WGST 394.

⁵ Select from AFST 201, AFST 302, AFST 323/SOCI 323, AFST 324, AFST 325, AFST 326, AFST 391, AFST 481; ANTH 205, ANTH 301, ANTH 404/WGST 404, ANTH 427; CLAS 330, COMM 335, COMM 407/

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.