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 Liberal Arts.

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

Program Requirements

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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.


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; MLSC 100-499; NVC 100-499; SOMS 100-499 may be used for General Electives. Minors will range between 15 and 18 hours. One minor must be chosen from outside of the College of Liberal Arts. Consult with advisor regarding how to declare desired minor.

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 393/AFST 393, 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; PHI 252/AFST 252, PHI 283, PHI 352/AFST 352, PHI 353/AFST 353, PHI 409/WGST 409, PHI 464/REL 464; SPAN 412; WGST 330, WGST 394.

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.