Degree Options
Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Ethnic Studies

Minors
Comparative Ethnic Studies
Pop Culture
Queer Studies
Women’s Studies

Program Strengths
• Central to our consideration of gender are the ways class, race, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, age, and ability shape the human experience.
• CES courses have an interdisciplinary focus on popular culture, sports, media, and social issues and how they relate to race, class, and gender.
• CES faculty scholars facilitate understanding of how the social constructions of race impact the social fabric of our historical and contemporary world, and prepare community members to actively and critically engage in their civic responsibilities, especially with respect to social justice.
• The department organizes a speaker series that brings top scholars and activists to campus.
• The department’s commitment to undergraduate education provides unique opportunities for students to work closely with faculty on independent studies or special projects.
• The diverse and flexible curriculum allows students to take an in-depth examination of a particular community or prepare for a specific career.
• The department offers opportunities for seminars, fieldwork, study abroad, and other experimental modes.
• Each student is assigned a faculty mentor who is a resource for majors who are pursuing graduate degrees, undergraduate research, academic publications, and career exploration within the field.

Certification Requirements
24 completed semester credits
2.0 minimum grade point average

Suggested Classes for Freshmen
CES 101: Introduction to Comparative Ethnic Studies (does not count toward the CES major requirements but does count as a UCORE and will count toward a minor in CES)
CES 201: Foundations of Comparative Ethnic Studies
CES 209: Hip Hop Around the Globe
CES 260: Race and Racism in US Popular Culture
W ST 101: Gender and Power: Introduction to Women’s Studies

Suggested Classes for Transfer Students
CES 201: Foundations of Comparative Ethnic Studies
CES 300: Intersections of Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality
CES 301: Race and Global Inequality
CES 446: Racism and Anti-Racism in Global Context
CES 491: Theories of Racism and Ethnic Conflicts
W ST 201: Critical Frameworks in Gender Studies

Math Requirement
Any UCORE, most commonly:
MATH 105: Exploring Mathematics
PHIL 201: Elementary Logic

Core Courses
CES 201: Foundations of Comparative Ethnic Studies
W ST 201: Critical Frameworks in Gender Studies
W ST/CES/SOC 300: Intersections of Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality
W ST/CES 489: Everyday Struggles for Justice and Equality
Career Options
Teaching
Social Work
Counseling
Community Development
Nonprofits
NGOs
Local, state, or federal government
Human Resources
Law School
Academia

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