

AMERICAN ETHNIC STUDIES MINOR

The American Ethnic Studies minor in Sociology addresses the concepts of racial and ethnic relations, immigration, and modes of incorporation with an emphasis on the perspectives and experiences of Asian Americans.

Requirements

Requirements for a minor in American Ethnic Studies are 20 hours, including:

Code	Title	Credits
Required		12
SOC 115	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 337	Racial and Ethnic Relations	
SOC 376	Sociological Theory	
or SOC 383	Statistics	
or SOC 482	Social Research	
Electives		8
Option A - Students take 8 hours spread across two different people groups in Group 1		
Option B - 4 hours from Group 1 and 4 hours from Group 2		
Group 1:		
<i>Courses addressing different racial/ethnic groups in the United States: Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American, and Native American.</i>		
<i>Asian American</i>		
SOC 371	Asians in America	
<i>Black/African American</i>		
ENGL 344	Diverse Traditions in 20th- and 21st-Century American Literature (when topic is "African American Literature")	
MUCS 356	Jazz History	
PSCI 324	Black Political Thought	
<i>Latino/Hispanic</i>		
LALS 301	Introduction to Latin American and Latina/o Studies	
SPAN 357	Latino Cultures in the United States	
<i>Native Peoples</i>		
CORE 355	AIS: Boundary Waters ¹	
ENGL 344	Diverse Traditions in 20th- and 21st-Century American Literature (when topic is "Native American Literature")	
HIST 102	Exploring the Global Past (when topic is "Africans, Europeans, and Natives in the Atlantic World")	
Group 2:		
<i>Courses addressing different topics involving race/ethnicity.</i>		
ARTH 312	History of Art & Architecture II	
COMM 253	Messages, Influence, and Culture	
COMM 324	Communication and Diversity	
EDUC 136 & 136L	Teaching Ethnically and Linguistically Diverse Students and Cross-cultural Tutoring	

HIST 353	American Cities & Suburbs
HIST 354	Race and Religion in US History
MUCS 355	American Music
PHIL 105	Race & Justice
PSCI 328	Immigration
PSCI 363	Race and Politics in the United States

Total Credits **20**

¹ Optional elective. Per college-wide policy, students may only take one AIS course total while at Wheaton.