

Certificate in Ethnic Studies (Generalist)

12 units

The Ethnic Studies Generalist Certificate is a program for traditional undergraduate students who want to increase their cultural awareness while complementing their major field of study.

Code	Title	Units
Core Course		3
ETHN 150	Introduction to Ethnic Studies ¹	
Module 1		3
Select one of the following:		
ETHN 355	The Asian American Experience ¹	
ETHN 356	The African American Experience ¹	
ETHN 357	The Chicano(a)/Latino(a) Experience ¹	
ETHN 358	Native American/Indigenous Experience ¹	
Module 2		6
Select two of the following:		
CJ 375	The Politics of Crime and Punishment	
ETHN 476	Transforming Leadership: Ethnic Studies and Latinx Christian Practice	
HED 550	Asian Americans in Higher Education	
HIST 484	Historical Themes ²	
PSYC 407	Psychology of Asian Americans	
PSYC 490	Latinx Psychology	
SOCW 445	The Intersectionality of Identity: Being Black and Female	
SOCW 450	Asian American Communities: Mental Health and Wellness	
SOT 241	Understanding the New Testament through a Latinx Lens ³	
or SOT 242	Understanding the New Testament through an Africana Lens	
or SOT 200	Understanding the New Testament: Christ, Redemption, Community, New Creation	
Total Units		12

¹ Meets the APU Core: Intercultural Competence general education requirement.

² This is a variable-topics course. Students must select the topic "Christianizing Native Peoples in 16th-Century Mexico: Franciscan Evangelization in New Spain" for the course to count for this program.

³ Meets the APU Core: Understanding the New Testament general education requirement.

Program Learning Outcomes

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Students who successfully complete this program shall be able to:

1. Articulate an awareness of the historical and modern experiences of, and interconnection between, ethnic groups.
2. Differentiate terminology that specifically relates to respective U.S. ethnic groups.
3. Critically engage the intersectional elements of the Africana, Asian American, Latinx cultural identity formation, including ethnic identity and issues of race.
4. Discuss a broadened understanding of how Christian faith shapes respective U.S. ethnic experiences.