

Ethnic Studies

Associate in Arts Degree

- African-American Emphasis, Degree
- Asian-American Emphasis, Degree
- Mexican-American Emphasis, Degree
- Native-American Emphasis, Degree

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Program Information

The need for a more extensive inclusion of minority groups in the American educational system is widely recognized. The Ethnic Studies Program at Sacramento City College is open to all students and serves as a response to the needs, demands, and experiences of Sacramento's minority communities. It can be of vital importance to the student because the program makes available a perspective on ethnic groups not ordinarily fully provided in educational institutions.

At Sacramento City College the program is offered with an emphasis on African American, Mexican American, Asian American, or Native American culture. In addition to the required introductory course in Ethnic Studies, general courses on American ethnic groups are offered in sociology, psychology, anthropology, and history.

Career Opportunities

The Ethnic Studies program will prepare students who wish to transfer to an Ethnic Studies program at a four year institution. Ethnic Studies provides the student with various career opportunities such as equity officer, social worker, diversity director, ethnologist, human relations specialist, etc. The program will also give a background to students hoping to teach in primary, secondary, or post-secondary school programs.

Ethnic Studies, African-American Emphasis Associate in Arts Degree

Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- demonstrate critical thinking, communication, and research skills relative to ethnic minorities in the United States.
- evaluate and discuss various interdisciplinary approaches to the study of ethnic minorities in the United States.
- analyze and discuss the social, political, economic, and cultural experience of ethnic minorities in the United States.
- demonstrate an understanding of African Americans as it relates to history, politics, social sciences, and the humanities.

Required Program	Units
SOCSC 300 Introduction to Ethnic Studies.....	3

A minimum of 15 units from the following: 15

- SOCSC 320 Socio-Cultural, Economic and Political Experience of the African-American (3)
- ENGLT 331 African-American Literature (1730-1930) (3)
- ENGLT 332 African-American Literature (1930-Present) (3)
- HIST 320 History of the United States: African- American Emphasis (3)

- HIST 321 History of the United States: African-American Emphasis (3)
- HIST 344 Survey of California History: A Multicultural Perspective, (3)
- HIST 360 History of African Civilizations (3)

Total Units Required **18**

Suggested Electives

ARTH 328, 330; ANTH 310 or 481, 320, 341; PSYC 367; SOC 300 or 480, SOC 321

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The Associate in Arts Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See SCC graduation requirements.

Ethnic Studies, Asian-American Emphasis Associate in Arts Degree

Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- demonstrate critical thinking, communication, and research skills relative to ethnic minorities in the United States.
- evaluate and discuss various interdisciplinary approaches to the study of ethnic minorities in the United States.
- analyze and discuss the social, political, economic, and cultural experience of ethnic minorities in the United States.
- demonstrate an understanding of African Americans as it relates to history, politics, social sciences, and the humanities.

Required Program	Units
SOCSC 300, Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
SOCSC 325, Asian Experience in America	3
HIST 344, Survey of California History: A Multicultural Perspective.....	3
HIST 364, Asian Civilization.....	3
HIST 365, Asian Civilization.....	3
ENGLT 334, Asian-American Literature	3
Total Units Required	18

Suggested Electives

ANTH 310 or 481, 317, 320, 341; ARTH 332; CANT 401, 402, 411, 412; JAPAN 401, 402, 411, 412; MAND 401, 402, 411, 412; PSYC 367; SOC 300 or 480, SOC 321; TGLG 401, 402; VIET 401, 402

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**Ethnic Studies, Mexican-American Emphasis
Associate in Arts Degree**

Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- demonstrate critical thinking, communication, and research skills relative to ethnic minorities in the United States.
- evaluate and discuss various interdisciplinary approaches to the study of ethnic minorities in the United States.
- analyze and discuss the social, political, economic, and cultural experience of ethnic minorities in the United States.
- demonstrate an understanding of African Americans as it relates to history, politics, social sciences, and the humanities.

Required Program

Units

SOCS 300, Introduction to Ethnic Studies..... 3

A minimum of 15 units from the following: 15

SOCS 330, Mexican-Americans in the United States (3)

SOCS 332, The Sociology and Psychology of the Mexican-American (3)

HIST 344, Survey of California History: A Multicultural Perspective (3)

HIST 370, History of the Americas through the 19th Century Wars of Independence (3)

HIST 371, History of the Americas from the 19th Century Wars of Independence to the Present (3)

HIST 373, History of Mexico (3)

ENGLT 335, Latino, Mexican-American, and Chicano Literature (3)

Total Units Required

18

Suggested Electives

ARTH 324, ANTH 310 or 481, ANTH 320, ANTH 341, PSYC 350, PSYC 367, SOC 300 or 480, SOC 321, SPAN 401, SPAN 402, SPAN 411, SPAN 412

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Ethnic Studies, Native-American Emphasis

Associate in Arts Degree

Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- demonstrate critical thinking, communication, and research skills relative to ethnic minorities in the United States.
- evaluate and discuss various interdisciplinary approaches to the study of ethnic minorities in the United States.
- analyze and discuss the social, political, economic, and cultural experience of ethnic minorities in the United States.
- demonstrate an understanding of African Americans as it relates to history, politics, social sciences, and the humanities.

Required Program

Units

SOCS 300, Introduction to Ethnic Studies..... 3

A minimum of 15 units from the following: 15

SOCS 335, Introduction to Native-American Studies (3)

SOCS 336, Native-American Culture and the Impact of Federal Policy (3)

HIST 310, History of the United States (3)

HIST 483 History of the United States - Honors (3)

HIST 344, Survey of California History:

A Multicultural Perspective (3)

ANTH 332, Native Peoples of California (3)

ANTH 334, Native Peoples of North America (3)

Total Units Required

18

Suggested Electives

ANTH 341, ARTH 324, PSYC 367, SOC 300 or 481, SOC 321

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