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Comparative U.S. Race and Ethnicity Minor

African-Amer & African Studies, American Indian Studies, American Studies, Chicano & Latino Studies

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Required credits in this minor: 15

This minor exposes students to key content, methodologies, and theories in the comparative study of African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, Chicanos, and Latinos in the United States. Students explore various methodologies and core concepts within the social sciences and humanities. Students develop a general knowledge of how diverse racial and ethnic individuals and groups have historically interacted with one another and might redefine themselves today. This minor draws from courses in a number of disciplines and academic approaches, and encourages social awareness, critical thinking, the development of new perspectives, and artistic appreciation.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

Prospective minors are urged to enroll in 1xxx-level introductory courses offered under the AFRO, AMIN, AAS, and CHIC designators before officially declaring.

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

Minor Requirements

Students may combine the Comparative U.S. Race and Ethnicity Minor with any other major or minor.

Core Course

Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- AMST 3113W - Global Minnesota: Diversity in the 21st Century [DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 4047 - Anthropology of American Culture [SOCS] (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 3203W - Blood, Bodies and Science [TS, SOCS, WI] (3.0 cr)
- AAS 3211W - Race & Racism in the U.S. [DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
  or SOC 3211W - Race and Racism in the US [DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- AAS 3303W - Writing Differences: Literature by U.S. Women of Color [LITR, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
  or ENGL 3303W - Writing Differences: Literature by U.S. Women of Color [LITR, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
  or GWSS 3303W - Writing Differences: Literature by U.S. Women of Color [LITR, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- AAS 3875W - Comparative Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History [HIS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
  or HIST 3875W - Comparative Race and Ethnicity in US History [HIS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- AAS 4231 - Color of Public Policy: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans & Chicanos in the U.S. (3.0 cr)
  or AFRO 4231 - Color of Public Policy: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans & Chicanos in the U.S. (3.0 cr)
  or AMIN 4231 - Color of Public Policy: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, & Chicanos in the U.S. (3.0 cr)
  or CHIC 4231 - Color of Public Policy: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans & Chicanos in the U.S. (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 3002W - Gender, Race, and Class in the U.S. [DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
  or GWSS 3002V - Honors: Gender, Race and Class in the U.S. [DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)

Electives

Take 12 or more credit(s) from the following:

- AFRO 3112 - In the Heart of the Beat: the Poetry of Rap (3.0 cr)
- CHIC 3223 - Chicana/o and Latina/o Representation in Film [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- CHIC 3452 - Chicanx/LatinX Indigeneity [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- AAS 3001 - Contemporary Perspectives on Asian America [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
  or AMST 3001 - Contemporary Perspectives on Asian America [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- AAS 3251W - Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender [SOCS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
  or AFRO 3251W - Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender [WI] (3.0 cr)
  or SOC 3251W - Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender [SOCS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- AAS 3301 - Asian America Through Arts and Culture [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
  or ENGL 3301 - Asian America through Arts and Culture [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)

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- AAS 3409W - Asian American Women's Cultural Production [AH, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
  or GWSS 3409W - Asian American Women's Cultural Production [AH, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- AAS 3877 - Asian American History, 1850 to Present [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
  or HIST 3877 - Asian American History, 1850-Present [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- AAS 4311 - Asian American Literature and Drama [LITR, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
  or ENGL 4311 - Asian American Literature and Drama [LITR, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3597W - Introduction to African American Literature and Culture I [LITR, DSJ, WI] (4.0 cr)
  or ENGL 3597W - Introduction to African American Literature and Culture I [LITR, DSJ, WI] (4.0 cr)
- AFRO 3598W - Introduction to African American Literature and Culture II [LITR, DSJ, WI] (4.0 cr)
  or ENGL 3598W - Introduction to African American Literature and Culture II [LITR, DSJ, WI] (4.0 cr)
- AFRO 3864 - African American History: 1619 to 1865 [HIS, CIV] (3.0 cr)
  or HIST 3864 - African American History: 1619-1865 [HIS, CIV] (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3865 - African American History: 1865 to the Present (3.0 cr)
  or HIST 3865 - African American History, 1865 to Present (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3866 - The Civil Rights and Black Power Movement, 1954-1984 (3.0 cr)
  or AFRO 5866 - The Civil Rights and Black Power Movement, 1954-1984 (3.0 cr)
  or HIST 3856 - The Civil Rights and Black Power Movement, 1954-1984 (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 3301 - American Indian Philosophies [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
  or RELS 3321 - American Indian Philosophies [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 3501 - Indigenous Tribal Governments and Politics [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
  or POL 3701 - Indigenous Tribal Governments and Politics [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 3871 - American Indian History: Pre-Contact to 1830 [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
  or HIST 3871 - American Indian History: Pre-Contact to 1830 [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 3872 - American Indian History: 1830 to the Present [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
  or HIST 3872 - American Indian History: 1830 to the Present [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- CHIC 3212 - Chicana Feminism: La Chicana in Contemporary Society [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
  or GWSS 3212 - Chicana Feminism: La Chicana in Contemporary Society [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- CHIC 3444 - Chicana and Chicano History I [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
  or HIST 3444 - Chicana and Chicano History I [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- CHIC 3446 - Chicana and Chicano History II: WWII, El Movimiento, and the New Millennium [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
  or HIST 3446 - Chicana and Chicano History II: WWII, El Movimiento, and the New Millennium [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- CHIC 3507W - Introduction to Chicana/o Literature [LITR, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
  or ENGL 3507W - Introduction to Chicana/o Literature [LITR, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- CHIC 4401 - Chicana/Latina Cultural Studies [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
  or GWSS 4401 - Chicana/Latina Cultural Studies [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)

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