

College of Social Sciences

Race and Culture Studies BA

80 Quarter Credits

Why Study Race & Culture Studies at EWU?

Given the interdisciplinary nature of the field, courses draw from a variety of disciplines such as literature, history, sociology and cultural studies. The deep and broad focus of the discipline not only prepares students for understanding the experiences of the various racialized minorities in the United States, but also helps them understand and examine American society at large, as well as the important continuities and commonalities across other national and racial boundaries.

You will learn how to work with people of different backgrounds because you will have knowledge about their cultures, their social and historical experiences, and their ways of interacting and being in the world.

Other Degree Options

A minor in Race and Culture Studies is also available. The Race and Culture Studies faculty at Eastern Washington University have a deep commitment to social justice; hence, this ideal is central to their teaching philosophies and practices. This philosophy lends well to a variety of majors and minors and would be the perfect complement.

Career Opportunities

The knowledge and skills you gain through this degree will open career doors for you in government and state agencies, community social service agencies, educational institutions, community organizing, foreign service departments, labor unions, law firms, hospitals, and research organizations. Possible job titles of graduates are: foreign affairs officer, legislative aide, business manager, community planner, educator/professor, employment counselor, lawyer, human services worker, and human resource specialist.



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This is an example of a four year class schedule. Academic Advisors are there to help create individualized plans.

First Year	Q1	Q2	Q3
	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)
	ENGL 101 (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	RCST 101 (5 cr.)	MATH 107 (5 cr.)	ENGL 201 (5 cr.)
Second Year	Q5	Q6	Q7
	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	AAST 101 or CHST 101 (D) or
	RCST 202 (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	AAST 101 or CHST 101 (D) or
	RCST 304 (5 cr.)	RCST 330 (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
Third Year	Q9	Q10	Q11
	Emphasis area 1 (UL) (5 cr.)	Emphasis area 1 (5 cr.)	Emphasis area 2 (5 cr.)
	Emphasis area 2 (UL) (5 cr.)	Emphasis area 1 (UL) (5 cr.)	Emphasis area 2 (UL) (5 cr.)
	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)	Emphasis area 2 (UL) (5 cr.)	RCST 430 (5 cr.)
Fourth Year	Q13	Q14	Q15
	Emphasis area 1 (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)
	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)	RCST 490* or 491* (5 cr.)

Listed is a Sample Four Year Plan. Individual plans will vary based on placement test scores and class availability.



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Student's name: _____ EWU ID: _____

Bachelor of Arts in Race and Culture Studies
2018-2019 Catalog Year

College of Social Sciences
SOAR Department: Race/Cult | SOAR Major: RCST
Major Declaration Form: Race and Cultural Studies, BA-RCST
Math proficiency needed: MATH 107

First year courses and prerequisites	Notes	Previously offered **
Q1 BACR (5 cr.)	AAST 220 recommended	
Q1 ENGL 101 COLL COMP: EXPOSITN & ARGUMNT (5 cr.) Prerequisite: Writing Placement Test or General Advising.	Satisfies: university competencies, writing.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q1 RCST 101 INTRO STUDY OF RACE & CULTURE (5 cr.)	Satisfies: a university graduation requiremen diversity.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q2 BACR (5 cr.)		
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Q2 MATH 107 MATHEMATICAL REASONING (5 cr.) Prerequisites: MTHD 104 or MTHD 106 or equivalent course, or a satisfactory score on the mathematics placement test (MPT); Computer Literacy Competency recommended.	Satisfies: completion of this course with a grade \geq C satisfies the university proficiencies in mathematics.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q3 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q3 General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q3 ENGL 201 COLL COMP: ANALYSIS/RES/DOCMNT (5 cr.) Prerequisite: ENGL 101, Writing Placement Test or general advising.	Satisfies: university proficiencies, writing.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18

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In addition to the courses listed above, this major requires completion of two years of the same foreign language in high school or one year of a college-level foreign language.

Second year courses and prerequisites

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Previously offered **

Q5	BACR (5 cr.)		
Q5	RCST 202 RACE, PRIVILEGE AND POWER (5 cr.)	Satisfies: a university graduation requiremen diversity.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q5	RCST 304 LIBERATION & SOCIAL CHANGE (5 cr.) Prerequisite: RCST 101.		F17, Sp18
Q6	BACR (5 cr.)		
Q6	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q6	RCST 330 RCST RESEARCH METHODS (5 cr.) Prerequisite: RCST 101.		F17
Q7	AAST 101 or CHST 101 (D) or IDST 101 (D) (5 cr.)		
Q7	AAST 101 or CHST 101 (D) or IDST 101 (D) (5 cr.)		
Q7	General Elective (5 cr.)		

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Third year courses and prerequisites

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Q9	Emphasis area 1 (UL) (5 cr.)	
Q9	Emphasis area 2 (UL) (5 cr.)	
Q9	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)	
Q10	Emphasis area 1 (5 cr.)	
Q10	Emphasis area 1 (UL) (5 cr.)	
Q10	Emphasis area 2 (UL) (5 cr.)	
Q11	Emphasis area 2 (5 cr.)	
Q11	Emphasis area 2 (UL) (5 cr.)	
Q11	RCST 430 RESEARCH METHODS RCST (5 cr.) Prerequisite: RCST 330.	Sp18, Su18

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Q13	Emphasis area 1 (5 cr.)
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Q13	General Elective (5 cr.)
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Q13	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)
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Q14	General Elective (5 cr.)
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Q14	General Elective (5 cr.)
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Q14	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)
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Q15	General Elective (5 cr.)
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Q15	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)
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Q15	RCST 490* or 491* (5 cr.)
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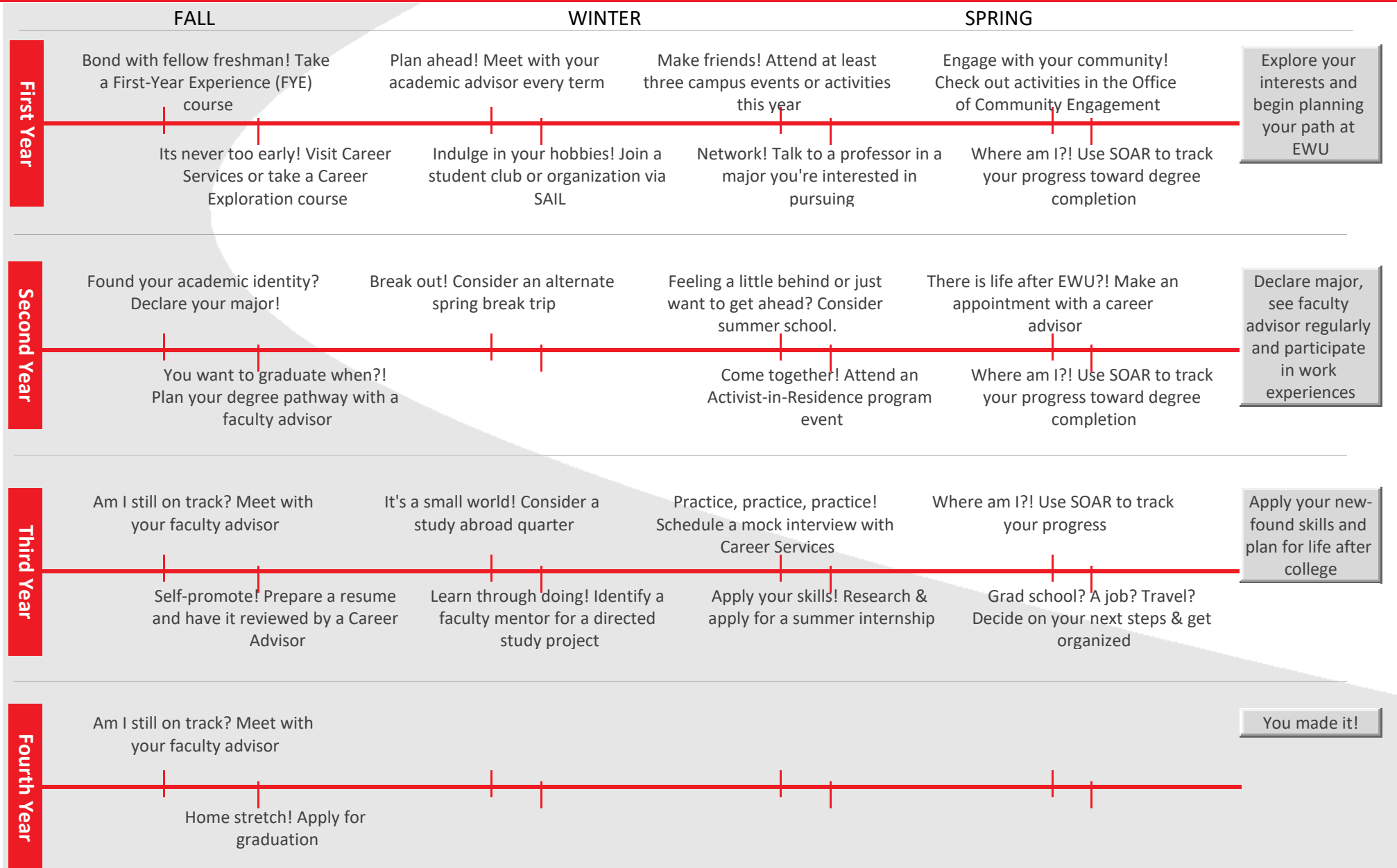
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Flight Plan to Success

The following milestones will help you succeed and improve your experience at EWU.

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All recommended activities can occur at any time during a student's time at EWU

