

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 compliment.

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, or law firms.



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

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



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