

Minor in Diversity Studies

About This Program

The Diversity Studies Minor is designed to strengthen students' understanding of the interactions of race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, social and economic inequality, disability, aging and religion in defining identity and social relationships. This interdisciplinary program of study focuses on key concepts related to power, identity, difference, and the historical and structural forces that shape power and difference in social relationships. The goal of the minor is to arm students with knowledge, skills, and perspectives essential to civic participation, career development and promoting a just society. The Diversity Studies minor is relevant to careers involving diverse populations such as business, industry, education, social welfare, mental health, and physical health.

Competencies

1. Upon completion, students will be able to advance human rights and social, racial, economic, and environmental justice.
2. Upon completion, students will be able to engage Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ADEI) in practice.

Admissions Criteria

- Complete the Diversity Studies Declaration Form (<https://www.questionpro.com/a/TakeSurvey/?tt=D8flvYWJJv4%3D>) and the pre-coursework assessment;
- Have a cumulative 2.5 GPA.

Curriculum

Foundations

Select one from the following:		3
AAST/MAS/ANTH 3330	CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND IDENTITY	
AAST/MANA/GWSS 4326	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS	
ANTH 3369	MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
DIVR 2350	SPECIAL ISSUES IN DIVERSITY STUDIES (if approved by the director of undergraduate studies in the School of Social Work)	
KINE 3350	URBANIZATION AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS	
MARK 4335	MULTICULTURAL MARKETING	
SOCW 3307/MAS 3319/ AAST 3317	DIVERSE POPULATIONS	

Specialization

Select one course each from five of the following areas:		15
Racial and Ethnic Relations		
AAST 3332/ANTH 3338/GWSS 3338	COMPARATIVE KINSHIP AND FAMILY SYSTEMS	
AAST/MAS/SOCI 3337	RACIAL & ETHNIC GROUPS IN US	
AAST/SOCI 3338	CONTEMPORARY BLACK EXPERIENCE	
AAST/SOCI 3339	RACE, SPORT AND MEDIA	
AAST/POLS 4317	ETHNIC GROUP POLITICS IN THE UNITED STATES	
AAST/POLS 4318	POLITICS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS	
AAST/SOCI 4331	RACE, ETHNICITY & FAMILY FORMATION	
AAST 4350	SPECIAL TOPICS IN AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (topic must be approved by program director)	
ANTH 3333	NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS	
ANTH 3348	CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS: MIGRATION AND IDENTITIES	
ANTH 4342	TOPICS IN CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
COMM 4335	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
CRCJ/MAS/AAST 3380	RACE, CRIME, AND JUSTICE	
DIVR/GWSS/MAS 3301	INTRODUCTION TO LATINA/HISPANIC FEMINISM	
KINE 3307	SPORT AND SOCIETY: ISSUES AND DEBATES	
MAS/ANTH 3310	LATINOS IN THE U.S.	
MAS/SOCI/ANTH 3316	LATINO HEALTH ISSUES	

MAS 3348	LATINO IMMIGRATION TO THE U.S.
SOCW/MAS/SOCI 3314/ ANTH 3316/GWSS 3314/ AAST 3321	THE LATINA EXPERIENCE
SOCW/MAS 3320/AAST 3319	U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY AND THE AMERICAN DREAM
Social and Economic Inequality	
AAST/ECON 2337	ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL ISSUES
AAST/SOCI 3336	SOCIAL INEQUALITY
AAST/SOCI 3353	SOCIAL CLIMATE OF CITIES
AAST/SOCI 4341	INEQUALITIES IN PUBLIC EDUCATION
MAS/SOCW 3320/AAST 3319	U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY AND THE AMERICAN DREAM
MAS/POLS 4319	POLITICS OF MEXICAN AMERICANS
POLS 4340	FEDERAL SOCIAL POLICY
POLS 4372	VIOLENCE AND SCARCITY IN WORLD POLITICS
SOCW 3303	SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY AND SERVICES
Gender	
AAST/GWSS 3300	TOPICS IN GENDER, WOMEN & SEXUALITY STUDIES (topic must be approved by program director)
AAST 3320	BLACK WOMEN IN SOCIETY
DIVR 3305/MAS 3301/ GWSS 3305	WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES
DIVR/SOCI/GWSS 3356	WOMEN, WORK AND SOCIAL CHANGE
DIVR/CRCJ/GWSS 3385	WOMEN AND CRIME
EDUC/SCIE/GWSS 4325	WOMEN IN SCIENCE
GWSS 3366	SEX, GENDER, AND CULTURE
GWSS 3368	TOPICS IN FEMINIST THEORY, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY (topic must be approved by program director)
HIST/GWSS 3324	U.S. WOMEN'S HISTORY
HIST/GWSS 4302	WOMEN AND WORK IN TRANSATLANTIC PERSPECTIVE
LING 4318	LANGUAGE AND GENDER
MAS 3301	INTRODUCTION TO LATINA/HISPANIC FEMINISM
MAS/SOCW/SOCI 3314/ AAST 3321/GWSS 3314	THE LATINA EXPERIENCE
SOCI/GWSS 3334	SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER
POLS 4316	WOMEN IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS
POLS/GWSS 4323	FEMINIST POLITICAL THOUGHT
THEA/GWSS 3360	GENDER AND THE PERFORMING ARTS
SOCI/GWSS 4303	WOMEN IN SOCIETY
SOCW 4366	SEMINAR IN WOMEN'S ISSUES
Religion	
ANTH 3336	ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION
PHIL 3316	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
SOCI 3343/AAST 3342	RELIGION IN MODERN AMERICA
Sexuality	
ANTH 4342	TOPICS IN CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (topic must be approved by program director)
DIVR/GWSS 2315	INTRODUCTION TO LGBTQ+ STUDIES
DIVR/SOCI/GWSS 3328	MARITAL AND SEXUAL LIFESTYLES
GWSS 3364	TOPICS IN LGBTQIA+ LITERATURE AND THEORY
GWSS 3366	SEX, GENDER, AND CULTURE
GWSS 3368	TOPICS IN FEMINIST THEORY, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY (topic must be approved by program director)
Aging	
SOCW 4335	AGING IN AMERICAN SOCIETY
HEED 4320	STUDIES IN HEALTHY AGING

Disability

DS/HIST 3307	U.S. DISABILITY HISTORY
DS 3321	CYBORGS AND PROSTHETICS
DS/THEA 3355	UNIVERSAL DESIGN & ACCESSIBILITY IN THE PERFORMING ARTS
KINE 3304	ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT
SOCW/DS 3312	DISABILITY & SOCIAL WORK
SPED 3301	CHARACTERISTICS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
SPED 4304	ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Total Hours**18**

Program Completion

- Students must earn a C or better in each course.
- Students are required to complete a pre- and post- assessment at the start and end of their minor studies to measure their learning outcomes.

Advising Resources

Please read all student emails carefully and review the frequently asked questions. These resources are intended to provide help when you need it. If you want to meet with your advisor, please sign up for an appointment as early in the semester as possible.

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