Admission to Major is granted by the Department. Minimum University requirements are:
- a minimum of 32 earned semester credit hours.
- a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00
Contact the department for application procedures (507-389-2798) or Cindy Veldhuisen (cynthia.veldhuisen@mnsu.edu)
B. S. Major in Ethnic Studies (Prerequisite: 3 Credit Hours, and Major: 36 Credits Hours)  Subject to Change

ETHNIC STUDIES MAJOR (39 credits)

Required Prerequisite Courses (3 credits)
ETHN 100 American Racial Minorities (3)
ETHN 101 Intro to Multi and Ethnic Studies (3)
( Instructor in the upper level course could waive this requirement, though ETHN 100 or 101 should be a prerequisite for upper-level courses in Ethnic Studies)

Required Core Courses (6 credits)
Choose ONE Research Method/Skill Course:
ETHN 402 Ethereal Research Method/Skills (3)
ETHN 401 Applied Cultural Research (3)
ANTH 431 Applied Cultural Research (3)

Choose ONE Critical Thinking/Theoretical Course:
ETHN 400 Cultural Pluralism (3)
ETHN 410 Foundations of Oppression (3)

Required Elective Courses (15 credits)
Choose TWO of the following courses:
ETHN 201W Perspectives on African Americans (3)
ETHN 202W Perspectives on American Indians (3)
ETHN 203W Perspectives on Asian Americans (3)
ETHN 204W Perspectives on Lat./Hisp. Studies (3)

Choose THREE of the following courses with at least two in the 400 level courses:
ETHN 150 Multi-Cultural/Ethnic Experience (3)
ETHN 200 Interracial/ethnic Dating/Marriage (3)
ETHN 220 Civil Rights in the US (3)
ETHN 295 Selected Topics (1-4)
ETHN 296 Workshop: TBA (1-3)
ETHN 300 American Indian Leaders (3)
ETHN 330 Immigration and Ethnicity (3)
ETHN 420 African American Studies (3)
ETHN 430 American Indian Studies (3)
ETHN 440 Asian American Studies (3)
ETHN 450 Latino/Hispanic Studies (3)
ETHN 460 Urban Minority Problems (3)
ETHN 470 Women of Color (3)

ETHN 480 Social Justice in Ethnicity and Gender (3)
ETHN 486 Racial and Ethnic Politics (3)
ETHN 490 Racial/Ethnic Families in US (3)
ETHN 495 Selected Topics (3)
ETHN 496 Workshop: TBA (1-3)
ETHN 499 Individual Study (1-3)

Choose ONLY ONE of the following concentrations:

Concentration 1: Public/Government (15 credits)
SOC 100 Social Problems (3)
URBS 100 Introduction to the City (3)
URBS 415 Urban Housing Policy (3)
POL 101 Introduction to Public Life (3)
POL 111 United States Government (3)
ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
LAWE 234 Policing in a Diverse Society (3)
POL 260 Intro to Public Administration (3)
POL 361 Public Budgeting (3)
SOC 417 Program Administration (3)
ETHN 497 Internship (optional) (1-10)
ETHN 498 Intern: College teaching (optional) (1-6)

[The courses in the category above are related to public and governmental settings. Students who focus on this category are strongly encouraged to minor in Political Science, Law Enforcement, or Urban Studies or in other social sciences.]

Concentration 2: Business/Corporate (15 credits)
MRKT 100 Global Business Concept (3)
MRKT 310 Principle of Marketing (3)
MGMT 330 Principle of Management (3)
IBUS 380 Principle of International Business (3)
GEOG 425 Economic Geography (3)
MGMT 440 Human Resource Management (3)
MGMT 445 Training and Development (3)
PSYC 463 Survey of Ind. & Org. Psychology (3)
ETHN 497 Internship (optional) (1-10)
ETHN 498 Intern: College teaching (optional) (1-6)

[The courses in the category above are related to the business and corporate settings. Students who focus on this category are strongly encouraged to minor in marketing, human resource management, international business or in other business related areas.]

(Over)
Concentration 3a or 3b: Community and Human Services (15 credits)

Category 3a: Local Community and Human Services
PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (4)
WOST 120 Violence and Prevention Ed. (3)
SOWK 190 Social Welfare Services (3)
-or-
SOWK 210 Introduction to Social Work (3)
GERO 200 Aging: An Interdisciplinary Persp. (3)
EDFN 235 Human Development (3)
PSYC 438 Community Psychology (3)
HLTH 455 Health and Aging (3)
CSP 471 Interpersonal Helping Skills (3)
URBS 230 Comm. Leadership & Service Lng. (3)
ETHN 497 Internship (optional) (1-10)
ETHN 498 Intern: College teaching (optional) (1-6)

[The courses in the category above are related to the local community and human services. Students who focus on this category are strongly encouraged to minor in gerontology, psychology, social work, counseling/education or in other community service related areas.]

Concentration 3b: Int.’l Community & Human Services
POL 106 Politics in the World Community (3)
-or-
POL 231 World Politics (3)
POL 448 Political Development & Change (3)
-or-
POL 431 International Relations (3)
IBUS 380 Principles of International Business (3)
HIST 171 World Civilization (4)
GEOG 341 World Regional Geography (3)
SOWK 255 Global Pers. in Human Needs (3)
URBS 150 Sustainable Communities (3)
ANTH 421 Health Culture & Disease (3)
PSYC 457 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3)
-or-
SPEE 203 Intercultural Communication (3)
xxxx Western Language (e.g., French, Ger., Span.) (3)
xxxx Eastern Language (e.g., Chin., Jap., Arabic) (3)

One of the courses related to Asia/Middle East or Africa Optional: ETHN 497 Internship (3)

[The courses in the category above are related to the global community and human services. Students who focus on this category are strongly encouraged to minor in international relations or any foreign languages or in any other world community related areas.]

Concentration 4: Optional or Other Extended Program Courses (Subject to Agreement) (15 credits)

One of computer skills courses or qualitative/statistical skills course (3)
4 multicultural electives are to be taken within or outside ES Department but subject to the approval of ES advisors*. (12)

* [Examples of multicultural electives outside the ES Department may include but are not limited to: the curricula of social/behavioral sciences, arts/humanities, education or other academic areas —e.g., Anthropology (ANTH 240:Language and culture), History (one Advanced African/African American History—HIST 437 or 477, or Asian History—HIST 434 or Latin American History—HIST 442), Geography (GEOG 103: Introductory Cultural Geography), Music (MUS 125 or 126: Pop Music USA, Jazz or R&B) Philosophy (PHIL 115: Race, Class and Gender; or PHIL 205: Culture, Identity and Diversity), Sociology (SOC 446: Race, Culture and Ethnicity), Theater (THEA 285 Theater of Diversity) Women’s Studies (WOST 220: Global Perspectives on Women and Change or WOST 251: Coming of Age: Gender and Culture). All these are just examples subject to the approval of ES advisors.]

1 The health and age course may be substituted by one of the other age-related courses: ANTH 436 Anthropology of Aging, or PSYC 466 Psychology of Aging or SOC 404 Sociology of Aging, or SOWK 419 Social Work and Aging or WOST 445 Women and Aging or BIOL 417 Biology of Aging.

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