TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)
SUBJECT: 16-17 CIC 63: Revision request for B.A. Ethnic Studies
PURPOSE: Information to the Academic Senate
ACTION REQUESTED: That the Senate accept the information that the revision request for bachelors of arts in Ethnic Studies has been approved by CIC.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
The Senate process for approving transformed degree programs for the semester calendar is defined by 14-15 CIC 36. The Committee discussed the B.A. in Ethnic Studies at its January 30, 2017 meeting, which was attended by Carlos Salomon, Chair of the Department of Ethnic Studies. It was approved by CIC unanimously with the acknowledgement that some non-substantive changes may occur in the Catalog copy. The Committee recommends the following changes to the Catalog copy. The curriculum schema should explicitly say that students must take one of the concentrations. The program description says choose from one of five (should be six) concentrations.

In the roadmap, the A2 course should be listed as ENGL 102.

The proposal may be viewed within Curriculog; the summary is attached as a PDF document per ExCom’s request.
Ethnic Studies, B.A.

2. Semester Conversion Request for Approval of Revision of the Undergraduate Degree Program/Major

General Catalog Information

***READ BEFORE YOU BEGIN***

Use this form to request a revision to your Undergraduate Degree Program/Major and its concentration(s).

To change the title of your degree program, a narrative will need to be submitted to APGS for review by CIC and the state chancellor's office. Click here to submit your narrative.

To move an existing degree to online, complete form #7. Semester Conversion Request for Online/Hybrid Program Modification.

To elevate an option to a degree or change the degree type, a narrative will need to be submitted to APGS for review by CIC and the state chancellor's office, Click here to submit your narrative.

Turn on Help Text by clicking the Show Help Text icon above this section of the form.

Effective Term: Fall 2018

Catalog: 2018-2019

Select Shared Core unless otherwise instructed by APGS

Select SHARED CORE

- Program
- Shared Core

Notes: If you want to move an existing degree program to online (i.e. 50% or more of the program can be completed online (a hybrid course counts as .50 online), elevate an option to a degree, or change the degree type, please e-mail Donna Wiley, Interim Associate Vice President, Academic Programs and Graduate Studies; and copy Sarah Aubert, Catalog and
Curriculum Specialist, Academic Programs and Graduate Studies, for additional instructions as soon as possible.

Department:* 

Department of Ethnic Studies

Full and exact title of Major including degree earned:* 

Ethnic Studies, B.A.

Has your program received transformation funding?* 

Yes  No

If the program received transformation funding, please summarize the transformative changes made:

We transformed the core courses required of our majors. We expanded core to include courses at both lower division and upper division levels and we aligned our PLOs with our new core courses at both beginning and mastery levels so that all students get all PLOs in the core. We added high impact activities to all core courses. After conversion, we will teach core courses both online and on ground. We are expecting our online major to grow and are looking ahead to meet the needs of our online students. Core courses will be taught by regular faculty. Each regular faculty will be responsible for teaching two sections of one core course each year.

Program Description

Ethnic Studies offers an interdisciplinary major, providing a comparative approach to the study of people of color in the United States. Our Ethnic Studies curriculum has a strong social justice focus. Through a systematic study of the cultures, histories, and social realities of communities of color in the US, our students finish our program prepared to work effectively in multiracial, multiethnic, multigender communities.

The Ethnic Studies major consists of 36 units. Our major provides students with considerable flexibility, allowing them to specialize in one group, while also gaining in-depth knowledge and expertise in the range of histories, cultures, and social realities of communities of color. Students work closely with their academic advisor to put together a program that suits their goals and interests. Students take 18 units of core curriculum, 12 units in their concentration, and 6 units in elective courses in Ethnic Studies. Students choose from the following five areas of concentration: American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, Black Studies, Genders and Sexualities in Communities of Color, and Latinx/Chicano Studies.
Career Opportunities

Non-Profit Management
Diversity Specialist
Youth Advocate
Community Liaison or Organizer
Union Organizer
Social Work/ Therapist
Prison Abolitionist
Immigration Policy Advocate
Tribal Government
Teacher/Counselor
Public Relations
Government Service
Urban Planning and Affordable Housing
College Faculty, Staff, or Administrator

Program Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with a B.A. in Ethnic Studies from Cal State East Bay will be able to:

- Apply Ethnic Studies frameworks and key concepts to promote equity and social justice in our communities.
- Explain discipline-specific theoretical frameworks including critical race theory, intersectionality, women of color feminisms, and/or queer of color theories.
- Recognize the complexity, heterogeneity and power dynamics between and within racialized groups in the US.
- Research and write effectively, in individual or collaborative contexts, on issues, ideas, perspectives, and values that affect people of color in the United States;
- Explain the concepts of colonialism, decolonization, genocide, environmental racism, and/or resilience as foundations of indigenous epistemologies and sovereignty.

Stop Click here to see instructions before completing the following Major Requirements field.
Lower Division (6 units)
ES 100 Introduction to Social Justice in Communities of Color (3)
ES 200 Race and Resistance (3)

Upper Division (12 units)
ES 300 Writing for Social Justice (3)
ES 301 Black Feminisms (3)
ES 302 Eating the Landscape (3)
ES 389 Engaging Communities of Color (3)

Electives (6 units)
Six units in any Ethnic Studies course not in area of concentration.

American Indian Studies Concentration (12 units)
Students with a concentration in American Indian Studies will take 12 units in courses that focus on American Indians.

ES 303 Debates in Contemporary Native America (3)
ES 304 American Indian Oral Literature (3)
ES 305 Reel Injun: American Indians in Film (3)
ES 306 American Indian Liberation (3)
ES 307 God is Red: American Indian Worldview (3)
ES 308 Cultures of Habitat (3)
ES 327 Decolonize Your Diet (3)

Asian American Studies Concentration (12 units)
Students with a concentration in Asian American Studies will take 12 units in courses that focus on Asian Americans.

ES 360 Asian American Intimacies and Families (3)
ES 361 Asian Immigrant and Refugee Women in Literature and Cinema (3)
ES 362 Concentration Camps, USA (3)
Black Studies Concentration (12 units)

Students with a concentration in Black Studies will take 12 units in courses that focus on Blacks in the US.

- ES 245 Black Flix (3)
- ES 247 Hip Hop Nation (3)
- ES 340 Black Literature (3)
- ES 341 Enslavement and Resistance in the Americas (3)
- ES 342 James Baldwin (3)
- ES 343 Black Power (3)
- ES 344 Malcolm X: Third World Revolutionary (3)
- ES 345 Jazz Cultures and Communities (3)
- ES 346 Afrofuturism (3)
- ES 347 Black Sexualities (3)

Latinx and Chicanx Studies (12 units)

Students with a concentration in Latinx and Chicanx Studies must take 12 units in courses that focus on Latinx and Chicanx communities.

- ES 320 Chicano/a Movement (3)
- ES 321 Latinas in the US (3)
- ES 322 Oral Traditions (3)
- ES 323 Latinx and Latin American Film (3)
- ES 324 Latin American Immigration (3)
- ES 325 Art and Revolution in Latin America (3)
- ES 326 Peoples of Central America (3)
- ES 327 Decolonize Your Diet (3)
- ES 341 Enslavement and Resistance in the Americas (3)

Genders and Sexualities in Communities of Color Concentration (12 units)

Students with a concentration in Genders and Sexualities in Communities of Color must take 12 units in courses that focus on issues related to gender and sexual identity in
communities of color in the US. This concentration is open to both online and on ground majors.

- ES 321 Latinas in the US (3)
- ES 342 James Baldwin (3)
- ES 347 Black Sexualities (3)
- ES 360 Asian American Intimacies and Families (3)
- ES 361 Asian Immigrant and Refugee Women in Literature and Cinema (3)
- ES 380 Queer of Color Histories, Cultures, and Identities (3)
- ES 381 Racialized Masculinities (3)
- ES 382 Women of Color Writers: Race, Sex, and Resistance (3)
- ES 384 Interracial Sex and Marriage in Film (3)

**Comparative Ethnic Studies Concentration - Online Only (12 units)**

Students must take one course from four out of the five concentrations, (American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, Black Studies, Latinx and Chicana/x Studies, and Genders and Sexualities in Communities of Color) for a total of 12 additional units.

This concentration is only available to online majors.

**Total Units Required in the Major Program**

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**B.A. Programs:** Major requirements are a minimum of 24 units with at least 12 upper division units.

**B.S. Programs:** Major requirements are a minimum of 36 units with at least 18 upper division units.

Total Degree Units should not exceed **120 Semester Units** unless previously approved by Chancellor's Office for exemption.

See [Unit Calculator](https://csueastbay.curricolog.com/proposal:3908/print) for assistance.
take 12 units in their concentration and 6 units in breadth. Breadth courses are any Ethnic Studies course not in student's area of concentration.

Areas of concentration are:

1. American Indian Studies
2. Asian American Studies
3. Black Studies (formerly African American Studies)
4. Chicanx/Latinx Studies (formerly Latino/a Studies)
5. Genders and Sexualities in Communities of Color (online and on ground)
6. Comparative Ethnic Studies (online only)

If the program has a [similar transfer model curriculum (TMC)](http://csueastbay.curriculog.com/proposal:3908/print), please e-mail Kyle Burch, Articulation Officer, Academic Programs and Graduate Studies, to verify that the revised program meets the TMC requirements prior to submitting the program revision request form.

**Is the major approved as a "similar" degree under the STAR Act (SB 1440)?**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] I'm not sure (Articulation Office will contact you)

If yes, explain how this modification will affect the "similar" degree agreement

Were any concentrations (options) discontinued?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, please explain below. If no, please enter "N/A" or "not applicable."

n/a
Is this major approved as an online degree program?*  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If no, is there any pathway in the revised degree that is more than 50% online?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Resource implications of the proposed revision, if any:

We have beefed up core but slimmed down requirements in concentrations and breadth. We have reduced number of units required for major. This proposal is cost neutral.

Relationship of Revised Program to requirements for teaching credentials, accreditation, and/or licensing, if any:

n/a

Consultation with other affected departments and programs:

Department of Ethnic Studies

The following department(s) has (have) been consulted and raised no objections:*

The following department(s) has (have) been consulted and raised concerns:

Did not consult any departments outside of my own/no other departments are impacted.

Attachments

https://csueastbay.curriculog.com/proposal:3908/print
Please scroll to the top of this form and select the Files icon to attach the following documents to your proposal:

- Bachelor's Degree Roadmap
- Curriculum Map 1 - PLOs to Courses
- Curriculum Map 2 - PLOs to ILOs
- Five Year Assessment Plan

Did you attach your Curriculum Maps, Five Year Assessment Plan or other supporting documents to this proposal? *

[ ] Yes
[ ] No

Catalog Item Types

- Degree Type*: Bachelor of Arts
- Program Type*: Bachelor
# Steps for Ethnic Studies, B.A.

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## College Curriculum Committee Approval

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Participants

- **College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences Curriculum Committee**
  - **CLASS 10/31/16 CIC Committee**
  - Elizabeth Graw *
  - Barbara Hall *
- **Additional Participants**

Activity

- Required for Approval: 50% required
- Date Completed: 10/31/2016 4:46 PM
- Changes: Yes
- Comments: Yes
- Agenda: Yes

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Participants

- **Carlos Salomon**
  - 11/14/2016 12:05 PM

Activity

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- Changes: Yes
- Comments: Yes

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College Curriculum Committee Approval

Participants

- **College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences Curriculum Committee**
  - Elizabeth Graw *
  - Barbara Hall *

Activity

- Required for Approval: 50% required
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- Comments: No
- Agenda: Yes

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Dean's Office Approval

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### Articulation Officer Review

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- Changes: No
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**Participants**
- Dennis Chester 11/22/2016 10:20 AM

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**Activity**
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- Date Completed: 11/28/2016 1:41 PM
- Changes: No
- Comments: No

**Participants**
- Kyle Burch 11/28/2016 1:41 PM

### APGS (Dean, Undergraduate Studies Review/AVP Review)

**Activity**
- Required for Approval: 50% required
- Date Completed: 12/19/2016 11:02 AM
- Changes: No
- Comments: Yes

**Participants**
- Maureen Scharberg 12/19/2016 11:02 AM
- Donna Wiley 12/16/2016 4:38 PM
### Committee on Instruction and Curriculum

**Participants**
- **Academic Senate**
  - Sophie Rollins *
- **CIC**
  - CIC 1/30
  - Sophie Rollins *
  - Mitch Watnik * 2/3/2017 10:35 AM

**Activity**
- **Required for Approval:**
  - 100% required
  - Time Spent: 46 days
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- **Comments:** Yes
- **Agenda:** Yes

* Agenda Administrator

### Executive Committee

**Participants**
- **Academic Senate**
  - Sophie Rollins *
- **ExCom**
  - Mark Karplus *
  - Sophie Rollins *

**Step Details**
- **Required for Approval:**
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- **Agenda:** Yes

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### Academic Senate

**Participants**
- **Academic Senate**
  - Sophie Rollins *

**Step Details**
- **Required for Approval:**
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### President’s Office

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- **curr-map-2-3.docx** (uploaded by Luz Calvo, 9/19/2016 9:29 pm)
- **five-year-plan-2.docx** (uploaded by Luz Calvo, 9/19/2016 9:29 pm)
- **bacc-degree-roadmap-ES.xls** (uploaded by Luz Calvo, 9/19/2016 9:29 pm)
- **bacc-degree-roadmap-ES.xls** (uploaded by Stephanie Matsuda, 11/30/2016 10:03 am)
Comments for Ethnic Studies, B.A.

Mitch Watnik 2/3/2017 10:35 am Reply
This program was unanimously approved by CIC on January 30, 2017 and documented as 16-17 CIC 63.

Maureen Scharberg 12/19/2016 11:02 am Reply
To bring the major up to 120 units, I recommend that students be advised to choose a minor—just my two cents.

Donna Wiley 12/16/2016 4:38 pm Reply
Thanks for a program that allows students opportunity for exploration outside the major!

Stephanie Matsuda 12/1/2016 11:27 am Reply
Approving with one course title verification pending (ES 384). Will edit appropriate proposal at final review.

Stephanie Matsuda 11/30/2016 10:06 am Reply
Minor edits to degree roadmap. Entered units for electives to bring total units for degree to 120.

Carlos Salomon 11/14/2016 12:05 pm Reply
PLO’s added

Elizabeth Graw 10/31/2016 4:17 pm Reply
Routing for editing purposes.

Dennis Chester 10/20/2016 2:58 pm Reply
concentration in "comparative ethnic studies" has a different unit count than all other concentrations in major. Also, that particular concentration contains more units than the core which is disallowed. At the very least, the concentration needs to be reduced to fewer units than the core by removing courses.

Crosslistings for Ethnic Studies, B.A.
Ethnic Studies, B.A. (parent proposal)

This proposal does not have any active crosslisted proposals.
## Decision Summary for Ethnic Studies, B.A.

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