

ETHNIC STUDIES ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Ethnic Studies major leads to the Associate of Arts degree and prepares the student for transfer to a four-year institution. Students completing the baccalaureate program or graduate work may be prepared for careers in bilingual education, social work, business, and community and government service. As with all programs, students who intend to transfer to a four-year institution should research the transfer institution's requirements and plan to complete the CSU GE Breadth pattern or IGETC GE pattern.

Required Courses – Major:		Units
ANT 201	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 202	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 235	Mexican American Culture	3
SOC 241	Pacific Coast Indian Cultures	3
Plus 6 additional units selected from the following:		Units
ANT 200	Physical Anthropology	3
HST 220	Mexican History	3
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total Major Units		18
Total Degree Units		60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the basic elements of culture, including understanding the theory and methods used in their identification and assessment.
2. Articulate the basic concepts and theoretical perspectives of racial and ethnic relations.
3. Analyze the similarities and differences among the major ethnic and racial groups in the United States.
4. Analyze racial and ethnic relations using sociological theories, literature, and current events.
5. Identify the unique mixture of First Nation and European cultures that have combined to form Mexican American Culture.
6. Distinguish the different spiritual and faith paths and their impact in shaping Mexican American culture.
7. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the material and social cultures of Native people of Northern California including cosmologies, mythologies and languages.
8. Explain the relationship between California tribes and the environment and geography of California.