SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES-ETHNIC STUDIES – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Social Justice Studies-Ethnic Studies Program is an academic curriculum composed of courses that critically explore, through interdisciplinary means, the past and present experiences of dis-empowered racial and ethnic minority groups in the United States. In order to recognize the complex aspects of ethnic identity. Our program focuses on five themes: 1) diaspora, 2) colonialism, 3) ethnic relations, 4) dominant-minority relations, and 5) community formation. We explore these and related topics from a variety of perspectives, always conscious of how they intersect with gender, sexuality, class, and nation. Ethnic Studies students have followed many career paths that include: Education, Law, Social Work, Immigrant Rights, Administration of Justice, Civil Rights, Politics, Government, Community and Housing Development, Community Organizing and more.

To be awarded the Associate Degree for Transfer, students must have the following:

- Completion of 60 CSU transferable semester units.
- A minimum of at least 2.0 GPA in CSU transferable courses (note that a higher GPA may be required in some institutions).
- Completion of at least 18 units in the major with a grade of "C" or better. A "P" (Pass) grade is also an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.
- Certified completion of the CSU General Education-Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements, or completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU requirements.

Please Note: No more than 60 semester units are required for this degree and no additional requirements will be imposed by Evergreen Valley College.

Program Learning Outcomes:
- Critically analyze the socio-historical origins, processes, and consequences of dominance and subordination in regards to race, ethnicity, and other underrepresented groups.
- Compare and assess the socio-historical evolution of major ethnic groups in the United States and test the validity of various integration theories.
- Assess the racial history of the United States using relevant sociological terminology.

Major Requirements

Course	Title	Units
Core Requirements		
ETH 010	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
ETH 020	African American Culture	3
Or		
ETH 030	Chicana/o Culture	
Or		
ETH 042	Asian American Experience	
WOMS 010	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3

List A - Select 3 courses (9 units) from at least 2 of the following areas		9
Courses must be related to social justice, gender/women, or ethnicity/race. Only one course from Area 4 may be used.		
Area 1: History and Government		
HIST 014	Women in American History	
HIST 021	African American History	
HIST 022	Mexican-American History	
Area 2: Arts and Humanities		
ETH 011	Ethnic Film: Reel Studies	
Area 3: Social Sciences		
AJ 019	Law Enforcement in Multicultural Communities	
ETH 020	African American Culture	
ETH 030	Chicana/o Culture	
ETH 035	Sociology of the Chicanx Experience	
ETH 040	Vietnamese American Culture and Experience	
ETH 042	Asian American Experience	
SOC 010	Introduction to Sociology	
Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods		
BUS 060	Fundamentals of Business Statistics	
Or		
MATH 063	Elementary Statistics	
Or		
PSYCH 018	Introduction to Research Methods	

Total Requirements

Course	Title	Units
Major Requirements		18
CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC for CSU		37-39
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)		
Total Units		**60**

[1] *Some GE courses may be double-counted within the major and will reduce the number of units. General electives may be needed to reach 60 units. Please consult with a counselor to determine which courses are applicable.*