

ATTENTION PHILOSOPHY MAJORS!

ETHNIC STUDIES: A BOLD NEW LEARNING EXPERIENCE

"The interdisciplinary nature of Ethnic Studies provides a broad foundation for viewing the world around us through a variety of lenses. Moreover, the emphasis on critical thinking gives us the tools to penetrate the smokescreen that masks alternative truths."

- Ethnic Studies Alum

So you are a philosophy major! What a wonderful field of study you have chosen. As the demographics of this country shift, it is very likely that the work you choose to do after you leave OSU will require interactions with people from a broad variety of cultural backgrounds.

One way to build your level of cultural competency is through gaining knowledge about diversity while you are at OSU. ***THUS, WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT GETTING A SECOND MAJOR IN ETHNIC STUDIES AT OSU.*** We believe a major in ethnic studies, combined with your primary major will make you more marketable, as employees strive to make their workforce sensitive and responsive to diversity in the work place.

The department of ethnic studies is made up of a group of faculty who care deeply about education and about the students they work with. We are known for giving our majors lots of individual attention and serving as active mentors in their lives.

Please try out one of our intro level courses if you haven't done so already, and check out our website! If you want additional information regarding the ethnic studies major, drop by or contact the department chair, Dr. Erlinda Gonzales-Berry by e-mail at: **egonzales-berry@oregonstate.edu**

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Ethnic Studies Core (21)

- ES 101: Intro to Ethnic Studies (3)
- ES 201: Inventing Ethnic America (3)
- ES 451: Theories of Race and Ethnicity (3)
- ES 410: Internship (9)
- One ES WIC course (3): ES 354 or ES 455

Emphasis (30):

- 6 credits from one of the following focus areas. This will be your primary area of emphasis:
 - Chicano-a/Latino-a Studies, ES 212,213 (3,3)
 - African-American Studies, ES 221, 223, (3,3)
 - Asian American Studies, ES 231, 233 (3,3)
 - Native American Studies, ES 242, 243 (3,3)
- 9 credits distributed across the remaining focus areas (3 credits through each).
- 15 credits of upper division electives taken from your primary of emphasis. Must include at least 7 credits of upper division electives taken from your primary area of emphasis. Must include at least 6 credits at 400-level. With approval of major advisor, student may take some of these electives in an area other than the primary area of emphasis or from a list of non-departmental offerings.