

RACE & ETHNICITY INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

The interdisciplinary minor in race and ethnicity will provide an interdisciplinary theoretical background on relevant ethnic and racial issues and train students to develop analytic tools for studying ethnic and racial issues. The minor provides opportunities for students to develop nuanced understandings of race and ethnicity in cross-cultural and comparative perspectives.

Related Programs

Combined

- Philosophy/International Affairs (BA/MA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/accelerated-bachelors-masters-program/philosophy-international-affairs-bama/>)
- Sociology/International Affairs (BA/MA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/accelerated-bachelors-masters-program/sociology-international-affairs-bama/>)

Curriculum

Students enrolling in the minor will be required to complete 18 credit hours.

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction to Race and Ethnicity		
One Required Course		
SOCL 122	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
Theories of Race and Ethnicity		
Choose one at least one of the following		3
ANTH 105	Human Biocultural Diversity	
ANTH 304	Anthropological Theory	
CJC 372	Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice	
HIST 374	Black Politics	
HIST 378	Latina/o History	
HIST 380	Introduction to African-American History	
PHIL 389	Contemporary Issues (Critical Philosophy of Race)	
PLSC 218	African-American Politics	
PLSC 300A	Contemporary Political Issues: American Politics	
SOCL 228	Sociology of the African-American Experience	
Racial and Ethnic Inequality and Racism		
Choose at least one of the following		3
ANTH 203	Violence, Social Suffering, and Justice	
ANTH 332	Language, Race, and Inequality	
CJC 345	Social Justice and Crime	
HIST 359F	Genocides in the Modern World	
HIST 360A	Slavery and Abolition: Then & Now	
PLSC 316	Politics of Genocide	
PLSC 390	Urban Politics	
PSYC 239	Understanding Bias and Inclusivity	
PSYC 360	Understanding Prejudice	
SOCL 250	Inequality in Society	
SOCL 252	Global Inequalities	
THEO 203	Social Justice and Injustice	

Historical, Cultural, and Contemporary Perspectives on Racial and Ethnic Issues

Choose at least one of the following		3
ANTH 208	Language and Identity	
ANTH 211	Peoples of Latin America	
ANTH 213	Culture in Africa	
ANTH 216	Cultures of Migration	
ANTH 217	Mexican Culture & Heritage	
ANTH 242	Mesoamerican Archaeology and Survivance	
CJC 375	Punishment and Society	
ENGL 282B	African-American Literature 1700-1900	
ENGL 284	Asian American Literature	
ENGL 313	Border Literatures	
HIST 389B	Topic: Gender, Race, & Class in US History	
PLSC 334	Urban Policies and Problems	
SOCL 234	City, Suburbs & Beyond	
SOCL 245	Sociology of Education	
SOCL 280	Topics in Contemporary Sociology (U.S. Immigration)	

Additional Elective

Choose one additional elective course from either the Theories of Race and Ethnicity; Racial and Ethnic Inequality and Racism; or Historical, Cultural, and Contemporary Perspectives on Racial and Ethnic Issues areas	3
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Race and Ethnicity Capstone

One required course		
SOCL 380	Internship	3-6

Total Hours **18**

Additional Requirements

As an interdisciplinary minor, students are required to count no more than two of the six courses from the same major/discipline towards the minor, with the exception of the capstone class.

Suggested Sequence of Courses

The below sequence of courses is meant to be used as a suggested path for completing coursework. An individual student's completion of requirements depends on course offerings in a given term as well as the start term for a major or graduate study. Students should consult their advisor for assistance with course selection.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Term 1		
SOCL 122	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
Hours		3
Term 2		
Theories of Race and Ethnicity Elective		3
Racial and Ethnic Inequality and Racism Elective		3
Hours		6
Year 2		
Term 3		
Historical, Cultural, and Contemporary Perspectives on Racial and Ethnic Issues Elective		3

Additional Elective Course		3
	Hours	6
Term 4		
SOCL 380	Internship	3-6
	Hours	3
	Total Hours	18

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of their studies, students minoring in this minor will be able to:

- Understand theories of race and ethnicity;
- Evaluate racial and ethnic inequality; and
- Apply a race and ethnicity lens to the analysis of historical, cultural, and contemporary issues.