

Critical Race Studies (Minor)

Program Requirements

Minor in Critical Race Studies (4.0 credits)

This minor is available to all undergraduate degree students.

Requirements:

1. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
FYSM 1402 [1.0] Issues in Women's and Gender Studies	
WGST 1808 [1.0] Introduction to Feminist Social Transformation	
2. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
CRST 2001 [0.5] Introduction to Critical Race Studies	
3. 1.0 credits in CRST or CRST-approved electives at the 2000-level or higher	1.0
4. 1.5 credits in CRST or CRST-approved electives at the 3000-level or higher	1.5
5. The remaining credits of the major discipline(s) and degree must be satisfied.	
Total Credits	4.0

Notes:

Other courses may be substituted for the credits specified in item 3 and 4, when material on critical race is central to the course. Such substitutions must be individually approved by the Institute of Women's and Gender Studies. Students are encouraged to consult course descriptions of Special Topics courses.

Approved Critical Race Studies Electives

Note: access to these courses is not guaranteed, and may depend on space availability and the satisfaction of other requirements such as course prerequisites.

African Studies

AFRI 2006 [0.5]	Southern Africa
AFRI 3001 [0.5]	Globalization and Popular Culture in Africa
AFRI 3002 [0.5]	Regions in Africa: Cultures, Society, Politics
AFRI 3003 [0.5]	African Social and Political Thought
AFRI 3005 [0.5]	African Migrations and Diasporas
AFRI 3609 [0.5]	African Cinema

Anthropology

ANTH 1001 [0.5]	Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 2001 [1.0]	Foundations in Socio-Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 2020 [0.5]	Race and Ethnicity
ANTH 2610 [0.5]	Studies in Indigenous Peoples of North America: Current Issues in Anthropological Research
ANTH 2620 [0.5]	Ethnography of Sub-Saharan Africa
ANTH 2630 [0.5]	Studies in Asian Societies: Current Issues in Anthropological Research

ANTH 2635 [0.5]	Tradition and Modernity in the Pacific
ANTH 2640 [0.5]	Andean Ethnography
ANTH 2660 [0.5]	Ethnography of North Africa
ANTH 2670 [0.5]	Ethnography of Brazil
ANTH 3020 [0.5]	Studies in Race and Ethnicity
ANTH 3600 [0.5]	Studies in Anthropology and Indigenous Peoples
ANTH 4006 [0.5]	Decolonizing Methodologies in the 21st Century: Practicing Engaged Anthropology
ANTH 4020 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Race and Ethnicity
ANTH 4109 [0.5]	Ethnography, Gender and Globalization
ANTH 4200 [0.5]	War, Security and Citizenship
ANTH 4610 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Indigenous Peoples
ANTH 4620 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa: Current Issues in Anthropological Research
ANTH 4730 [0.5]	Colonialism and Post-Colonialism
ANTH 4750 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Globalization and Citizenship

Communications

COMS 3109 [0.5]	Communication, Culture and Identity
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Disability Studies

DBST 2001 [0.5]	Disabling Society
DBST 3001 [0.5]	Disability Studies: Policy and Activism
DBST 3060 [0.5]	Critical Disability Studies
DBST 3304 [0.5]	Disability and Childhood: Transnational Perspectives

Economics

ECON 3380 [0.5]	The Economics of Gender and Ethnicity
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European Studies

EURR 4008 [0.5]	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict in Eastern and Central Europe
EURR 4205 [0.5]	Politics of Identity in Europe and the Russian Area
EURR 4209 [0.5]	Politics of the Caucasus and Caspian Basin

Film Studies

FILM 3609 [0.5]	African Cinema
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Geography

GEOG 1023 [0.5]	Introduction to Cities and Urbanization
GEOG 2023 [0.5]	Cities, Inequality and Urban Change
GEOG 2300 [0.5]	Space, Place and Culture
GEOG 3021 [0.5]	Geographies of Culture and Identity
GEOG 3023 [0.5]	Cities in a Global World
GEOG 4021 [0.5]	Seminar in Culture, Identity and Place
GEOG 4023 [0.5]	Seminar in Special Topics on the City
GEOG 4323 [0.5]	Urban and Regional Planning

History

HIST 3102 [0.5]	Queer(ing) Archives
HIST 3505 [0.5]	Women in Canada
HIST 3710 [0.5]	Themes in Caribbean History

Human Rights

HUMR 1001 [1.0]	Introduction to Human Rights
HUMR 2102 [0.5]	Sexuality, Gender, and Security
HUMR 2502 [0.5]	Social and Political Movements

Indigenous and Canadian Studies

CDNS 1000 [1.0]	Introduction to Canadian Studies
CDNS 1001 [0.5]	Studying Canada
CDNS 1002 [0.5]	Themes in the Study of Canada
CDNS 1102 [0.5]	Introduction to Canada and the World

CDNS 2210 [0.5]	Introduction to the Study of Canadian Culture
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CDNS 2300 [0.5]	Critical Nationalism
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CDNS 3600 [0.5]	Cultural Politics and Identities in Canada
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CDNS 3700 [0.5]	Cultural Traditions in Canada
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CDNS 4010 [0.5]	Language, Culture, and Power in Canada
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CDNS 4300 [0.5]	Contested Spaces and Communities
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CDNS 4400 [0.5]	Cultural Landscape and Cultural Identity in Canada
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CDNS 4500 [0.5]	Canada and the World
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INDG 1000 [1.0]	Introduction to Indigenous Studies
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INDG 1010 [0.5]	Introduction to Indigenous Peoplehood Studies
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INDG 1011 [0.5]	Introduction to Indigenous-Settler Encounters
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INDG 2011 [0.5]	Contemporary Indigenous Studies
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INDG 2020 [0.5]	Decolonizing Gender, Sex, and Sexuality
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INDG 3011 [0.5]	Indigenous Rights, Resistance, and Resurgence
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INDG 4001 [0.5]	Indigeneity in the City
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INDG 4011 [0.5]	Indigenous Representations
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Journalism

JOUR 4503 [0.5]	Investigating Journalism: Journalism, Indigenous Peoples and Canada
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Latin American and Caribbean Studies

LACS 1001 [0.5]	Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies I
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LACS 1002 [0.5]	Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies II
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LACS 4001 [0.5]	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
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LACS 4819 [0.5]	Latin America and the World
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Law

LAWS 2105 [0.5]	Social Justice and Human Rights
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LAWS 3006 [0.5]	Mediation
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LAWS 3105 [0.5]	Theory of Law and Politics
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LAWS 3106 [0.5]	Law and Social Regulation
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LAWS 3306 [0.5]	Crime, Law, Process and Politics
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LAWS 3503 [0.5]	Equality and Discrimination
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LAWS 3504 [0.5]	Law and Aboriginal Peoples
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LAWS 3509 [0.5]	The Charter of Rights Topics
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LAWS 3602 [0.5]	International Human Rights
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LAWS 4002 [0.5]	Feminist Theories of Law
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LAWS 4102 [0.5]	Controversies in Rights Theory
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LAWS 4105 [0.5]	Global Justice Theory
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LAWS 4305 [0.5]	Criminal Justice Reform
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LAWS 4504 [0.5]	Indigenous Criminal Justice
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LAWS 4601 [0.5]	Transnational Law and Human Rights
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LAWS 4607 [0.5]	Immigration and Refugee Law
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LAWS 4800 [0.5]	Environment and Social Justice
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Music

MUSI 2005 [0.5]	Introduction to Jazz History
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MUSI 4005 [0.5]	Issues in Jazz Studies
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Philosophy

FYSM 1212 [0.5]	Contemporary Moral, Social, and Religious Issues
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PHIL 1550 [0.5]	Introduction to Ethics and Social Issues
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PHIL 2306 [0.5]	Philosophy and Feminism
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PHIL 2307 [0.5]	Gender and Philosophy
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Political Science

PSCI 2002 [0.5]	Canadian Politics and Civil Society
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PSCI 2102 [0.5]	Comparative Politics of the Global South
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PSCI 3006 [0.5]	Social Power in Canadian Politics
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PSCI 3105 [0.5]	Imperialism
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PSCI 3108 [0.5]	Politics of Popular Culture
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PSCI 3109 [0.5]	The Politics of Law and Morality
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PSCI 3200 [0.5]	U.S. Constitutional Politics
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PSCI 3302 [0.5]	Comparative Political Thought
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PSCI 3303 [0.5]	Feminist Political Theory
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PSCI 3307 [0.5]	Politics of Human Rights
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PSCI 3805 [0.5]	Politics of Race
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PSCI 4109 [0.5]	The Politics of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
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PSCI 4203 [0.5]	Southern Africa After Apartheid
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PSCI 4210 [0.5]	Political Identity through Graphic Novels
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PSCI 4501 [0.5]	Politics of Identity in Europe and the Russian Area
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Religion

RELI 2712 [0.5]	Religious Diversity of Canada
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RELI 2720 [0.5]	Indigenous Religions of Canada
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RELI 3140 [0.5]	Holocaust Encounters
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RELI 3250 [0.5]	Evangelical Christianity in Social-Historical Perspective
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Sexuality Studies

SXST 2101 [0.5]	Sexuality Studies: A Critical Introduction
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SXST 2102 [0.5]	Sexuality, Gender, and Security
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SXST 3103 [0.5]	Sexuality and Disability
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SXST 3104 [0.5]	Transnational Sexualities
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SXST 3106 [0.5]	Queer(ing) Archives
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SXST 4101 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Studies of Sexuality
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SXST 4102 [0.5]	Queer Theory
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SXST 4103 [0.5]	Politics of Kink
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SXST 4104 [0.5]	Sexuality and Political Economy
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SXST 4105 [0.5]	Queer Ecologies
SXST 4106 [0.5]	Queer Aesthetics: Affect, Cultural Production, Sexuality

Social Work

SOWK 4301 [0.5]	Racialization and Social Work
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Sociology

SOCI 1001 [0.5]	Introduction to Sociology I
SOCI 1002 [0.5]	Introduction to Sociology II
SOCI 2010 [0.5]	Critical Approaches to Economic Inequality
SOCI 2020 [0.5]	Race and Ethnicity
SOCI 2050 [0.5]	Sociology of Health
SOCI 2170 [0.5]	Foundations in Social Justice
SOCI 2702 [0.5]	Power and Social Change
SOCI 3010 [0.5]	Power, Oppression and Resistance
SOCI 3019 [0.5]	Sociology of International Migration
SOCI 3020 [0.5]	Studies in Race and Ethnicity
SOCI 3040 [0.5]	Studies in the Sociology of Gender
SOCI 3056 [0.5]	Women and Health
SOCI 3060 [0.5]	Critical Disability Studies
SOCI 3170 [0.5]	Social Justice in Action
SOCI 3430 [0.5]	Studies in Collective Action and Social Movements
SOCI 3450 [0.5]	Studies in Law Enforcement
SOCI 3480 [0.5]	Law and Social Regulation
SOCI 3805 [0.5]	Studies in Population
SOCI 4020 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Race and Ethnicity
SOCI 4039 [0.5]	Women in Contemporary Middle East Societies
SOCI 4040 [0.5]	Feminist Sociology of Intersectionality
SOCI 4043 [0.5]	Families in the 21st Century
SOCI 4160 [0.5]	War, Terrorism and State Terrorism
SOCI 4200 [0.5]	War, Security and Citizenship
SOCI 4730 [0.5]	Colonialism and Post-Colonialism
SOCI 4750 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Globalization and Citizenship

Women's and Gender Studies

WGST 2801 [0.5]	Activism, Feminisms, and Social Justice
WGST 2803 [0.5]	Body Matters: The Politics of Bodies
WGST 2811 [0.5]	Masculinities
WGST 2812 [0.5]	Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies
WGST 2814 [0.5]	Gender, Sexuality and Cultural Production
WGST 3803 [0.5]	Feminisms and Transnationalism
WGST 3806 [0.5]	Girlhoods
WGST 3807 [0.5]	Gendered Violence
WGST 3812 [0.5]	Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies
WGST 4812 [0.5]	Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies

Regulations

In addition to the requirements listed here, students must satisfy:

1. the University regulations including the process of Academic Performance Evaluation (see the Academic Regulations of the University section of this Calendar).

Critical Race Studies (CRST) Courses

CRST 2001 [0.5 credit]

Introduction to Critical Race Studies

Foundations and central tenets of critical race theory, its interdisciplinary debates, applications, and evolutions. Historical roots of oppression, white settler-colonialism, understanding of privilege and power, social construction of race, socio-political conditions producing systemic and institutional racism, intersections with sexism, homophobia, transphobia, classism, and ableism. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Prerequisite(s): One of WGST 1808, DBST 1001, HUMR 1001, FYSM 1402 or FYSM 1403, OR permission of the Institute.

Lectures and discussion three hours a week.

CRST 4001 [0.5 credit]

Advanced Critical Race Studies

Interdisciplinary seminar on race, colonialism and feminisms including theories of racial and cultural difference, structures of privilege and power, and forms of resistance. Intersectional theoretical approaches to anti-colonial and feminist analyses of racial subjugation, and engagements with Black, Indigenous and women of colour feminisms.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Prerequisite(s): Fourth-year standing and 1.0 credit in Women's and Gender Studies or permission of the Institute of Women's and Gender Studies.
Seminar three hours per week.