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:

   - 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:

   - 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

4. 1.5 credits in CRST or CRST-approved electives at the 3000-level or higher

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

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

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

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

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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
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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.

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