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

History
- HIST 3102 [0.5] Queer(ing) Archives
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- HUMR 2001: Introduction to Human Rights
- HUMR 2102: Sexuality, Gender, and Security
- HUMR 2502: Social and Political Movements

**Indigenous and Canadian Studies**
- CDNS 1001: Introduction to the Study of Canada
- CDNS 2210: Introduction to the Study of Culture in Canada
- CDNS 2300: Nationalism and Multiculturalism in Canada
- CDNS 3700: Constructing and Contesting Memory in Canada
- CDNS 4400: Space, Landscape and Identity in Canada
- CDNS 4500: Global Canada
- INDG 1000: Introduction to Indigenous Studies
- INDG 1010: Introduction to Indigenous Peoplehood Studies
- INDG 1011: Introduction to Indigenous-Settler Encounters
- INDG 2011: Contemporary Indigenous Studies
- INDG 2020: Decolonizing Gender, Sex, and Sexuality
- INDG 3011: Indigenous Rights, Resistance, and Resurgence
- INDG 4001: Indigeneity in the City
- INDG 4011: Indigenous Representations

**Journalism**
- JOUR 4503: Investigating Journalism: Journalism, Indigenous Peoples and Canada

**Latin American and Caribbean Studies**
- LACS 1001: Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies I
- LACS 1002: Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies II
- LACS 4001: Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- LACS 4819: Latin America and the World

**Music**
- MUSI 2005: Introduction to Jazz History
- MUSI 4005: Issues in Jazz Studies

**Philosophy**
- FYSM 1212: Contemporary Moral, Social, and Religious Issues
- PHIL 1550: Introduction to Ethics and Social Issues
- PHIL 2306: Philosophy and Feminism
- PHIL 2307: Gender and Philosophy

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

**Religion**
- RELI 2712: Religious Diversity of Canada
- RELI 2720: Indigenous Religions of Canada
- RELI 3140: The Holocaust: Historical and Religious Dimensions
- RELI 3250: Evangelical Christianity in Social-Historical Perspective

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

**Social Work**
- SOWK 4301: Racialization and Social Work

**Sociology**
- SOCI 1001: Introduction to Sociology I
- SOCI 1002: Introduction to Sociology II
- SOCI 2010: Critical Approaches to Economic Inequality
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**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): Second year standing.
Lectures and discussion three hours a week.

**CRST 3812 [0.5 credit]**

*Interdisciplinary Topics in Critical Race Studies*

An interdisciplinary analysis of one or more topics in critical race studies. The topics of this course will vary from year to year and are announced in advance of registration.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Prerequisite(s): Third year standing and WGST 1808 or FYSM 1402 or permission of the Institute of Women's and Gender Studies.
Lectures three hours per week. This course is repeatable when the topic changes.

**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:

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