

Ethnic and Gender Studies B.A.:

Freshman & Sophomore Pathway 2026-2027

EGS majors may complete this general pathway for freshman and sophomores, then follow the transfer pathway.

Fall Freshmen Courses	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
FYS 1XX (any FYS)	First Year Seminar with any GE	3	FYS
HCOM 120, HCOM 125, SSCO 110, CAD 102+90, or CAD 101A*	English Composition	3	1A
**Lang 101, 102, 201, 340, or SPAN 212	Language other than English	3	3B/WCLP
Free Elective	Free Elective	3	Free Elective
HCOM 110	Oral Communication	3	1C
Total Units		15	
Spring Freshmen Courses	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
HCOM 200, 202, or SOC 120	Critical Thinking	3	1B
STAT 100 or MATH 100	2: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning	3	2
CAD 101B* or Elective	English Composition or Elective	3	1A or Elective
SPAN, ITAL, JAPN, or ASL 102	2nd-semester Language	3	WCLP
HCOM 230, 231, or any 3A catalog approved course	3A: Arts	3	3A
Total Units		15	
Fall Soph Courses	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
HCOM 242	Lower-division major requirement/4A: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Major/4A
ENVS 201 or BIO 106	5B: Biological Science with 5C: Laboratory	3-4	5B, 5C
SPAN, ITAL, JAPN, ASL 201; or SPAN 212 or WLC 212	World Culture & Language Proficiency	3	WCLP
Free Elective	Free Elective	3	Free Elective
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Total Units		15-16	
Spring Soph Courses	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
ENVS 282 or GEOL 110	5A: Physical Science	3	5A
HCOM 260S, SL210S, ED 212S, SBS 212S	4B: Civics/Service Learning	3	4B
HCOM 243	Lower-division major requirement/6: Ethnic Studies/US History	3	Major/6/US1
Free Elective	Free Elective	3	Free Elective
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Total Units		15	
Total Overall Units:		60	

*If the student selects CAD 101A in fall semester, they will need to enroll in CAD 101B in the spring semester. The combination of CAD 101A & CAD 101B fulfill GE area 1A.

**Students that are fluent in another language other than English, or took several years of another language in high school/community college, or passed AP language test, contact your academic advisor. They will advise you on the appropriate class to take