Ethnic & Gender Studies, BA

2 Year Pathway 2025/26 - 2029/30

This pathway assumes completion of 60 CSU transferable units, all lower division General Education areas, and American Institution requirements US 2 & 3.

Make sure to count your units. You need a minimum of 120 total units to earn a bachelor's degree. We advise students to enroll in 15 units per semester to complete their degree requirements in 4 semesters.

If you earned an AA-T degree in Social Justice, you do not need to complete HCOM 242 and HCOM 243.

Fall Junior Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
EGS 300 (offered fall & spring term)	Major ProSeminar	2	Major
HCOM 242 (offered fall - even years)	Intro to Women's and Gender Studies	3	Major, GE 4 GSS
HCOM 243	Intro to Ethnic Studies	3	Major, GE 6, US 1
GS 362	Global Literatures	4	GWAR, Major
ASL or JAPN or SPAN 101	Elementary Language Level 1	3	C2, Pre-req
Spring Junior Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met
HCOM 340S, HCOM 350S, HCOM 432S, GS 339S, SL 300S, SL 394S, SL 490 + SL 492S, SPAN 301S	Upper Division Service Learning	4-5	UDSL, Major
HCOM 391	Race and Ethnicity in the United States	3	Major, GE 6
HCOM 246, 346, 356, 359, 365, 367, 369, 451, JAPN 307, GS 325, SSCI 350, SSCI 353	Historical Formations	3-4	Major
ASL or JAPN or SPAN 102	Elementary Language Level 2	3	Pre-req
Fall Senior Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
HCOM 315, 343, 345, 440, 455, GS 236, GS 317	Social Movements & Communities	3-4	Major
HCOM 342, 344, 443, or GS 350	Intersection of Race and Gender	4	Major
HCOM 247, 306, 322, 324, 328, 329, 333, 335*, 336, 337, 341, 348, 424, or GS 336 JAPN 317 or SPAN 365*	Cultural Expression/Representation	3-4	Major

SPAN 340* or JAPN 340*, or ASL, JAPN, SPAN 201, or SPAN or WLC 212	World Culture & Language Proficiency	3	WCLP
Spring Senior Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
EGS 475	Senior Capstone	4	Major
HCOM 301, 302, 304, 335, 352, or JAPN 305, 306, 308, 309, 310, 314, or MPA 321, 335, 365, or SSCI 315, 353, SPAN 365, or VPA 308	GE UD 3 – Integrated Arts & Humanities (if not completed with a major double counting course)	3	GE UD 3
HCOM 353, HCOM 369, or SSCI 350	GE UD 4 – Integrated Social Sciences (if not completed with a major double counting course)	3	GE UD 4 with US1 (if needed)
HCOM 344, 443, 445, or 451	Theories of Race and Gender	4	Major
BUS 350, ENSTU 309, JAPN 410, GEOL 310, SSCI 324, or 333	GE UD 2 – Integrated Scientific Inquiry & Quantitative Reasoning	3	GE UD 2