

# Certificate in Comparative Ethnic Studies

## Interested in This Certificate?

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## About Us

Through coursework, independent study, internships, and/or service learning, students in Comparative Ethnic Studies analyze the social processes by which concepts such as race, ethnicity, class, gender, and sexuality are given meaning. The program examines global and local processes of immigration and settlement and considers ways in which policy and law, grassroots social movements, and popular cultures shape social identities.

The certificate program is open to all students seeking a bachelor's degree from UWM with any major, to students who previously received a bachelor's degree from UWM or any other accredited college or university, and to those who do not plan to pursue a degree but who have a strong interest in this subject.

## Why Choose Comparative Ethnic Studies?

The purpose of the certificate is to enable a student interested in an aspect of comparative ethnic studies to take a coordinated set of courses while completing the requirements for a degree in a conventional discipline or field of knowledge. Completion of the certificate signals the student's engagement in important contemporary questions of diversity and justice.

Contemporary life demands an awareness and understanding of diversity in both personal and professional interactions.

## Requirements

To receive the certificate, students must successfully complete a minimum of 21 credits. Students enrolled in a degree program should contact the certificate program director no later than the start of junior year to declare their intent to complete the certificate.

Each student takes:

Course #	Course Title
Ethnic 101	The Multi-Racial Origins of American Cultures (3 cr.)
Ethnic 102	Transnational Migrations: People on the Move (3 cr.)
Ethnic 550	Senior Seminar in Comparative Ethnic Studies (3 cr.)

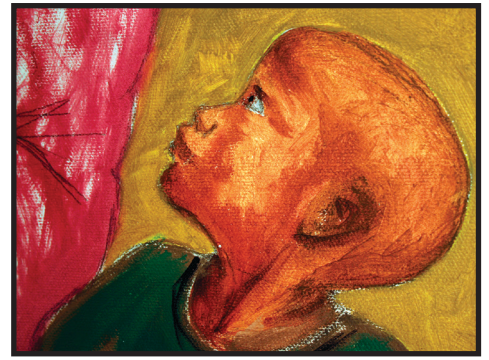
The remaining 12 credits are chosen from a list of approved electives. A minimum of nine credits of the 21 must be earned in courses numbered 300 or above. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75

## Courses

In addition to courses specifically listed under Ethnic Studies, there are numerous courses on the list of approved electives from which students may choose. Below is a sampling of our Ethnic Studies classes:

*Certificate programs are similar to minors. They are comprised of 15 to 26 credits in a specialized subject matter, and include coursework from different departments. Certificates can be combined with a degree program, or they may be available as stand-alone options for individuals who already hold a bachelor's degree from any accredited college or university. Some certificates also will enroll individuals with a strong interest in the topic area but who do not have a degree.*





Course #	Course Title
Afric 100	Black Reality: Survey of African-American Society
Afric 321	Black Workers in the 21st Century
ALS 372	Survey of American Indian Literature
Ethnic 255	Migration and Gender: Starbucks, Sex Trafficking, and Nannies
Ethnic 275	Queer Migrations
Ethnic 360	Villainy, Sex, & Blood: Race, Gender & Ethnicity in Pop Culture
Ethnic 325	Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in Milwaukee
Anthro 213	American Indian Peoples of Wisconsin
Econ 248	Economics of Discrimination
Ed Pol 625	Race Relations in Education
English 373	Survey of Ethnic Minority Literature
Geog 114	Geography of Race in the United States
Hist 229	History of Race, Science, and Medicine in the United States
Hist 267	The History of Latinos in the U.S.
Jewish 101	Jewish Culture in America: History, Literature, Film
Latino 101	Intro to Latino Studies
Pol Sci 215	Ethnicity, Religion and Race in American Politics
Sociol 224	Race and Ethnicity in the United States

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