

# CERTIFICATE IN ETHNIC STUDIES

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## History

1. Feb 7, 2020 by Albert Lozano (lozano)

## Program Suspension Proposal

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### Viewing: Certificate in Ethnic Studies

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Changes proposed by: Albert Lozano (102014196)

### Final Catalog

2022-2023 Catalog

### Provide reasons for the program suspension.

The request came from our partners in the Ethnic Studies department. Our Ethnic Studies colleagues asked that we suspend the Certificate in Ethnic studies infusing additional Ethnic Studies content. Consultation was adequately addressed before moving to suspend.

### Indicate any programmatic or fiscal impact suspension of the program will have on other academic units' programs.

None; the four classes required for the certificate (EDBM 228; EDTE 227; ETHN 203; ETHN 204) will continue to be offered as part of the 30 unit MA in Multicultural Education.

### Describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units.

The request came from our partners in the Ethnic Studies department that wanted a Certificate to incorporate. We (MA in Multicultural Education faculty) are guests at their department meetings where the joint decision was made.

**Explain provisions to ensure currently enrollment students have a reasonable opportunity to complete the program.**

No current students are affected; all MA students in the program will continue to take the four Certificate classes as part of the MA in Multicultural Education.

**Indicate what resources will be freed up or shifted to other programs as the result of the program suspension.**

No resources will be affected. The Certificate in Ethnic Studies was created so that a MA student with a secondary teacher credential in our program could show they had increased knowledge of ethnic studies.

**Academic Group: (College)**

Education

**Academic Organization: (Department)**

Graduate Professional Studies in Education

**Catalog Year Effective:**

2022-2023 Catalog

**Type of Program Proposal:**

Certificate

**Is this a pilot program?**

No

**Is this a Fast Track program?**

Yes

**Title of the Program:**

Certificate in Ethnic Studies

## University Learning Goals

**Graduate (Masters) Learning Goals:**

Critical thinking/analysis  
Communication  
Disciplinary knowledge  
Intercultural/Global perspectives

**Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?**

No

**Catalog Description:**

**Units required for Certificate: 12**

## Program Description

The certificate in Ethnic Studies is designed to give students theoretical, foundational, historical, and pedagogical knowledge to effectively teach Ethnic Studies. Moreover, the certificate program will provide students with an understanding of the research that supports the effectiveness of an Ethnic Studies class and will focus on several groups (African-Americans; Asian-Americans, Chicano/s; Native Americans) that have historically underachieved in US schools.

**Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.**

## Admission Requirements

In order to earn a Certificate in Ethnic Studies, a student must be admitted into the MA in Multicultural Education program. Students will be allowed to obtain the certificate without completing the MA program.

Students will not be required to apply for the certificate if they only intend to receive a Master of Art's degree.

**Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)**

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses (12 Units)</b>		
EDBM 228	The Academic and Social Value of Ethnic Studies	3
EDTE 227	Seminar in Curriculum and Instruction, K-12	3
ETHN 203	Contemporary Ethnic Studies Issues	3
ETHN 204	Foundations & Theories	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>12</b>

**Attach the results of a formal survey in the geographical area to be served indicating demand for individuals who have earned the proposed degree and evidence of serious student interest in majoring in the proposed program:**

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 Sac City\_ethnic\_studies.pdf

**For graduate programs, the number of declared undergraduate major and the degree production over the preceding years of the corresponding baccalaureate program:**

None

**Professional uses of the proposed degree major program:**

To enrich student knowledge and ability to effectively teach Ethnic Studies.

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