



Ethnic Studies DEPARTMENT

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Ethnic Studies at Edgewood College integrates multiple perspectives and disciplines to study the historical and contemporary experiences of African American, Latino American, Asian and Pacific American, and Native American peoples and other historically marginalized racial and ethnic groups in the United States within a global and postcolonial context. Combining academic excellence with a commitment to social justice, our interdisciplinary undergraduate major and minor prepare you for ethical leadership and personal fulfillment in an increasingly multicultural, transnational, and globalized society.

The program offers a wide range of courses that fulfill both Multicultural Perspectives and many other General Education requirements. Ethnic Studies courses also complement many majors in the humanities, social sciences, the arts, and education, such as English, History, Religious Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Art, Communication Studies, and various Education or Teaching majors. It is often possible to pair an Ethnic Studies major with a more traditional major or minor represented in the program.

The program is administered by the Center for Multicultural Education in the School of Integrative Studies.

CAREER PATHS

Ethnic Studies develops the multicultural awareness, knowledge, and skills necessary for today's increasingly diverse workplace. Moreover, the major/minor enables interdisciplinary inquiry and problem-solving, self-discovery, and commitment to social justice. A background in ethnic studies provides a strong foundation for a career in the fields of diversity and inclusion, education, health care services, business, advertising and marketing, advocacy, journalism, law, community organizing, social services, psychology, counseling, and a wide variety of civil service positions in all levels of government, as well as graduate study in a number of disciplines.

MULTICULTURAL LEARNING FELLOWSHIPS

The Center for Multicultural Education (CME) and Ethnic Studies offers a number of Multicultural Learning Fellowships to support community organizing and service or multicultural research. Applicants must demonstrate how the proposed experience will facilitate deepened understanding of race and ethnicity as aspects of identity as they intersect with other salient social identities; or of race as a social institution that mediates experience in the United States. Fellowships in the amount of up to \$1000 will be awarded based on a competitive review of applications. Provided by the Edgewood College Transformation Fund, Multicultural Learning Fellowships are part of the CME Engaged Learning initiatives intended to motivate undergraduate students to participate in transformative multicultural learning.

CME DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

Each year, to advance multicultural inquiry, understanding, and engagement for both faculty and students, the Center for Multicultural Education invites to campus an eminent national scholar or author in ethnic studies.

ETHNIC STUDIES ASSOCIATION (ESA)

An active student organization for Ethnic Studies majors and minors, ESA provides opportunities for student leadership and co-curricular activities. The association also partners with other student organizations at Edgewood and enables civic engagement in the greater community.

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“Pursuing a degree in Ethnic Studies will help me understand the histories and struggles of the peoples of color in this country as well as the dynamics of privilege and oppression. These understandings are necessary to advocate for a just and compassionate world without racism.”

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