

# Ethnic Studies

## Division of Social Sciences

- **Minor: 18 credit hours**
- **Minor GPA required for graduation: 2.25**

**Description of Minor:** Individuals who complete this program will gain comparative insight into how scholars from different disciplines – including history, religion, sociology, literature, writing, communication, and psychology – pose and answer questions about race and ethnicity. Students who minor in ethnic studies will enroll in a variety of courses designed to help them understand the construction and functioning of ethnicity both in the United States and in a global context.

### Student Learning Outcomes

*Students will:*

- Analyze diverse ethnic communities in a sympathetic and even-handed manner.
- Explain how racial/ethnic heritage can influence the way people understand and relate to the world around them.
- Discuss the effects of racial or ethnic prejudice in American society, including their own lives.
- Function more effectively as citizens in our increasingly pluralistic society.
- Relate more empathetically to people from diverse racial or ethnic backgrounds.

**Degree Preparation:** The ethnic studies minor complements McKendree's more traditional liberal arts majors as well as its professional courses of study. This minor benefits students in professional programs seeking knowledge to enhance a selected career path just as much as students in traditional liberal arts contemplating graduate study in their fields. Students from all majors would thrive with an ethnic studies minor.

### ETHNIC STUDIES MINOR REQUIREMENTS 18 crs.

<b>HIS 276</b>	<b>MINORITIES IN THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>3</b>
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<b>HIS 376</b>	<b>MINORITIES IN THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>3</b>
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### \* FIVE COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING

<b>ANT 149</b>	<b>CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY</b>	<b>3</b>
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<b>ENG 254</b>	<b>AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE</b>	<b>3</b>
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<b>HIS 277/377</b>	<b>AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY</b>	<b>3</b>
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<b>MGT/</b>		
<b>MKT 340</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>MUS 265</b>	<b>MUSIC IN WORLD CULTURES</b>	<b>3</b>
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<b>PSI 210</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO WORLD POLITICS</b>	<b>3</b>
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<b>PSI 220</b>	<b>COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>3</b>
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<b>REL 240</b>	<b>RELIGION AND RACE</b>	<b>3</b>
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<b>REL 250</b>	<b>RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD</b>	<b>3</b>
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<b>SOC 360</b>	<b>RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS</b>	<b>3</b>
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*(6 credits must be at the 300 level or above.)*