



American Ethnic Studies

Major Preparation Sheet 2017-2018

Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

Use the AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in American Ethnic Studies. It is also an excellent program of study for graduate work in the Social Sciences, Medicine, Law, Education, Business, Public Policy, Politics, and Diplomacy.

What is American Ethnic Studies?

American Ethnic Studies is a multidisciplinary program that includes African American Studies, American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, Ethnomusicology, Latino/a Studies, and Multicultural Studies. We use the conceptual and comparative tools of history, political science, and sociology to analyze the lived experiences of diverse racial and ethnic peoples in the U.S. We explore in detail issues of race, gender, social class, power and privilege to guide students toward active citizenship and ethical decision making.

Contemporary issues in American Ethnic Studies: History, Historical Narrative and Storytelling, the distribution of power and privilege regarding Gender, Class, Sexual Orientation, Race, Religion and Ability, Immigration and Citizenship, Language Privilege, Prejudice and Discrimination, Multiracial/Multiethnic Issues.

Where can I go for help?

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What can I do with a Bachelor's Degree in American Ethnic Studies?

American Ethnic Studies majors develop the knowledge and skills to live and work effectively in all kinds of diverse communities. From advocacy, negotiations and conflict management to counseling, critical thinking and interpersonal communications, Ethnic Studies majors develop skills that are essential to equity and justice in the U.S. and in the world.

Potential employers include: Local, state and federal government agencies, public and private schools, hospitals, health care facilities, law firms, community and social service organizations, public advocacy groups, non-profit organizations, historical societies, libraries, business, media and publishing companies, and human rights groups. For more, please visit <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>.

What courses should I take?*

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| General Education Requirements (20 Credits) | Required: ENGL& 101; ENGL& 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning |
| Humanities (15 Credits) | Recommended: ENGL 247, 257 |
| Social Sciences (15 Credits) | Recommended: AES 215, HIST 219, 245-247, 256, SOC 288 |
| General Electives (Minimum 25 Credits) | Recommended: AES 119, ENGL 247, 257, HIST 219, 246, 247; 256; World Language if required for university admission or graduation. |

Where can I transfer and what does my chosen four-year school require?

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

| School | Transfer Information | School | Transfer Information |
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| Eastern Washington University | http://tinyurl.com/ggpzhng | University of Washington – Tacoma | http://tinyurl.com/jalo9fd |
| Heritage University | http://tinyurl.com/jpqnflm | Washington State University | http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2 |
| The Evergreen State College | http://tinyurl.com/zhyjy3s | Western Washington University | http://tinyurl.com/zi7ryt8 |
| University of Washington – Bothell | http://tinyurl.com/j9r7so5 | Whitman College | http://tinyurl.com/z8vuwn9 |
| University of Washington - Seattle | http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl | | |

**** This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**