

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Undergraduate Programs</b>		UUPC Approval <u>3-29-21</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department: A&L Dean's Office College Arts and Letters		
<b>Program Name</b> Ethnic Studies Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2021	
<b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b>  We seek two changes to the existing "Ethnic Studies" Certificate:  1. A name change from "Ethnic Studies" to "Africana and Ethnic Studies". This change more accurately captures the focus of the present curriculum and also tracks with projected curricular expansion in courses related to the Afrolatinx diaspora in line with the College's "Americas Initiative".  2. Conversion of the certificate into a minor. The current certificate already exceeds the credit hours requirement for a minor. With the addition of requirements mandated by the State for minors (no less than 9 hours of the minor at upper division, no less than 75% of the courses to be completed at FAU) the certificate be otherwise converted with no substantive change to its courses or requirements. Converting to a minor is advantageous as it allows students to undertake the program without incurring "excess credit hours" as they would in recently changed SUS policy.			
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> William Trapani, wtrapan1@fau.edu, 7-7584		<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b>	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>[Signature]</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>[Signature]</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UUPC Chair <u>Jerry Hakey</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Edward Pratt</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		<b>Date</b> <u>3/14/21</u> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">3.22.2</div> <small>3-25-2021</small> <u>3-29-21</u> <u>3-29-21</u> _____ _____	

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### Africana and Ethnic Studies Certificate Minor

The Africana and Ethnic Studies certificate program minor is open to all degree-seeking undergraduate students and is designed to be taken concurrently with the student's major. Students who already hold a baccalaureate degree may pursue the certificate minor as a non-degree-seeking student or in conjunction with a second bachelor's degree. The program is especially appealing because courses may be counted toward other general and specific graduation requirements in the student's major. Likewise, courses taken to fulfill other requirements can be applied to the Africana and Ethnic Studies Minor Program.

### Certificate Minor Requirements

A student must earn a minimum of 15 credits in African or Ethnic Studies courses with a grade of "C" or better in each course in order to receive the minor certificate. No less than 9 credit hours toward the completion of the minor must be at the upper level. At least 12 of the credit hours toward the completion of the minor must be taken at FAU.

Once satisfactorily completed, the minor certificate will be awarded and the student will receive a transcript notation designating completion of the program. Each student participating in the program must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Satisfactory completion of one of the Core Courses. See eligible Core Courses below.
2. Satisfactory completion of four Distribution Courses in at least three disciplines/departments. See eligible courses divided by discipline/department below.

### Curriculum

The curriculum of the Africana and Ethnic Studies certificate program minor offers students the outstanding benefits of an interdisciplinary education. Students have the option of choosing from a menu of courses that covers various aspects of Africana studies, ethnicity or various ethnicities. The curriculum is grounded in core courses devoted to the critical study of the main concepts and methodologies related to Africana identity or ethnicity. Besides focusing on these concepts, the courses examine different theories of ethnicity and race as well as other issues about the creation and legitimization of ethnicity emerging from its social and historical construction. Consistent with the viewpoint of the program, the core courses are taught from an interdisciplinary perspective.

<b>Core Courses</b> <i>(select one of the following)</i>		
History of American Immigration and Ethnicity	AMH 3530	3
Race and Ethnic Relations	SYD 3700	3
Minorities and the Media	MMC 3601	3
American Multicultural Discourse	SPC 3704	3
Intercultural Communication	SPC 3710	3
Gender, Race and Communication	SPC 4712	3
Ethnicity and Communication	SPC 4718	3
<b>Distribution Courses</b> <i>(select four of the following from at least three disciplines/departments)</i>		
<b>Anthropology</b>		
African-American Anthropology	ANT 4315	3
Cultures of South Asia	ANT 3361	3
Cultural Anthropology	ANT 4414	3
Gender and Culture	ANT 4302	3
Native-American Culture and Society	ANT 3312	3
<b>Communication</b>		
Storytelling	COM 4703	3
<b>Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry</b>		

Education in a Multicultural Society	EDF 3610	3
Introduction to Diversity for Educators	EDF 2085	3
<b>English</b>		
African-American Literature to 1895	AML 4604	3
African-American Literature 1895-Present	AML 4607	3
American-Indian Literature	AML 4640	3
Asian-American Literatures	AML 4673	3
Caribbean Literatures in English	LIT 4192	3
Jewish-American Literature	AML 4663	3
U.S. Latino/a Literatures	AML 4630	3
<b>History</b>		
African-American History to 1877	AMH 3571	3
African-American History since 1877	AMH 3572	3
American-Indian History	AMH 4580	3
The Civil Rights Movement	AMH 4575	3
History of the Caribbean	LAH 4470	3
Islamic History	ASH 3222	3
Slavery and Abolition in the Americas	HIS 4451	3
Women in Asian History	ASH 3384	3
<b>Jewish Studies</b>		
American-Jewish History, 1492-1990	JST 4415	3
The Holocaust	JST 4701	3
Classical Jewish Civilization	JST 3403	3
<b>Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature</b>		
Introduction to Latin American Studies	LAS 2000	3
African-American Vernacular English	LIN 4612	3
Italian-American Cinema	ITT 3522	3
<b>Music</b>		
Music Cultures of the World	MUH 3514	3
Jazz in American Society	MUH 3801	3
<b>Philosophy</b>		
Africana Philosophy	PHP 3781	3
<b>Political Science</b>		
Comparative Politics: Middle East	CPO 4403	3
The Comparative Politics of Ethnic Conflict	CPO 4724	3
Religions and World Politics	CPO 3761	3
<b>Sociology</b>		
Self and Society	SYP 3110	3
Social Change	SYP 3400	3
<b>Women's Studies</b>		
Women of Color in U.S. Society	WST 4404	3