

IMMIGRATION STUDIES MINOR

Banner Code: IMMS

Academic Advising

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The minor combines perspectives from the humanities and social sciences to provide an interdisciplinary and comparative understanding of the immigrant experience, ethnic identity, assimilation, ethnic exclusion and conflict, and refugee situations.

Faculty

Cleaveland, Haines, Ihara, Leeman, Rabin, Ritchie, Seligmann, Shutika, Trencher (director)

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 15

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 340	Comparative Perspectives on Immigration	3
or SOCI 330	US Immigrants and Immigration	
Total Credits		3

Ethnicity in the United States

Code	Title	Credits
Select one course from the following: 3		
CHIN 328	Asian American Women Writers (Mason Core)	
SOCI 308	Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World	
ENGH 352	Topics in Ethnic American Literature	
ENGH 416	Ethnicity and Migration in Folklore	
SPAN 388	Introduction to Latina/o Studies (Mason Core)	
Total Credits		3

Global Perspectives on Migration and Ethnicity

Code	Title	Credits
Select one course from the following: 3		
ANTH 331	Refugees (Mason Core)	
CONF 302	Culture, Identity, and Conflict	
GOVT 445	Human Rights	
INTS 416	Refugee and Internal Displacement (Mason Core)	
INTS 417	Human Trafficking and the International Community	
SOCI 394	Sociology of Human Rights	
Total Credits		3

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select two electives from the following: 6		
FRLN 385	Multilingualism, Identity, and Power (Mason Core)	
GOVT 337	Ethnic Politics in Western Europe and North America	
INTS 361	Neighborhood, Community, and Identity (Mason Core)	
INTS 437	Critical Race Studies (Mason Core)	
INTS 438	Representations of Race (Mason Core)	
SOCI 332	The Urban World (Mason Core)	
SPAN 430	Spanish in the United States	
Total Credits		6