Major Offered Through:

CORVALLIS

Umpqua Community College

Ethnic Studies

"In Ethnic Studies, students learn about the intertwined histories that shape our families, cultures, and broader society. In the process, students gain greater understanding of difficult subjects like race and racism, colonialism and indigeneity, ethnicity and citizenship. We examine how oppressions such as racism, sexism, and heterosexism are both individual and systematic problems in the US and globally. We also research and support the ways racialized ethnic groups and indigenous peoples engage in community formation, activism, resistance, coalition-building, and movements for self-empowerment.

For Ethnic Studies majors and minors: Courses taken at a community college and already approved for ES 101 or 201 equivalency may still be subject to review by the program to fulfill core requirements. Additional community college courses in the fields of ethnic studies, gender and sexuality studies, or related areas can also be reviewed by the program for elective credits."

Your Bachelor’s Degree (BA/BS) in the College of Liberal Arts

- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 135 credits earned at a community college may be applied toward a bachelor’s degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 can be accepted.
- Some courses can count towards your major and the Baccalaureate Core. Check with your advisor.
- Options available. See "Important Notes".
- See the OSU Catalog for a list of courses required for your major and option: catalog.oregonstate.edu

Courses for this Major (offered at Umpqua Community College)

Priority courses to complete before transferring are distinguished by ⚪

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No courses from this institution are accepted within this major

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**Important Notes & Resources**

**Important Notes for the College and Major:**
- Grade requirements can vary; refer to your OSU advisor.
- See a sample degree plan by searching "Ethnic Studies" at admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major
- Other similar majors to explore: Sociology; Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; Anthropology
- ES 101, ES 201, and some Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
- Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline for the best time to transfer.
- It is important to speak with your OSU advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing.

**Resources and OSU Information:**
- Students do not have to complete a transfer degree in order to transfer to OSU.
  - If you’ve completed the Oregon AAOT, all requirements of the Baccalaureate Core are complete except for Synthesis Courses and Writing Intensive Courses.
- Preparing to apply to OSU? See admissions info: oregonstate.edu/admissions/transfer.html
- Want to take classes at both OSU and an Oregon community college simultaneously? Check out the Degree Partnership Program: partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students
- Visit OSU for a campus tour and meet with an advisor; schedule your visit at visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus

**General Education Courses** (called the Baccalaureate Core)
- Complete one course in each Perspectives category with no more than two in the same department.
- For full listing of courses that fulfill Baccalaureate Core, please refer to [https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-umpqua-community-college](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-umpqua-community-college)

| SKILLS COURSES | Math          | Writing I    | WR 121Z. Required to transfer
|                | Writing II    | Many options, see BaccCore link above
|                | Speech (Writing III) | HPE 295
|                | Fitness       | Many options, see BaccCore link above

| PERSPECTIVE COURSES | Biological Science | Many options, see BaccCore link above
|                     | Physical Science  | Many options, see BaccCore link above
|                     | Additional Biological or Physical Science | Many options, see BaccCore link above
|                     | Cultural Diversity | Many options, see BaccCore link above
|                     | Literature and the Arts | Many options, see BaccCore link above
|                     | Social Processes and Institutions | Many options, see BaccCore link above
|                     | Western Culture   | Many options, see BaccCore link above

| DPD COURSE | Difference, Power, & Discrimination | Many options, see BaccCore link above

| SYNTHESIS COURSES | Contemporary Global Issues | Upper division course, take through OSU
|                   | Science, Technology, & Society | Upper division course, take through OSU

**Liberal Arts Core**
- Additional 15 credit minimum core of classes for all Liberal Arts majors.
- For full listing of courses that fulfill Liberal Arts Core, please refer to your advisor.

| FINE ARTS CORE | At least 3 credits | Refer to advisor
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| NON-WESTERN CORE | At least 3 credits | Refer to advisor
| HUMANITIES CORE | At least 3 credits | Refer to advisor
| SOCIAL CORE | At least 3 credits | Refer to advisor
### BA/BS Degree Requirements

**BA Requirement:** Second-year proficiency in a second language (including ASL) at the college level with at least a C–.

**BS Requirement:** A minimum 15-credit block of science, computer science, and quantitative studies

For more details and a full list of courses, visit [https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/#collegerequirements](https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/#collegerequirements)

### Advising Contacts

It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing.

Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. **See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan.** Also, consider visiting OSU to take a campus tour and meet with an advisor. See [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](https://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

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