

Degree: Ethnic Studies, B.A.: Comparative Ethnic Studies Concentration 25-26				
Requirement Area	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Units
First Semester (FALL)				
Recommended	CLAS 105	Navigating Your First Year In College		2
1C		Oral Communication		3
5A/5C		Physical Science/Lab		3
LD Core/Area 6/ Social Justice Overlay	ES 100	Intro to Social Justice in Communities of Color		3
Elective				4
		Total:		15
Second Semester (SPRING)				
1A		Written Communication		3
3B		Humanities		3
Area 4/Code 1		Social Science		3
LD Core/3A/Diversity Overlay	ES 200	Race and Resistance		3
Area 2		Quantitative Reasoning		3
		Total:		15
Third Semester (FALL)				
1B/Second Comp		Critical Thinking and Composition		3
5B/5C		Life Science/Lab		3
Elective				3
Elective				3
Elective				3
		Total:		15
Fourth Semester (SPRING)				
Area 4/Code 2		Social Science		3
Elective				3
Elective				3
Elective				3
Elective				3
		Total:		15
Fifth Semester (FALL)				
UD-Area 5		UD Science	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
UD Core/Sustainability Overlay/UD-Area 3	ES 302	Eating the Landscape	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
Concentration	ES Concentraion	Concentration		3
Elective				3
Elective				3
		Total:		15
Sixth Semester (SPRING)				
UWR/UD Core/Social Justice Overlay	ES 300W	Writing for Social Justice	Junior standing or above; and either CR (credit) in ENGL 300 or ENGL 301 and a score of 7 on the first-tier portfolio; or score of 7 or better on the Writing Skills test; or satisfaction of the graduation writing assessment requirement (GWAR) at any CSU campus including the UWSR at Cal State East Bay. Credit unavailable through challenge.	3
Concentration	ES Concentration	Concentration		3
UD Major	ES Elective Cours	NOT in their area of concentration.		3
Elective				3
Elective				3
		Total:		15
Seventh Semester (FALL)				
UD Core/UD-Area 4/Diversity Overlay	ES 301	Black Feminisms	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
Concentration	ES Concentration	Concentration		3
Concentration	ES Concentration	Concentration		3
Elective				3
Elective				3
		Total:		15
Eighth Semester (SPRING)				
UD Core	ES 389	Engaging Communities of Color	ES 100, ES 200, ES 300, ES 301 and ES 302.	3
UD Major	ES Elective Cours	NOT in their area of concentration.		3
Elective				3
Elective				3
Elective				3
		Total:		15
Total Units:				120

Note: No changes to, or from, the credit/no credit pattern are permitted after the Grade Type Change period. There are no exceptions to this rule. Courses in a student's major department, regardless of course prefix, may not be taken "CR/NC," unless that is the only grading pattern in the course.

CSUEB General Breadth and Graduation Requirement Checklist	
Area 1 (9 units): English Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1A - Lower Division English Composition	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1B - Lower Division Critical Thinking and Composition	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1C - Lower Division Oral Communication	
Area 2 (3 units) : Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	
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Area 3 (6 units): Arts & Humanities - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ART, THEA, MUS)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3A - Arts and Humanities (Arts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3B - Arts and Humanities (Humanities)	
Area 4 (6 units) : Social and Behavioral Sciences - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ANTH, ECON, POSC)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Area 4 - Lower Division Social and Behavioral Sciences	
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Area 5 (7 units): Physical and Biological Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5A - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Physical)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5B - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Biological)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5C - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Laboratory) -- May be embedded in 5A or 5B course, as long as 7 units met for lower-division Subject Area 5.	
Area 6 (3 units): Ethnic Studies	
<input type="checkbox"/> Area 6 - Ethnic Studies	
Second Composition : Second Composition (Required as part of 1B for 2025-26 or later catalog)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Composition	
University Writing Requirement (3-4 units)	
<input type="checkbox"/> UWR	
U.S. Code (American Institutions Requirement) - Two courses (6 units) covering three U.S. Code Requirements of US-1 (U.S. History), US-2 (U.S. Constitution), and US-3 (California State & Local Government).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Code 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Code 2	
Upper Division GE Requirements (9 units): Should be taken after completion of 1A, 1B, 1C, and Area 2 with a C- (CR)	
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 3 - Upper Division Arts or Humanities	
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 4 - Upper Division Social and Behavioral Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 5 - Upper Division Science or Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning	
Overlay Requirements (9 units): Courses may be upper or lower division, and GE or major	
<input type="checkbox"/> Diversity (Div)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice (SJ)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability (S)	
Comparative Ethnic Studies Concentration	
Students must take one (1) course from four out of the five concentrations listed above, (American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, Black Studies, Latinx and Chicana Studies, and Genders and Sexualities in Communities of Color) for a total of 12 units.	
Note: This concentration is only available to online majors.	

***Students are required to take a minimum of 40 semester units as upper division (includes 9 units upper division GE)**