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

ANTH 340 Comparative Perspectives on Immigration 3
or SOCI 330 US Immigrants and Immigration

Total Credits 3

Ethnicity in the United States

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

Select one course from the following: 3

ANTH 331 Refugees (Mason Core)
GOVT 445 Human Rights

Total Credits 3

Electives

Select two electives from the following: 6

CONF 302 Culture, Identity, and Conflict
INTS 416 Refugee and Internal Displacement

Total Credits 3

FRLN 385 Multilingualism, Identity, and Power (Mason Core)
GOVT 337 Ethnic Politics in Western Europe and North America
INTS 361 Neighborhood, Community, and Identity
SOCI 332 The Urban World (Mason Core)
SPAN 430 Spanish in the United States

Total Credits 6