

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

Comparative Migration, Ethnicity and Race

Code	Title	Credits
Select two courses from the following:		
ANTH 331	Refugees (Mason Core)	3
CHIN 328	Asian American Women Writers (Mason Core)	3
ENGH 416	Ethnicity and Migration in Folklore	3
ENGH 352	Topics in Ethnic American Literature	3
GOVT 337	Ethnic Politics in Western Europe and North America	3
INTS 416	Refugee and Internal Displacement (Mason Core)	3
INTS 417	Human Trafficking and the International Community	3

INTS 437	Critical Race Studies (Mason Core)	3
INTS 438	Representations of Race (Mason Core)	3
SOCI 308	Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World	3
SPAN 388	Introduction to Latina/o Studies (Mason Core)	3
Total Credits		6

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select two electives from the following:		
CONF 302	Culture, Identity, and Conflict	3
GOVT 445	Human Rights	3
FRLN 385	Multilingualism, Identity, and Power (Mason Core)	3
INTS 361	Neighborhood, Community, and Identity (Mason Core)	3
SOCI 332	The Urban World (Mason Core)	3
SOCI 394	Sociology of Human Rights	3
SPAN 430	Spanish in the United States	3
Total Credits		6