

# 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       |