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Intercultural Studies

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Certificate of Achievement-Advanced Requirements

- Completion of all major courses with a C grade or higher.
- Demonstrated proficiency in English and mathematics as evidenced by eligibility for EWRT 1A, EWRT 1AH, EWRT 1AS with EWRT 1AT, or ESL 5 and eligibility for MATH 114.

Note: A maximum of 18 quarter units may be transferred from other academic institutions.

A.A./A.S. Degree Requirements

1. Completion of all General Education (GE) requirements (32-43 quarter units) for the A.A./A.S. degree. GE units must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA (C average).
2. Completion of all major courses with a C grade or higher. Major courses can also be used to satisfy GE requirements (except for Liberal Arts degrees).
Note: A maximum of 22 quarter units from other academic institutions may be applied toward the major.
3. Completion of a minimum of 90 degree-applicable quarter units (GE and major units included). All De Anza courses must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA (C average). All De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other academic institutions must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA (C average).

Note: A minimum of 24 quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

Intercultural Studies

Certificate of Achievement-Advanced

A.A. Degree

The Certificate of Achievement-Advanced and A.A. degree are interdisciplinary programs that provide both focused study of one or more ethnic groups and coursework that examines the social constructs and dynamics that govern our interactions with others. Students pursuing the Certificate of Achievement-Advanced or A.A. in Intercultural Studies gain the knowledge and skills necessary for increasing their cultural sensitivity, cultural competence and social equity. These programs enable them to work with confidence and increased effectiveness in a wide variety of international and multicultural settings.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion, students will be able to

- Critically analyze social and political phenomena based on social constructs of race, class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality and identity to express cultural competence in local and global contexts
- Articulate the values, experiences and contributions of historically marginalized populations
- Demonstrate ability to interact in the workplace, community and other social contexts with sensitivity to individual and group-dynamic issues arising from political, economic and cultural experiences and positions

Certificate of Achievement-Advanced

1. Meet the requirements for this certificate level.
2. Complete the following.

CETH 10	Race, Ethnicity and Inequality	4
CETH 11	Race and Ethnicity: Belonging and Exclusion in the U.S.	4
CETH 13	History of Art (Multicultural Arts in the United States) <i>also listed as ARTS 2F</i>	4
ICS 7	Intercultural Communication <i>also listed as COMM 7</i>	4
or ICS 7H	Intercultural Communication - HONORS <i>also listed as COMM 7H</i>	
ICS Electives	Complete eight units of ICS electives listed below (unduplicated by GE Requirements)	8

Complete one option:

Option 1: General Multicultural Background

Complete 16 units from three or more areas.

Option 2: Two Ethnic Areas

Complete 16 units from two areas.

Option 3: One Ethnic Area

Complete 16 units from one area.

African American

- AFAM 10 An Introduction to African American Studies (4)
- AFAM 11 Sankofa: The Roots of the African American Experience (4)
- AFAM 12A African American History to 1865 (4)
also listed as HIST 18A
- AFAM 12B African American History Since 1865 (4)
also listed as HIST 18B
- ICS 16A History of Africa to 1800 (4)
also listed as HIST 16A
- ICS 16B History of Africa from 1800 to the Present (4)
also listed as HIST 16B

Asian American

- ASAM 1 Asian American Experiences Past to Present (4)
- ASAM 10 Contemporary Asian American Communities (4)
- ASAM 11 Asian Americans and Racism (4)
- ASAM 12 Asian Americans and American Ideals, Institutions and Politics (4)
- ASAM 13 Asian Americans and Asia (4)
- ASAM 20 Asian Pacific American Literature (4)
also listed as ELIT 24
- ASAM 21 Asian Pacific Americans Make Culture (4)
- ASAM 30 Filipinx American History and Culture (4)
- ASAM 42A History of Asian Civilization: China and Japan (to the 19th Century) (4)
also listed as HIST 19A
- ASAM 42B History of Asian Civilization: China and Japan (19th - 21st Centuries) (4)
also listed as HIST 19B
- NAIS 31 Introduction to Pacific Islander History and Culture (4)

Chicano

- CHLX 10 Introduction to Chicano and Latinx Studies (4)
- CHLX 11 Chicano Culture (4)
- CHLX 12 Chicano and Latinx History (4)
- CHLX 13 The Chicano and Latinx and the Arts (4)
- ICS 35 Chicano/a, Latino/a Literature (4)

Latin American

- ICS 38A Colonial Latin American History (4)
also listed as HIST 7A
- ICS 38B Modern Latin American History (4)
also listed as HIST 7B

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Multicultural

- CETH 29 Cultural Pluralism and American Law and Justice (4)
also listed as ADMJ 29
- HIST 3A World History from Prehistory to 750 CE (4)
or HIST 3AH World History from Prehistory to 750 CE - HONORS (4)
- HIST 3B World History from 750 to 1750 CE (4)
or HIST 3BH World History from 750 to 1750 CE - HONORS (4)
- HIST 3C World History from 1750 CE to the Present (4)
or HIST 3CH World History from 1750 CE to the Present - HONORS (4)
- ICS 2A Introduction to Peer Mentoring, Leadership, and Community Building (2)
- ICS 2B Practicum in Peer Mentoring, Leadership, and Community Building (2)
- ICS 17 Critical Consciousness and Social Change (4)
or ICS 17H Critical Consciousness and Social Change - HONORS (4)
- ICS 26 Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Studies (4)
- ICS 47 Introduction to Disability Studies (4)
- ICS 77 series ICS 77, 77X, 77Y, 77Z Special Projects in Intercultural Studies (1-4)
- ICS 78 series ICS 78, 78W, 78X, 78Y, 78Z Special Group Projects in Intercultural Studies (0.5-4)
- WMST 8 Women of Color in the USA (4)
also listed as CETH 8

Native American

- NAIS 11 Native American Contemporary Society (4)
- NAIS 12 Native American History (4)
- NAIS 13 Survey of Native American Arts (4)
- NAIS 14 Native American Religious Traditions (4)
- NAIS 15 Native American Literature (4)
- NAIS 16 California Native Americans (4)

Total Units Required 40

A.A. Degree

For the major, complete all requirements for the Certificate of Achievement-Advanced in Intercultural Studies except where 16 units are required in Options 1, 2 and 3 above, complete 20 units.

Major Complete the Certificate of Achievement-Advanced requirements plus four additional units 44

GE General Education (32-43 units)
Electives Elective courses required when major units plus GE units total is less than 90

Total Units Required 90