

# ABOUT THE CENTER

The Center for Ethnic Studies (CES) brings together three units for collaboration and cooperation in research, programing, teaching, and student support: Latina/o Studies, Asian American Studies, and American Indian Studies. Historically, these academic programs came into being in higher education as the result of civil rights movements that advocated not only for equality for these groups throughout society, but also for a wider societal understanding of the complex histories, experiences, literatures, arts, and cultures of these diverse populations.

CES continues in this tradition by working to expand what all of us can know about the nexus of racial, ethnic, cultural, gender, and sexual difference through research and teaching. As interdisciplinary programs, we include faculty and students from many fields and colleges at OSU. In addition to research and teaching, our faculty and students are involved in community education and outreach efforts as well as collaborative projects in humanities and performance research, forging new pathways in higher education.

CES works with partners across the university to advance the study of persistent inequalities that fuel continued underrepresentation for many; to deepen our humanities-based knowledge and understanding of American Indians, Latinas/os, and Asian Americans; and to explore the dynamic interconnections for these populations between their lives in the U.S. and other parts of the globe.

# CONTACT

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Additional information about academic programs and other offerings is available on the Center and program websites; please contact us with any questions.

*“We have not one movement but many.”*

-Gloria Anzaldúa



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# ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

**Asian American Studies (AAS)** is an interdisciplinary and comparative field that explores the histories, cultures, and experiences of people of Asian descent in the United States. As an integral component of the Center for Ethnic Studies, the program focuses on the diversity of Asian American communities and cultural practices; develops intersectional approaches to the study of identity, power, and resistance; and considers a range of issues—such as Immigration, citizenship, globalization, and imperialism—central to a critical understanding of our contemporary world.

The AAS program sponsors research workshops and cultural events, and offers an undergraduate minor that draws courses from various departments.

**Undergraduate Minor**  
**Requirements:**  
Twelve (12)  
credit hours

**The Asian American Studies Program**  
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# LATINA/O STUDIES

**The Latina/o Studies Program (LLS)** offers a Minor and a Graduate Specialization. As an academic interdisciplinary, Latina/o Studies offers critical analysis of the experiences, histories, literatures, arts, and cultures of the multiethnic, multiracial, and multilingual population of Latina/os in the U.S. Attentive to the ways that power and difference impacts Latinas/os in multiple spheres, Latina/o Studies courses prepare students to engage critical issues of our day with knowledge and research. Students in this Minor or GIS will also gain experience in varied disciplines. Jointly with other CES programs, we explore the interconnections and intersections among varied racialized and ethnic groups in the U.S. We also, therefore, contribute to the educational need to prepare students to fully participate in contemporary U.S. and global society.

**Undergraduate Minor**  
**Requirements:**  
Twelve (12) credit hours  
  
**Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization**  
**Requirements:**  
Ten (10) credit hours

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# AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

**American Indian Studies (AIS)** is an interdisciplinary field of study that focuses on the histories, experiences, languages, arts, and cultures of peoples indigenous to the lands that now comprise the United States of America. It seeks to broaden students' understandings of the diversity and complexity of American Indian identities, communities, and nations; to make connections between Native peoples and cultures in the U.S. and Indigenous peoples and cultures across the Americas and around the globe; to provide comparative and intersectional approaches to issues of race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, class, and citizenship; and to encourage linking educational and research initiatives to community and political concerns.

**Undergraduate Minor**  
**Requirements:**  
Twelve (12)  
credit hours

**The American Indian Studies Program**  
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