



# Ethnic Studies A.A. Degree - Local GE

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2026-27

Total Units: 60-61

## First Year

### Semester 1

15-16 Units

| CAT. | COURSE                                                    | TITLE                          | UNIT | GE AREA            |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------|
| Maj  | ETHNS 300                                                 | Introduction to Ethnic Studies | 3    | SCC Local Area L6  |
| ME   |                                                           | *Major Elective List           | 3    |                    |
| GE   |                                                           | Arts & Humanities              | 3    | SCC Local Area L3  |
| GE   | INDIS 313** / HCD 310                                     | Life Development Skills        | 3    | SCC Local Area L7B |
| GE   | ENGL C1000*** / 488 <sup>H+</sup> / ESLW 340 <sup>+</sup> | Academic Reading & Writing     | 3-4  | SCC Local Area L1A |

**\*Choose one course from the list in Semester 4.**

\*\*First-time college students who would like to participate in First-Year Experience (FYE) should take INDIS 313. All other students can take HCD 310 or speak with a counselor regarding their choices.

\*\*\*If you don't place directly in ENGL C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take ENGL 80/ENGL C1000 combo course.

**+Prerequisite for ENGL 488:** ESL 325 with a grade of "C" or better, or placement through the assessment process

**+Prerequisite for ESLW 340:** ESL 325 with a grade of "C" or better; or, for students not previously enrolled in ESL writing courses within the Los Rios district, placement through the Los Rios assessment process

### Semester 2

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE                | UNIT | GE AREA           |
|------|--------|----------------------|------|-------------------|
| ME   |        | *Major Elective List | 3    |                   |
| ME   |        | *Major Elective List | 3    | SCC Local Area L4 |

## Legend

- (H) - Honors
- Elec - Elective
- GE - General Education
- Maj - Required Core
- ME - Major Elective

## Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure that what is listed in the SCC Program Paths are accurate. The courses, the course sequencing, and the programs are subject to change without notice by the administration of the Los Rios Community College District and Sacramento City College at the discretion of the district and Sacramento City College. Further, Sacramento City College reserves the right to amend any course or program.

**PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.**

## AA/AS Requirements

**Associate Degrees require the following:**

1. **Completion of a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average). A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the Los Rios Community College District.**

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE                                            | UNIT | GE AREA            |
|------|--------|--------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------|
| GE   |        | Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning | 3    | SCC Local Area L2  |
| GE   |        | Oral Communication & Critical Thinking           | 3    | SCC Local Area L1B |
| Elec |        | **Elective                                       | 3    |                    |

***\*Choose two courses from the list in Semester 4 not already completed in a previous semester.***

**\*\*Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499. Meet with a counselor to discuss potential elective course options.**

## Second Year

### Semester 3

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE                | UNIT | GE AREA           |
|------|--------|----------------------|------|-------------------|
| ME   |        | *Major Elective List | 3    |                   |
| ME   |        | *Major Elective List | 3    |                   |
| GE   |        | Natural Sciences     | 3    | SCC Local Area L5 |
| Elec |        | **Elective           | 3    |                   |
| Elec |        | **Elective           | 3    |                   |

***\*Choose two courses from the list in Semester 4 not already completed in a previous semester.***

**\*\*Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499. Meet with a counselor to discuss potential elective course options.**

### Semester 4

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE                | UNIT | GE AREA            |
|------|--------|----------------------|------|--------------------|
| ME   |        | *Major Elective List | 3    |                    |
| GE   |        | Physical Education   | 1    | SCC Local Area L7A |
| Elec |        | **Elective           | 3    |                    |
| Elec |        | **Elective           | 3    |                    |
| Elec |        | **Elective           | 3    |                    |
| Elec |        | **Elective           | 2    |                    |

***\*Choose one course from the list below not already completed in a previous semester.***

2. Completion of each required course with a grade of "C" or better for a major offered at Sacramento City College.
3. Completion of Sacramento City College's local AA/AS degree general education requirements – Area L1A and L1B; Area L2; Area L3; Area L4; Area L5; Area L6; Area L7A and L7B – with an overall 2.0 GPA.

Students with Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate Credit (IB) test scores should notify their Counselor to learn more about how test scores may be used for credit.

***Exception: Students who possess a bachelor's (BA/BS) or higher degree from a college or university accredited through a regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) are deemed to have satisfied the general education requirements for an AA/AS degree. Degrees from accredited institutions outside of the US will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.***

### Placement Information

***Check your e-Services account under "Academic Records" to determine your Math and English placements.***

### Important Links

- [SCC General Counseling](#)
- [Ethnic Studies](#)
- [People & Society Meta Majors](#)

**\*Major Elective List** - A minimum of 18 units from the following list:

ANTH 310 Cultural Anthropology (3)

or 481(H) Honors Cultural Anthropology (3)

ETHNS 320 Introduction to African American Studies (3)

ETHNS 330 Introduction to Asian American Studies (3)

ETHNS 350 Introduction to Native American Studies (3)

ETHNS 351 Native American Policy and Law (3)

ETHNS 360 Introduction to Chicana/o/x Studies (3)

PSYC 367 Psychology of Minorities (3)

SOC 321/ Race, Ethnicity & Inequality in the United States (3)

482(H) Race, Ethnicity & Inequality in the United States-Honors (3)

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