

RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES, B.A.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Abington

Program Learning Objectives

- Students in the major will develop the ability to analyze and apply theoretical frameworks, theories, and debates related to the study of race and ethnicity.
- Students in the major will gain an understanding of the categories of race and ethnicity within different historical and socio-cultural contexts in the United States and beyond.
- Students in the major will develop and refine strong writing and oral communication skills.
- Students in the major will develop and refine critical thinking skills.
- Students in the major will gain an understanding of the diversity and shared experiences within different ethnic or racialized groups.
- Students in the major will develop the interpersonal skills needed to be effective collaborators and leaders.
- Students in the major will have a foundational knowledge of multidisciplinary theories and concepts used to understand the intersections of race and ethnicity with other forms of power, oppression, and social identity.