

# CALIFORNIA CULTURAL STUDIES

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## Special Major (B.A.) and Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies in California Cultural Studies

The special major in Interdisciplinary Studies in California Cultural Studies has been established in order to bring together writers, scholars, artists, and students from various fields, organizations, and disciplines interested in the study of California. California Cultural Studies aims to attract a diverse group of students, representing a number of different ethnic and cultural groups as well as regions of California, into a learning community devoted to the study, preservation, and enrichment of California's cultural life. The program is designed so that students, scholars, and artists can work together on projects in an intellectually stimulating atmosphere.

California Cultural Studies is an interdisciplinary program that incorporates a range of critical perspectives, pedagogies, and resources, and is supported by a faculty with extensive backgrounds and scholarly work in history, literature, philosophy, art history, music, economics, political science, anthropology, environmental studies, natural history, geology, geography, and ethnic and cultural studies. With the exception of select CCS core courses, all course offerings are based in traditional disciplines and are cross-listed by the departments of Art History, American Multicultural Studies,

Native American Studies, Chicano and Latino Studies, Anthropology, History, Music, Film Studies, Geography, Geology, Biology, and Political Science.

The CCS major consists of 24-28 core course units and 16-20 units in an area of concentration. In close collaboration with program faculty, majors complete their course of study through a capstone project or senior thesis grounded in original research and scholarship. Both the student's course of study and thesis or project must be approved by two CCS advisors and the program director. Students are encouraged to complete a minor in a discipline represented in the CCS program (i.e., History, Biology, English, Anthropology, Geography, Geology, AMCS, NAMS, CALS, or Film Studies, etc.).

The CCS Program also offers on and off campus internships in museum collection and exhibition, library special and regional collection, stream and river restoration, historical preservation, tourism, and agricultural and forest information services. Internships can be taken only credit/no credit and may not be used to fulfill major requirements. Students taking the internship course may receive financial assistance, if the host institution makes it available. Consult an advisor for further details and restrictions.

### Prerequisites to the Major

1. Admission to the major.
2. Sophomore standing (though academic advising may begin earlier due to associated minors and supporting GE courses and programs).
3. Completion of GE categories:  
A1 (California Cultural Analysis 200)  
A2 (English 101)  
A3 (Critical Thinking)

### Total units required for a B.A. in: Special Major in California Cultural Studies Degree Requirements units

General education	51
California Cultural Studies major	44-48
General electives	24-28
<b>Total units needed for graduation</b>	<b>120</b>

### Major Core Requirements

ENGL 280 Introduction to Studies in California Culture	3
ITDS 300 Faculty Forum	1
ENGL 302 Topics and Themes in California Cultural Studies	3-4
GEOG 390 Geography of California	3
ANTH 344 Material Cultural Studies	3
ANTH 444 Methods in Material Cultural Studies	1
ITDS 496 Senior Seminar in California Cultural Studies	3
HIST 472 California History I	4

### Choose one of the following: California Ethnic Groups

AMCS 331 Ethnicity and History in California	3-4
AMCS 360 Asian-American Experience	3-4
ANTH 361 Indians in California	4
CALS 339 Chicanos/Latinos in U.S. Society: California Emphasis	3-4
NAMS 412 Native California History and Culture	3

<i>Choose one of the following: California Arts</i>	
ARTH 480 Special Topics in Art: California Arts	3
ENGL 315* California Ethnic Literature	3
ENGL 480 Studies in California Literature	4
ENGL 485 California Writers	4
MUS 255 California Music	3

**Total units in the core 27-30**

\* California Ethnic Literature fulfills GE C2 and the ethnic studies requirement.

**Areas of Concentration**

One course is to be selected from each of the following areas, plus one additional course from any area. Courses taken in the areas of concentration may not be used to satisfy the core requirements.

**Arts and Literature Concentration**

AMCS 360 Ethnic Literature: California emphasis	3
ARTH 480 California Arts	1-4
ENGL 215 Introduction to California Literature	3
ENGL 315 California Ethnic Literature	3
CALS 374 Chicano/Latino Literature	3-4
ENGL 480 Studies in California Literature	4
ENGL 485 California Authors	4
HIST 350 California Environmental History	4
MUS 255 Music of California	3

**California Ethnic Groups Concentration**

AMCS 210 Ethnic Groups in America	
AMCS 331 Ethnic History in California	3-4
AMCS 377 Asian American Experience	3
ANTH 361 Indians in California	4
ANTH 362 Transnational California	4
CALS 339 Chicanos/Latinos in U.S. History	3
NAMS 412 Native California History and Culture	4

**Culture, History, and Politics Concentration**

ANTH 392 Research in California Prehistory	4
ANTH 420 Archaeological Methods	4
ANTH 444 Material Culture	1
ANTH 490 Topical Seminar in Anthropology	1-4
HIST 471 The American West	4
HIST 473 California History II	4
NAMS 412 Native California History and Culture	4
NAMS 418 Regional Historical Studies	3
NAMS 442 Contemporary Affairs of Native Americans of California	4
POLS 320 State, City, and County Government	4
POLS 428* Seminar in California Politics and Government	4

**Natural History and Geography Concentration**

BIOL 314 Field Biology	3
GEOL 111** Field Geology of Yosemite National Park	1
GEOL 120 Regional Field Geology: Death Valley	3
GEOG 311 Geography of Wine	4

GEOG 314 Field Experience: Northern California	4
GEOG 314B Field Geography of Sonoma County Wine	4
GEOG 318 Field Experience: Baja California, Mexico	4
** GEOL 111 Field Geology of Yosemite National Park must be taken prior to or in conjunction with GEOL 102 Our Dynamic Earth.	

**Total units in the areas of concentration 13-16**

**Total units in the major 40-46**

<b>Sample Four-year Program for B.A. in ITDS Special Major in California Cultural Studies</b>	
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR:: 30 units</b>	
<i>Fall Semester (15 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (15 Units)</i>
GE ENGL 101 (A2) (3)	GE (C4) (3)
GE PHIL 101 (A3) (3)	ENGL 200 (A1) (3)
GE GEOL 102 (3)	GE Electives ( B4, D2, D3) (9)
GE Electives (C1, C2) (6)	
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR:: 30 units</b>	
<i>Fall Semester (15 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (15 Units)</i>
GE (D4) (3)	GE (D1) (3)
GE (B2) (3)	GE (B3, E) (7)
GE (D5) (4)	GE (C3) (3)
Electives (5)	Elective (2)
<b>JUNIOR YEAR: 30 Units</b>	
<i>Fall Semester (15 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (15 Units)</i>
HIST 472 (4)	ANTH 344 (3)
ITDS 302 (3-4)	ANTH 444 (1)
AMCS 377 (3)	ENGL 480 (4)
GEOG 390 (2)	CCS Concentration (4)
CCS Concentration (3)	Elective (4)
<b>SENIOR YEAR:: 30 Units</b>	
<i>Fall Semester (15 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (15 Units)</i>
ITDS 499 (4-8)	CCS Concentration (8)
ITDS 300 (1)	Electives (7)
POLS 428 (4)	
Electives (7)	
<b>TOTAL UNITS:: 120</b>	

## Minor

Each California Cultural Studies minor consists of seven courses for a total of 20-24 units.

### Minor Core Requirements

ENGL 280 Introduction to California Cultural Studies (3) <b>or</b>	3
ENGL 302 Topics and Themes in California Cultural Studies	3-4
GEOG 390 Geography of California	3
HIST 472 California History I	4

**Total units in the minor core 13-14**

### Choose one of the following: California Ethnic Groups (3-4 units)

AMCS 331 Ethnicity and History in California	3
AMCS 377 Asian American Experience	3
ANTH 361 Indians in California	4
CALS 339 Chicanos/Latinos in US Society: California emphasis	3
NAMS 412 Native California History and Culture	4
NAMS 418 Regional Historical Studies	4

### Choose one of the following: California Arts (3-4 units)

AMCS 360 Ethnic Literature: California emphasis	3
ARTH 480 California Art	3-4
ENGL 315 California Ethnic Literature	3
ENGL 480 Studies in California Literature	4
ENGL 485 California Authors	4
MUS 255 Music of California	3

### Choose one of the following: Natural History and Geography (3-4 units)

BIOL 314 Field Biology	3
GEOL 111** Field Geology of Yosemite National Park	1
GEOL 120 Regional Field Geology: Death Valley	3
GEOG 311 Geography of Wine	4
GEOG 314 Field Experience : Northern California	4
GEOG 314B Field Geography of Sonoma County Wine	4
GEOG 318 Field Experience: Baja California, Mexico	4

**Total units in the minor 21-27**

### Independent Study 495

Up to 4 units of independent study may be used to fulfill requirements in any area of concentration. Course must be approved by the CCS coordinator and an advisor.

\*\* *GEOL 111 Field Geology of Yosemite National Park must be taken prior to or in conjunction with GEOL 102 Our Dynamic Earth.*