

MINOR IN ETHNIC STUDIES

The minor in Ethnic Studies is designed to help students acquire a deeper understanding of race, ethnicity, and indigeneity by centering the cultural work, histories, and perspectives of people of color. This interdisciplinary minor will provide students an opportunity to study the structural inequities and injustices based on racial and ethnic differences while also stressing the epistemological contributions of people of color toward a more just society both within and beyond the United States.

Course	Title	Credits
Program Requirements		
Cultural Histories, Methods and Theories (Select 1 to 3 Courses from the following):		3 to 9
EMS 350	Black Lives Matter: African American Literature and Culture	
EMS 351	Latina/o/x Literature	
EMS 352	Native American Literature and Culture	
EMS 381	Diasporic Literature and Culture	
EMS 382	Caribbean Literature	
GLS 251	Latin American Cinema	
HI 280	The Caribbean: Past, Present, Future	
MLSP 403	Latinos in the U.S.A.	
MLSP 404	Spanish Identities and Cultures in Modern Peninsular Literature	
SO 292	Sociology of Native American Peoples	
National, Transnational, and Global Topics (Select 1 to 3 Courses from the following):		3 to 9
EMS 272	The Roots of American Activism in American Literature	
EMS 353	Immigrant and Ethnic Literature	
EMS 359	Passing in American Literature	
GLS 114	Cross-Cultural Understanding	
GLS 238	Immigration	
GLS 243	The Developing World	
HI 317	South Asian Religions	
HI 359	Immigration in U.S. History	
LA 105	Race and the Law	
PH 318	Race and Rights	
SO 320	Immigrant Entrepreneurship	
SO 241	Race and Racism in the United States	
Total Credits:		12

Policies Related to Minors

- Some major/minor/major combinations are prohibited. See the major/minor/major exclusions list (catalog.bentley.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/major-minor-exclusions/) for more information.
- Courses taken to fulfill a minor can be applied as arts and sciences electives, unrestricted electives or Context and Perspectives courses. Courses fulfilling Business Dynamics or Business Environment requirements can only apply to the Business Administration minor.
- Courses fulfilling Foundations for Success requirements may not be applied to a minor.

- The electives guide (catalog.bentley.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/elective-guide/) defines all classes designated as Arts and Sciences and Business. A business course can apply to an unrestricted elective requirement but cannot serve as an arts and science elective. Students are strongly encouraged to maintain an awareness of where courses taken for a minor apply to their degree requirements.
- Courses used to fulfill the modern language requirement for BA students cannot be applied to a minor.
- A course taken under the Pass/Fail/D policy may be applied to the minor.
- Major courses (including courses applied to the Business Administration major) may not be applied to a minor.
- Students may apply only one course not taken at Bentley (from sources such as transfer, IB, AP, course away, non-Bentley study abroad program, etc.) to the minor.
- **Students may only complete a maximum of three minors including the required Business Administration minor.**
- A single course may only apply to one minor.
- To be awarded a minor, students must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in the minor. See the exception for the Business Administration Minor below.
- A minor may not be declared after a student has been awarded their bachelor's degree.
- Please note: some courses have prerequisites that must be completed before beginning the minor and some minor requirements/electives have prerequisites that must be completed.

Policy on Business Administration Minor

All students will automatically be enrolled in a Business Administration minor. In order to graduate with a designated minor, a student must earn a 2.00 GPA for the courses comprising the minor. All Bentley students are required to successfully complete the courses for the Business Administration minor (grade of D- or above), no matter what major(s) they select, as part of their requirements. Students who pass the required courses for the Business Administration minor, but do not meet the minimum required 2.00 GPA, will have the minor removed as a program of study prior to being awarded an undergraduate degree.