

**GREEN RIVER COLLEGE
CONCENTRATION OF STUDY
DIVERSITY STUDIES**



20 Credits

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Diversity in the curriculum refers to the study of one or more groups that have been historically marginalized on the basis of culture, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, class, disability, religion, age, immigration, and/or geopolitical power. Diversity-designated courses facilitate academic inquiry, analysis and understanding of past and current differences, conflicts, and relations of power, thereby moving the discourse of diversity beyond mere tolerance, celebration, or appreciation.

The Diversity Studies Concentration supports students in critical self-reflection, intercultural literacy, and cross-cultural communication to aid them in critically understanding their own and others' experiences. By taking courses in a variety of disciplines, students will have been introduced to multiple academic frameworks and approaches that will provide them with competencies and analytical tools fundamental to articulating and navigating the changing demographics and power relations of a diverse world and workplace.

- Students must take at least four courses totaling 20 credits, including at least one core courses (see list below) and one course from each of the three sponsoring divisions: Social Science, Humanities, and English.
- Students must have an accumulative G.P.A. of **2.0** for the classes; only one class can have a pass/no credit designation.
- Students seeking concentrations in the Gender Studies or the Hispanic Studies may use no more than two courses from those concentrations to fulfill the Diversity Studies Concentration.

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Dept./No.	Course Title	Credits
Required Course: Select 5 credits from the following list of courses:		
AMES 100	Introduction to American Minority and Ethnic Studies	5
ENGL 247	American Ethnic Literature	5
PHIL 238	Introduction to the Philosophy of Human Rights	5

Additional Courses: Select 15 credits from the following courses to total 20 credits:

English: Select 5 credits from the following list of courses:

ENGL 160	Literature By and About Women	5
ENGL 161	Cultures of Desire	5
ENGL 162	LGBTQ Literature	5
ENGL 163	The Poetics of Rap and Hip Hop	5
ENGL 165	Introduction to the Myths of the World	5

ENGL 168	Introduction to Irish Literature	5
ENGL 247	American Ethnic Studies	5
ENGL 248	African-American Literature	5
ENGL 249	U.S. Latino Literature	5
ENGL 250	U.S. Indigenous Literatures	5
ENGL 251	Asian American Literature	5
ENGL& 256	World Literature III: 19 th -21 st Century	5
ENGL 257	Non-Western World Literature	5

Humanities: Select 5 credits from the following list of courses:

CMST 238	Intercultural Communication	5
CMST 265	Introduction to Popular Culture	5
FILM 121	Contemporary American Films	5
FILM 191	Latin America in Film	5
HUMAN 190	Latin American Culture through Literature	5
HUMAN 191	Latin America in Film	5
HUMAN 200	Latin American Women: Struggles and Literature	5
HUMAN 224	Women and World Religions	5
PHIL 206	Gender and Philosophy	5
SPAN& 221	Spanish IV	5
SPAN& 222	Spanish V	5
SPAN& 223	Spanish VI	5

Social Science: Select 5 credits from the following list of courses:

AMES 100	Introduction to American Minority and Ethnic Studies	5
AMES 103	Intersections of Race, Gender, Class and Sexuality	5
AMES 105	Social Inequality and Change in American Sports	5
AMES 150	Race and Ethnicity in the Pacific Northwest	5
ANTH& 206	Cultural Anthropology	5
ANTH& 210	Indians of North America	5
GEOG& 200	Human Geography	5
HIST 103	The Modern World	5
HIST& 215	Women in United States History	5
HIST 224	African-American History	5
HIST 226	Asian-American History	5
HIST 228	Latinos in the United States	5
HIST 233	History of Latin America	5
POLS& 204	Comparative Government	5
SOC 205	Sociology of Disability	5
SOC 214	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	5
SOC 220	Sex and Gender in Society	5

Elective: (5 credits)

CJ 220	Multicultural Diversity in Criminal Justice	5
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