

Bachelor of Arts

Comparative Ethnic and American Studies

College of Arts and Sciences

While Comparative Studies is broadly concerned with the study of culture and cultural differences, students develop particular areas of expertise. The concentration in Comparative Ethnic and American studies (CEAS) provides a course of study that engages interdisciplinary and comparative understanding of ethnicity and race in the Americas. Like other concentrations in Comparative Studies, CEAS places “comparison” at the heart of its mission: we analyze processes of racialization in relation to gender, sexuality, and class as they have shaped ethnic American experiences, cultural production, and citizenship.¹

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Market Research Analyst
Archivist
Arts Administrator
Cultural Events Coordinator
Anthropologist

Communication and Media

Journalist
Technical Writer
Publisher

Film Critic
Media Analyst

Education

Teacher/Professor
Librarian
Translator/Interpreter
Curriculum Developer
Research Assistant

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Peace Corp Volunteer

Clergy or Religious Leader
Social Worker
Grant Writer
Human Rights Advocate

Government/Politics

Lawyer
Legal assistant
Legal/Policy Researcher

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Basic Computer Skills
Language Fluency
Law and Policy Awareness
Expressing Ideas
Listening Skills
Provide/Respond to Feedback

Written Communication
Verbal Communication
Cultural Understanding
Social Perceptiveness
Teaching/Instructing Others
Gathering Information

Research Skills
Adaptability/Flexibility
Attention to Detail
Organization Skills
Analytical/Critical Thinking

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

Association for Asian American Studies: <http://www.afsa.org/>

National Association for Ethnic Studies: <http://ethnicstudies.org/>

LASA Latino Studies: <http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/sections/latino-studies>

Native American and indigenous Studies Association: <http://www.naisa.org>

American Studies Association: <http://theasa.net>