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
- Total units needed for graduation 120

Major Core Requirements

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

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

Total units in the areas of concentration 13-16
Total units in the major 40-46

Choose one of the following: California Natural History and Geography Concentration
BIOL 314 Field Biology  
GEOL 111** Field Geology of Yosemite National Park  
GEOL 120 Regional Field Geology: Death Valley  
GEOG 311 Geography of Wine  
GEOG 314 Field Experience: Northern California  
GEOG 314B Field Geography of Sonoma County Wine  
GEOG 318 Field Experience: Baja California, Mexico  

** 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 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
ARTH 480 California Arts
ENGL 215 Introduction to California Literature
ENGL 315 California Ethnic Literature
CALS 374 Chicano/Latino Literature
ENGL 480 Studies in California Literature
ENGL 485 California Writers
MUS 255 Music of California

California Ethnic Groups Concentration
AMCS 210 Ethnic Groups in America
AMCS 331 Ethnic History in California
AMCS 377 Asian American Experience
ANTH 361 Indians in California
CALS 339 Chicano/Latinos in U.S. History
NAMS 412 Native California History and Culture

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

Sample Four-year Program for B.A. in ITDS Special Major in California Cultural Studies

FRESHMAN YEAR:: 30 Units

Fall Semester (15 Units)  
GE ENGL 101 (A2) (3)  
GE PHIL 101 (A3) (3)  
GE GEOL 102 (3)
GE Electives (B4, D2, D3) (9)
GE Electives (C1, C2) (6)

Spring Semester (15 Units)  
GE (D4) (3)  
GE (B2) (3)  
GE (D5) (4)  
Electives (5)
Elective (2)

SOPHOMORE YEAR:: 30 Units

Fall Semester (15 Units)  
HIST 472 (4)  
ENG 302 (3-4)  
AMCS 377 (3)  
GEOG 390 (2)
CCS Concentration (3)
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Spring Semester (15 Units)  
ANTH 344 (3)  
ANTH 444 (1)  
ENGL 480 (4)  
CCS Concentration (4)
Elective (4)

JUNIOR YEAR:: 30 Units

Fall Semester (15 Units)  
HIST 472 (4)  
ENG 302 (3-4)  
AMCS 377 (3)
GEOG 390 (2)  
CCS Concentration (3)
CCS Concentration (3)

Spring Semester (15 Units)  
ANTH 344 (3)  
ANTH 444 (1)  
ENGL 480 (4)  
CCS Concentration (4)
Elective (4)

SENIOR YEAR:: 30 Units

Fall Semester (15 Units)  
ITDS 499 (4-8)  
ITDS 300 (1)
POLS 428 (4)
Electives (7)

Spring Semester (15 Units)  
CCS Concentration (8)
Electives (7)

TOTAL UNITS:: 120
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) Or 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.