



## Ethnic Studies A.A.



The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree in Ethnic Studies aims to develop students' core competencies in the social sciences, arts and humanities while examining the experiences, histories and formation of diverse racial and ethnic groups in the United States and globally.

Students will analyze the interrelationships among historical background, cultural patterns, artistic expressions, and politics in order to achieve a well-rounded, in-depth understanding of the ongoing relations amongst Asian, Asian American, African, African American, Latinx and indigenous peoples of the United States.

### Specialized Skills

- Cultural Understanding
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Writing Skills
- Qualitative Reasoning

*Specialized Skills may be obtained or enhanced during the course of the student's learning experience. Specialized Skills are defined and provided by NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising [www.nacada.ksu.edu](http://www.nacada.ksu.edu)*

### Certifications and Professional Development

- Microsoft Office Professional
- Social Media for Business
- Professional Writing

These and other **Certifications and Professional Development** options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development. [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce)

### Professional Organizations

- National Association for Ethnic Studies
- Critical Ethnic Studies Association
- National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies

### Helpful Career Links

**BMCC Career Center**  
[www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career)

**Internships and Experiential Learning**  
[www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential)

**Ethnic Studies**  
[www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/ethnic-studies/ethnic-studies](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/ethnic-studies/ethnic-studies)

### Articulation Agreements

**CUNY Lehman College**  
B.A. in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

**CUNY Lehman College**  
B.A. in Latino Studies

### Other Transfer Options

**Hunter College / CUNY**

**New York University**

**City College / CUNY**

**Hunter College / CUNY**

**Brooklyn College / CUNY**

### Career and Salary Possibilities\*

**Anthropologist**  
(\$25,000–\$93,000)

**Archaeologist**  
(\$31,446–\$73,254)

**Lawyer**  
(\$51,000–\$184,000)

**Journalist**  
(\$24,000–\$71,000)

**Director, Housing & Community Development**  
(\$38,000–\$100,000)

**Social Worker**  
(\$31,000–\$67,000)

**City Planning Engineer**  
(\$32,000–\$182,000)

**Program Manager, Non-Profit**  
(\$35,000–\$76,000)

**Policy Analyst**  
(\$41,000–\$80,000)

**Reporter/Correspondent**  
(\$24,000–\$68,000)

**Publisher**  
(\$30,632–\$71,938)

**Teacher**  
(\$35,000–\$77,000)

**Professor**  
(\$49,000–\$103,000)

\* **Career and Salary Possibilities** are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.