

RACE AND RESISTANCE STUDIES BA + ETHNIC STUDIES MA SF STATE SCHOLARS ROADMAP

The San Francisco State Scholars program provides undergraduate students with an accelerated pathway to a graduate degree. Students in this program pursue a bachelor's and master's degree simultaneously. This program allows students to earn graduate credit while in their junior and/or senior year, reducing the number of semesters required for completion of a master's degree.

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult your Degree Planner (<https://registrar.sfsu.edu/degreeplanner/>) and an advisor for further guidance.

To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the SF State Studies (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

Course	Title	Units
First Year		
Fall Semester		
RRS/ETHS 100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies (Major Core, GE 4, AERM, GP, SJ)	3
GE Area 1A: English Composition ¹		3
GE Area 1: English Communication		3
GE Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences ²		3-4
SF State Studies or University Elective		3
Units		15-16
Spring Semester		
RRS 240	All Power to the People: Comparative Freedom Movements of the "Sixties" (Major Core, GE 4, USH, AERM, SJ)	3
GE Area 1: English Communication		3
GE Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning ³		3
GE Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences ²		3-4
SF State Studies or University Elective		3
Units		15-16
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
RRS 250	Race, Ethnicity and Power in America (Major Core, USG/CSLG, AERM, SJ)	3
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Four		12
Units		15

Spring Semester

Select One (Major Core):		3
RRS 280	Disrupting Science Fiction: Race, Gender, and Alternative Futures (GE 3B, AERM)	
RRS 290	Sounds of Resistance: Race, Rhythm, Rhyme, and Revolution (GE 3A, AERM, GP)	
RRS 295	Race, Public Art, and Creative Resistance (GE 6)	
GE Area 3: Arts and Humanities		3
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three		9
Units		15

Third Year

Fall Semester		
ETHS 300GW	Writing in Ethnic Studies - GVAR (Major Core)	3
Select One:		3
GE Area 6: Ethnic Studies (if RRS 280 or RRS 290 were taken) (https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/general-education/areasix/)		
SF State Studies or University Elective (if RRS 295 taken)		
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three		9
Units		15

Spring Semester

Select One (Major Core):		3
RRS 365	Race and Comedy in the United States (AERM)	
RRS 480	Youth Culture, Race and Resistance (GE 4UD, AERM, SJ)	
Major Elective (9 units total) ^{4,5,6}		3
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three		9
Units		15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester		
Select One (Major Core, GE 3UD):		3
RRS/SXS 380	Queer and Trans Ethnic Studies (AERM, SJ)	
RRS 694	Community Engaged Learning: Praxis in Race and Resistance Studies (AERM, ES, GP, SJ)	
Select One (Major Core): ⁷		3

RRS/SOC 410	Grassroots Organizing for Change in Communities of Color (GE 4UD, AERM, SJ)	
RRS 694	Community Engaged Learning: Praxis in Race and Resistance Studies	
GE Area 5UD or 2UD: Upper-Division Sciences or Upper-Division Mathematical Concepts		3
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two		6
Units		15
Spring Semester		
RRS 590	Senior Capstone (Major Core)	3
Major Elective (9 units total) - Take Two ^{4,5,6}		6
Select One:		3
GE Area 4UD: Upper-Division Social and Behavioral Sciences		
SF State Studies or University Elective if GE 4UD already fulfilled		
SF State Studies or University Elective		3
Units		15
Fifth Year		
Fall Semester		
Graduate Core ⁶		3
Area of Emphasis Courses - Select Two ⁸		6
Units		9
Spring Semester		
Graduate Core - Select Two ⁶		6
Culminating Experience - Select One:		3
ETHS 895	Field Study	
ETHS 898	Master's Thesis	
Units		9
Total Units		138-140

A full list of courses that can fulfill this requirement can be found in the Degree Requirements (<https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/ethnic-studies/ethnic-studies/ma-ethnic-studies/#degreerequirementstext>).

- ⁷ Can be double-counted with either:
ETHS 750 Ethnic Studies Community Practicum (3 units)
OR
ETHS 885 Graduate Projects in the Teaching of Ethnic Studies (3 units)
- ⁸ Area Emphasis: Students are required to focus on an area of emphasis in Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, Latina/Latino Studies, or Race and Resistance Studies. Courses selected to fulfill the emphasis will provide a student with the subject matter foundation to complete the culminating research project field study or thesis. Upon advisement, upper-division/graduate course work in the College of Ethnic Studies and other departments on campus may be used.

¹ Students should use their Pathway/Category (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/pathways/>) to determine the appropriate GE 1A course option. For directions on how to view your Pathway/Category, visit [how to find your pathway \(https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/howtofindyourpathways/\)](https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/howtofindyourpathways/). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

² Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill 5C if not already satisfied.

³ Students should use their Pathway/Category (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/pathways/>) to determine the appropriate GE 2 course option. For directions on how to view your Pathway/Category, visit [how to find your pathway \(https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/howtofindyourpathways/\)](https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/howtofindyourpathways/). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

⁴ **Major Electives - 9 units**
Three RRS Courses - 9 units

At least six elective units should be upper-division.

⁵ Graduate Core courses may double-count with this requirement for a maximum of 9 units.

⁶ **Graduate Core (18 units)**