

# IMMIGRATION STUDIES MINOR

**Banner Code: IMMS**

## Academic Advising

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The minor combines perspectives from the humanities and social sciences to provide an interdisciplinary and comparative understanding of the immigrant experience, ethnic identity, assimilation, ethnic exclusion and conflict, and refugee situations.

## Faculty

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## Admissions & Policies

## Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

## Requirements

## Minor Requirements

Total credits: 15

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

## Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
SOCI 330	US Immigrants and Immigration (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	3
Total Credits		3

## Comparative Migration, Ethnicity and Race

Code	Title	Credits
Select two courses from the following: 6		
AFAM 200	Introduction to African American Studies (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
ANTH 331	Refugees (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
ANTH 365	Scientific Racism and Human Variation	
CHIN 328	Asian American Women Writers (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
ENGH 352	Topics in Ethnic American Literature	

ENGH 416	Folklore and Migration
GOVT 337	Ethnic Politics in Western Europe and North America
HIST 336	The African American Experience in the United States: Reconstruction to the Present
INTS 416	Refugee and Internal Displacement (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )
INTS 417	Human Trafficking and Smuggling
INTS 437	Critical Race Studies (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )
INTS 438	Representations of Race (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )
SOCI 208	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
SOCI 308	Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )
SPAN 388	Introduction to Latina/o Studies (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )

Total Credits 6

## Electives

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Select two electives from the following: 6		
ANTH 302	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
ANTH 308	Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
ANTH 309	Peoples and Cultures of India (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
ANTH 320	Global Africa	
ANTH 382	Urban Anthropology (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
CONF 302	Culture, Identity, and Conflict	
CRIM 401	Policing in America	
GOVT 445	Human Rights	
FRLN 385	Multilingualism, Identity, and Power (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
HIST 252	Survey of East Asian History (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
HIST 262	Survey of African History (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
HIST 272	Survey of Latin American History (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	

HIST 282	Survey of Middle Eastern Civilization (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )
INTS 304	Social Movements and Community Activism (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )
INTS 314	Conflict, Trauma and Healing
INTS 362	Social Justice and Human Rights (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )
SOCI 215	Gender and Society
SOCI 315	Contemporary Gender Relations (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )
SOCI 332	The Urban World (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )
SOCI 355	Social Inequality (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )
SOCI 394	Sociology of Human Rights
SPAN 430	Spanish in the United States (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )
WMST 307	Women and Work
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