



Pikes Peak Community College

Division of Communications, Humanities & Technical Studies 502-3200

Full list of requirements can be found online at <http://www.ppec.edu/catalog-and-schedules>

American Culture Studies

Associate of Arts Course of Study

Recommended basic skills standards are: CCR 092

An Ethnic Studies Emphasis will explore and compare the experiences of American ethnic groups (such as African Americans, Latino/as, Asian Americans, Native Americans, Arab Americans and European Americans) at the local and national level. This program will encourage students to think globally and reach beyond our American borders. It will also help us know more about the diverse sociocultural experiences of ethnic/ racial/ diverse minority and majority groups through the mediums of history, literature, art, culture, politics, and society in the U.S. and global contexts.

Courses marked with an asterisk [*] are not currently offered at PPCC.

Written Communication

Six (6) credit hours

- GT-CO1: ENG 121 English Composition I: CO1 3
and
- GT-CO2: ENG 122 English Composition II: CO2 3
OR
- GT-CO2: ENG 122 English Composition II: CO2 (3)
and
- GT-CO3:ENG 201 English Composition III: CO3 (3)

Oral Communication

Three (3) credit hours

- COM 115 Public Speaking 3
or
- COM 125 Interpersonal Communication (3)
or
- COM 220 Intercultural Communication: SS3 (3)

Mathematics

Three (3) credit hours

GT-MA1: MAT 120, MAT 121, MAT 122, MAT 123, MAT 125, MAT 135, MAT 166, MAT 201, MAT 202, MAT 203, MAT 204, MAT 215, MAT 255, MAT 261*, MAT 265

Art and Humanities / Social and Behavioral Sciences

Eighteen (18) credit hours.

Two guaranteed transfer Arts & Humanities courses from two different areas (AH1, AH2, AH3 or AH4)

Two guaranteed transfer Social & Behavioral Sciences courses from two different areas (SS1, SS2, SS3)

One guaranteed transfer course from History (HI1)

One additional course from Arts & Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences (AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4, HI1, SS1, SS2, SS3)

Natural and Physical Sciences

Seven (7) credit hours. Two (2) guaranteed transfer courses including at least one (1) lab course (SC1, SC2*). Additional credit hours over seven (7) will be applied to the electives category.

Electives

Twenty-three (23) credit hours selected from the AA approved course list.

Suggested Courses

- ANT 101 Cultural Anthropology: SS3 3
- ANT 215 Indians of North America: SS3 3
- ANT 221 Exploring Other Cultures I 3
- ANT 222 Exploring Other Cultures II 3
- ANT 225 Anthropology of Religion 3
- COM 220 Intercultural Communication: SS3 3
- ETH 200 Introduction to Ethnic Studies: SS3 3
- FOL Foreign Language 5
- GEO 105 World Regional Geography: SS2 3
- GEO 106 Human Geography: SS2 3
- HIS 208 American Indian History: HI1 3
- HIS 249 History of Islamic Civilization: HI1 3
- HUM 131 The Arts & Cultures of Mexico 3
- HUM 236 North American Indian Arts 3
- HUM 237 Hispanic Arts of the American Southwest 3
- HUM 238 Sacred Images, Sacred Spaces: Southwestern U.S. 3
- HUM 241 Asian Arts & Cultures 3
- LIT 205 Ethnic Literature: AH2 3
- LIT 248 Native American Literature 3
- MUS 126 History of Rock & Pop 3
- PHI 114 Comparative Religion: AH3 3
- PHI 115 Religions of the West 3
- PHI 116 Religions of the East 3
- PHI 250 Eastern Wisdom 3
- POS 205 International Relations: SS1 3
- SOC 218 Sociology of Diversity: SS3 3

Total Credit Hours 60