## Bachelor of Arts, Critical Race and Ethnic Studies

### Four-Year Academic Plan (Catalog Year 2020-2021)

**Freshmen Fall Semester**
- WRI 010: College Reading and Composition
- CRES 001: Intro to Critical Race and Ethnic Studies
- SPRK 001: Spark Seminar
- Natural or Engineering Science GE

**Freshmen Spring Semester**
- Language GE
- Natural Science GE
- Social Science, Arts or Humanities GE
- Lower or Upper Division Elective

**Sophomore Fall Semester**
- Quantitative Reasoning GE
- Social Science GE
- Lower or Upper Division Elective
- Lower or Upper Division Elective

**Sophomore Spring Semester**
- Upper Division CRES Elective
- Engineering Science GE
- Lower or Upper Division Elective
- Lower or Upper Division Elective

**Junior Fall Semester**
- Theory Requirement (4 units)
- Non-United States Requirement (4 units)
- Upper Division CRES Elective
- Upper Division Elective

**Junior Spring Semester**
- CRES 100: Theories in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies (4 units)*
- Non-United States Requirement (4 units)
- Upper Division Elective
- Upper Division Elective

**Senior Fall Semester**
- CRES 110: Interdisciplinary Methods in Critical Race & Ethnic Studies (4 units)@
- Upper Division CRES Elective
- Upper Division Elective

**Senior Spring Semester**
- CRES 190: Senior Thesis (4 units)!
- Upper Division CRES Elective
- Upper Division Elective

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### Notes:
- *: Arts & Humanities GE
- #: Crossroads Course
- @: Writing in the Discipline

A list of courses that meet GE can be found at: [https://catalog.ucmerced.edu/content.php?catoid=17&navoid=1644](https://catalog.ucmerced.edu/content.php?catoid=17&navoid=1644)

The four-year plans presented in this sample plan demonstrate the recommended sequencing and timing of the required and elective components within each major. In many cases, a student’s academic background will require variations in the timing of the coursework listed in the plan. All students are expected to work with their academic advisor to find their best pathway through the degree requirements of their chosen program.

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