Ethnic, Gender and Labor Studies (EGLS), BA

What is the Study Ethnic, Gender and Labor Studies?

The Ethnic, Gender, and Labor Studies major examines how communities form and are transformed, with a focus on the relationship between social class, race and ethnicity, and gender. This major has a special focus on African Americans, Latino/as, Native Americans, Asian Americans, the multiracial working class and Women and Gender Studies.

What will I study?

Ethnic, Gender and Labor Studies has three themed tracks: Ethnic track, Gender track and Labor track. You can choose the track that best suits your educational and career goals. As a student in EGLS, you will develop the following skills:

- Learn to assess socially meaningful identities in a variety of cultural and critical contexts, and to communicate across social boundaries in a multi-cultural world.
- Learn how to integrate and link ethnic, gender and labor studies.
- Develop comparative research and critical thinking skills for understanding the range of lived experiences in local and global communities and to understand how power operates in society.
- Develop research and writing skills in an integrative learning approach including a range of humanities and social science perspectives.
- Understand various analytical and/or rhetorical frameworks related to various areas of study within ethnic, gender and labor studies and relevant to the world of work, civic engagement and community development.

How can I learn more about this major?

Review the Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences web site located at, http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/interdisciplinary-arts-sciences/courses/ethnic-gender-labor

What can I do with this major?

Combined with internships, independent studies, and seminars, EGLS graduates are well prepared to pursue a range and variety of careers. Occupations directly related to this program of study include social scientist, archivist, journalist, public relations consultant, community organizer, union representative, teacher, school administrator, editor, writer, public policy administrator, researcher, and foreign policy officer. Employers of graduates with a B.A. in Ethnic, Gender and Labor Studies include nonprofit organizations, private and public companies, community organizations, labor unions, and federal, state and local agencies.

This major also prepares students for graduate studies in law, criminal justice, education, public administration, social work, human rights, urban policy, history, sociology, political science and anthropology.

Explore career and graduate school opportunities on the following web sites:

Academic Advising Center, GWP 102
To schedule an advising appointment please visit, http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/advising
The following information is for current UWT students who plan to apply to the IAS program and Ethnic, Gender and Labor Studies major. This information is subject to change and should be used for planning purposes only.

### General Education Requirements (GER)

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**General Education Requirements Total** 80

Only minimum credit totals are required to apply to an academic major, the remaining GERs may be completed prior to graduation. Please note: “W” writing-intensive coursework may also count towards the VLPA, I&S, NW requirements or major requirements. Courses taken to fulfill the writing (W), QSR (Q) and academic major requirements may also apply as appropriate to the UWT general education requirements. Exceptions vary per academic program; please consult with an advisor and for specific course distribution review your degree audit (DARS) located in MyUW.

### Minimum Ethnic, Gender and Labor Studies Admission Standards

- 2.0+ GPA
- 45+ college level credits completed

Additional IAS\Ethnic, Gender and Labor Studies application materials are located at, [http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/admissions](http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/admissions)

### Course Requirements for the Ethnic, Gender and Labor Studies Major

Are located at, [http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/interdisciplinary-arts-sciences/egls-degree-requirements](http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/interdisciplinary-arts-sciences/egls-degree-requirements)

Or, the degree audit (DARS) in MyUW

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For Ethnic, Gender and Labor Studies (EGLS), you need to complete 60 credits, plus 5 credits of Natural World/Science. To earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in your chosen major, you must earn a total of 180 quarter credits, or 225 quarter credits for a double degree. EGLS now has three themed tracks. You may choose the track that best suits your educational and career goals. Each track has its own requirements.

### ~ Other Courses ~

May include admission deficiencies (example: foreign language), additional transfer credits, minor requirements and/or “free” general electives completed at UWT.

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**B.A. DEGREE in Ethnic, Gender and Labor TOTAL** 180