

Pathway: **Ethnic Studies**

Area of Study: **Social Sciences, Humanities, and Language**



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Overview

This two-year pathway is designed for students who wish to complete an Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement degree with a concentration in Ethnic Studies. Students in this pathway develop skills in data analysis, research design, oral and written communication, group communication and collaboration, and become adept in diversity, equity, and inclusion. (Read program QR code to see more)

Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (LASDTAA)

6 quarters, Full time

Career Opportunities

An Ethnic Studies pathway can lead to various career opportunities. Examples include:

- Child advocacy
- Health advocacy
- Education
- Community Organizing
- Human rights
- Disability rights
- Environmental justice
- Human services
- Law and criminal justice
- Healthcare
- Business

A variety of organizations ... (Read program QR code to see more)



Future Education

Once you complete this Associate degree degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A Bachelor's degree in **Ethnic Studies, Anthropology, Communication, Gender Studies, History, Interdisciplinary Studies, International Studies, Journalism, Political Science, Psychology, Social Welfare, Sociology**, or other related field.
- A Bachelor of Applied Sciences (BAS) degree at one of the Seattle Colleges
- A Bachelor of Arts in [American Indian Studies](#) at the University of Washington

Seattle Central College has direct transfer agreements with four-year institutions throughout Washington state, including University of Washington, Washington State University and Seattle University. Ethnic Studies graduates from Central have also transferred to out-of-state institutions. Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice. You can use the College Navigator search engine found at <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator> to find Ethnic Studies programs in Washington state or around the country.



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Get Started

Step 1: Apply and register at South Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

Step 2: See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

Tuition and Fees

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

Financial Aid and Funding Resources

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2025-26.

Need help paying for college?

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit [South's Financial Aid Department](#) for details. Part-time and full-time students can qualify for financial aid funds.

Program Contact

For more information, contact
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Division
206.934.4164

AHSS.Central@seattlecolleges.edu

Advising Contact

- [Advising hours and services](#)
- Schedule phone and Zoom appointments: [Starfish](#), Email, and phone
- AdvisorCentral@seattlecolleges.edu
- 206.934.4068
- Location: Broadway Campus BE1102D



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Before Quarter One

- Attend New Student Orientation
- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and [Career Exploration Center](#)
- Visit the [Financial Aid Office](#) to explore how to pay for college
- Transfer previous college credits to Central *if applicable*
- Take the [Math](#) and [English placement](#) if needed
- Consider pursuing an [Equity & Social Justice Emphasis](#)
- Explore Service Learning options

Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

Quarter 1

- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)
- Pick one from the following list (5 units)
AME 150 | ENGL 260 | PSYC 260 | HUM 105 | SOC 150
- World Languages 1 or Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)
- HDC101 Orientation to College (3 units)

Quarter 2

- ENGL&102 Composition II (5 units)
- Pick one from the following list (5 units)
AME 102 | AME 150 | AME 151 | AME 201 | HUM 105 | SOC 150
- World Languages 2 or Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)

Quarter 3

- MATH&107 or MATH116 or MATH&146 (5 units)
- Pick one from the following list (5 units)
AME 102 | AME 131 | AME 200 | AME 201 | HUM 105 | HIST 145 | POLS 170 | PSYC 250 | CMST 205
- World Languages 3 or Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)

Quarter 4

- Natural World Lab Science (5 units)
- Pick one from the following list (5 units)
ENGL 260 | PSYC 260 | HUM 105 | SOC 150
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts or
Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)

Quarter 5

- Natural World (5 units)
- Pick one from the following list (5 units)
AME 102 | AME 150 | AME 151 | AME 202 | HUM 105 | SOC 150
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts or
Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)

Quarter 6

- Natural World (5 units)
- Pick one from the following list (5 units)
AME 131 | AME 200 | AME 201 | HIST 145 | HUM 105 | CMST 205 | POLS 170 | PSYC 250
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts or
Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)



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Sample Quarterly To-Do List

This is an example of a quarterly to-do list:

Quarter 1

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to discuss your academic goals and to create a short-term educational plan
- Visit the [Learning Support and Tutoring Center](#) for tutoring
- Drop by the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects
- Explore [Learning Communities](#) options

Quarter 2

- Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair
- Apply for the [Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship](#) and other scholarships
- Explore [Learning Communities](#) options

Quarter 3

- Consider [Student Leadership](#) positions and other on-campus jobs
- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines
- Meet with [Transfer Center](#) advisor to determine transfer eligibility
- Explore [Learning Communities](#) options

Quarter 4

- Create long-term educational plan with your assigned advisor
- Research and contact Ethnic Studies departments at potential universities
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair
- Attend transfer day at prospective university
- Write your personal statement for university applications
- Explore [Learning Communities](#) options

Quarter 5

- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships
- Plan to participate in the transfer student events at prospective universities
- Apply for FAFSA or WASFA at transfer university
- Ask for letters of recommendation (if needed)
- Explore [Learning Communities](#) options

Quarter 6

- [Apply for graduation for the AA-DTA degree](#)
- Check in with university for admissions status
- Order cap and gown for commencement and join [Seattle Central Alumni Association](#)
- Attend graduation fair and [commencement ceremony](#)
- Explore [Learning Communities](#) options



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