Multicultural Relations in the U.S.

Why Choose the Multicultural Relations in the U.S. Minor?

United States society is becoming more diverse. Consequently, the people being hired and promoted in corporate America are those able to understand and adapt to this diversity. Employers seek applicants who are adept at negotiating multiple differences, who can move back and forth across boundaries that normally separate people, and who understand the historical and persistent structural inequalities that threaten communities.

This minor will provide you with a holistic vision of the multicultural realities of America. You will learn practical communication and collaborative skills to function effectively in culturally diverse work environments, and it will give you a broad understanding of the cultural complexity of contemporary America.

Admission Requirements

This Multicultural Relations in the U.S. minor is open to any student admitted to Ferris State and pursuing a baccalaureate degree. The minor is designed to complement any Ferris major program. A maximum of 1/3 of the credits, but no more than 7 credits, in a minor may overlap with the student's major. Students may apply 6 credit hours of overlap between minors.

Graduation Requirements

An academic minor may only be awarded upon completion of a baccalaureate degree at Ferris State. This minor requires a minimum of 18 credits with a minimum 2.0 grade average in these courses.

Also, 50 percent of the credits for a minor must be taught by Ferris State University.

More Information

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## Multicultural Relations in the U.S. Minor - 18 Credits

### Required Courses:

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<td>SSCI 450</td>
<td>Intercultural Competence</td>
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With the approval of the Social Sciences Department, COMM 305, COMM 310, or SCWK 330 can be substituted for COMM 365.

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### Directed Electives -
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50% of the courses selected for this minor must be at the 300 level or above. 50% must be Ferris State University credits.