Information for Proposed Disciplines List Changes

- *Italics* indicate a proposed addition — *Strikeout* indicated a proposed deletion
- Representing from testimonies may be “individual”, “department”, “senate”, or other professional organization

**Role of the Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee confirms that the process has been followed and that sufficient evidence exists for the proposal to be debated by the body.

**REVISIONS TO DISCIPLINES REQUIRING A MASTER’S DEGREE**

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<td>Proposed Revision Discipline: Ethnic Studies</td>
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**Current Minimum Qualifications:**

- Master’s in the ethnic studies field

  OR

- A master’s in American Studies/Ethnicity, Latino Studies, La Raza Studies, Central American Studies, Latin American Studies, Cross Cultural Studies, Race and Ethnic Relations, Asian-American Studies, or African-American Studies

  OR the equivalent

  OR see Interdisciplinary Studies

**Proposed Change:**

- Master’s in the ethnic studies field

  OR

- A master’s in American Studies/Ethnicity, African American/Black/Africana Studies or Latino Studies, La Raza Studies, Central American Studies, Latin American Studies,
Cross Cultural Studies, Race and Ethnic Relations, Chicana/o Studies, or Asian-American Studies, or African-American Studies, or Indian/Native American Studies

OR

Master’s in Ethnic Studies

OR the equivalent

OR see Interdisciplinary Studies

Proposed Change Would Read:

Master’s in African American/Black/Africana Studies or Latino Studies, La Raza Studies, Chicana/o Studies, or Asian American Studies, or Native American/American Indian Studies

OR

Master’s in Ethnic Studies

OR the equivalent

COULD BE WRITTEN AS:
Master’s in African American Studies, Black Studies, Africana Studies, Latino Studies, La Raza Studies, Chicana/o Studies, Asian American Studies, Native American Studies, or American Indian Studies

OR

Master’s in Ethnic Studies

OR the equivalent

**Rationale:** Update language in existing discipline for accuracy and consistency with the four core autonomous disciplines that make up Ethnic Studies, two of which were recently added to the disciplines list (Asian American Studies and Native American/American Indian Studies). *Resolution 09.07 S21* “Defining Ethnic Studies and its Four Core Disciplines” states that “...ethnic studies is defined as an interdisciplinary and comparative study of race, ethnicity, and culture in the United States, with specific emphasis on four historically defined racialized core
groups—Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and Latina and Latino Americans…”. In addition, AB 1460 defines Ethnic Studies as consisting of only four core autonomous disciplines, consistent with the above. For complete details see the full Ethnic Studies proposal.

Testimonies: Testimonies can be in the form of written email, letters sent to the ASCCC Office, or oral testimonies made by individuals at the 2022 Fall Plenary Session. The following testimonies were all submitted at the disciplines list hearing at the 2022 Fall Plenary Session.

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