

Culture, History, & Languages

Career Information Session



Ethnic Studies



Degrees and Certificates

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Associate in Arts- Ethnic Studies

Certificate of Achievement- Ethnic Studies

Many colleges/universities offer bachelor's degrees in this field.

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution. SMC has agreements with UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.



Academic Planning

For information on the program, assistance creating your educational plan, or exploring transfer preparation visit the SMC Counseling Center at:
www.smc.edu/StudentServices/Counseling/Pages/Contact-Hours.aspx

Once on the web page, you can make an appointment or see a counselor on a drop-in basis by clicking on:

- the General Counseling & Transfer Services link or;
- the link to any special programs that you are a member of



Potential Career Options

Job Title	Typical Education	Median Wage in CA
Equal Opportunity Representative	Bachelor's Degree	\$80,610
Public Relations/Fundraising Manager	Bachelor's Degree	\$126,400
Lobbyist	Bachelor's Degree	\$68,440
Social Worker	Bachelor's or Master's Degree	\$55,350
Health Educator	Associate's Degree	\$57,030
Activist/Organizer	Varies	Varies
Human Resources Manager	Bachelor's Degree	\$116,720



Course of Interest

- **Psychology 8: Community Psychology (3 units)**

This course provides an overview of prevention science and an introduction to the history, goals, and methods of community psychology. Community psychology focuses on the application of psychological principles to understand and address community issues. This course emphasizes the preventive and strength-based approach within community psychology to understand the ecological context of human experiences, initiate action research, and implement social change. Topics such as family and community violence, oppression, criminal justice, and mental health policy are explored. This course requires students to engage in learning outside the classroom in conjunction with various community-based organizations.



Additional Highlights

- **Social Justice Lecture Series**

Free presentations, talks and discussions that explore the concept of social justice and a variety of aspects, issues and developments affecting and shaping today's world

For more information visit: www.smc.edu/lectures



Additional Highlights

History Month Events

Black History Month

- February weekly events
- Free informative talks and panel discussions
- Past speakers have included:
Black historians, civil rights activists, Hip Hop artists, production managers, and poets

Hispanic History Month

- September and October events
- Free informative talks and panel discussions
- Free food and dance
- Past speakers have included:
Hispanic astronaut and research scientist

For more information visit our Newsroom:
www.smc.edu/NewsRoom

Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Month

- May weekly events
- Free informative talks and panel discussions
- Documentary screenings
- Past speakers have included:
Asian Pacific Islander American documentary filmmakers, journalists, and faculty



Additional Highlights

- **Associated Students** www.smc.edu/associated_students
 - Represent the students
 - Agents for change
 - Enhance student life
 - Primary liaison between students, faculty, staff, and administration

- **Clubs** www.smc.edu/icc

See the clubs available at Santa Monica College and/or learn how to start your own club!

- Adelante Club
- Black Collegians





Internships

- **Internships:**

- **K.W. Lee Youth Leadership Internship**

- www.kwleecenter.org/

- **SMC Career Services:** www.smc.edu/careerservices

- Visit for a full list of resources to help you find an internship and steps on how to get class credit!



Community Involvement & Volunteer Opportunities

- ▷ Virginia Avenue Park
- ▷ Santa Monica Crest Program - Edison Language Academy
- ▷ Boys and Girls Club of Santa Monica
- ▷ Korean Youth and Community Center
- ▷ Japanese American Cultural and Community Center
- ▷ Coalition for Humane Immigration Rights (CHIRLA)
- ▷ Mar Vista Family Center

For more information contact the Volunteer Coordinator at the Career Services Center at (310) 434-4337.



Campus Resources

- **Career Services:**
 - ▷ **Website:**
www.smc.edu/CareerCenter
 - ▷ **Contact Info:**
Email: careerservices@smc.edu
Phone: 310-434-4337
- **Ethnic Studies Program:**
 - ▷ **Website:**
www.smc.edu/Academics/AcademicDepartments/Interdepartmental/Pages/Ethnic-Studies.aspx

**Don't forget to explore the additional videos
about Programs and Careers
in Culture, History, and Languages:**

- **English**

- **Modern Languages
& Cultures**

- **Art History**

- **Philosophy**

- **Liberal Arts:
Arts and Humanities**

- **History**