

# Race, Ethnic and Gender Studies

Race, Ethnic and Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary department devoted to the critical analysis of how race, ethnicity, gender and sexuality have historic and contemporary significance in how society is organized. REGS students are working on majors from across the university.

“I hope to get a better understanding of Hispanics and their ancestry in the United States so that I can better help Latinos.”

Vianney Salazar, Minor in Latinx and Latin American Studies

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## AT HOME IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City is an ideal place for REGS students. Courses connect students to community learning opportunities, and the department offers internships with organizations that need and value diversity literacy. Graduates are employed at the Metropolitan Organization to Combat Sexual Assault (MOCSA), Planned Parenthood, the city of Kansas City, Missouri and more.



## MINOR REQUIREMENTS

- » REGS 200: Introduction to Race, Ethnic and Gender Studies
- » REGS 300: Theoretical Foundations of Race, Ethnic and Gender Studies
- » 12-Credit Hours of Approved Electives (that may also count toward your major)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- » Attorney
- » Communications
- » Consultant
- » Congressional aid
- » Educator
- » Entrepreneur
- » Filmmaker
- » Human resources
- » Human rights organization director
- » Journalist
- » Librarian
- » Medical practitioner
- » Nonprofit executive director
- » Politician
- » Psychologist
- » Public administrator
- » Public relations director
- » Social worker
- » Victim advocate

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## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The UMKC REGS Department offers a multidisciplinary curriculum that teaches critical thinking through an examination of historical and contemporary problems and expands student understanding of cultural diversity, gender, difference and social change.

- » REGS students will gain the cultural competency many employers are looking for, while earning their major.
- » The internship program provides opportunities for undergraduate students to gain skills and resume-building experiences. Students can earn one to four credit hours toward their REGS minor while working and learning in off- or on-campus placements.

## REGS FACULTY

- » Dr. Minaya is a scholar of Latinxs and media, teaching on Latin America and the Carribean.

- » Dr. Beamon studies Black feminist theory and supports student internships.
- » Dr. Torres studies Latina leadership and issues in health inequities.
- » Dr. Bethman teaches gender studies and serves as the REGS faculty mentor.
- » Dr. Barber is a masculinities and work inequities scholar, chairing the department.

## GET INVOLVED

UMKC offers opportunities to participate in student organizations related to REGS.

- » *The African American Student Union*
- » *Asian Students in America*
- » *Her Campus (media site for college women, written entirely by college journalists)*
- » *Latinx Student Union*
- » *Muslim Students' Association*
- » *Pride Alliance*

## STUDY ABROAD

REGS, along with the School of Nursing and Health Studies, offers an annual winter session study abroad course in Senegal, West Africa. There is no language requirement.

REGS credit may also be earned with other study abroad programs. Contact the department for details or learn more at [umkc.edu/international](http://umkc.edu/international).

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