

# Race, Ethnic and Gender Studies

Race, Ethnic and Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary academic program devoted to the critical analysis of how race, ethnicity, gender and sexuality contribute to a diversity of experiences and access throughout history and across cultures and places.

“*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. Internships and job opportunities are available throughout the metro at nonprofit organizations, human services, public service, government agencies and private firms 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.



## DEGREE OPTIONS

- » Bachelor of Arts

## MINOR OPTIONS

- » Race, Ethnic and Gender Studies

## GRADUATE DEGREE OPTIONS

- » Master of Arts, English
- » Master of Fine Arts, Creative Writing and Media Arts
- » Interdisciplinary Ph.D., English

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- » Artist
- » Attorney
- » Clergy
- » Communications consultant, journalist, public relations director, writer
- » Congressional aide
- » Educator
- » Entrepreneur
- » Filmmaker
- » Flight instructor
- » Human rights organization director
- » Law enforcement officer
- » Librarian
- » Medical field practitioner
- » Musician
- » Nonprofit executive director
- » Psychologist
- » Public administrator
- » Social worker
- » Victim advocate

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## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

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

- » Students are able to pursue a specialized focus while enhancing their major in the humanities, social sciences or natural sciences. The minors provide flexibility to allow for the creation of a course of study suited to individual student interests.
- » Internship programs provide opportunities for undergraduate or graduate students to gain on-site experience. In some cases, students can receive one to four hours of academic credit while learning and working in off- or on-campus placements.

## GET INVOLVED

UMKC offers a plethora of organizations that relate to your REGS studies.

- » *The African American Student Union*
- » *Association of Latino Professionals for America*
- » *Her Campus (media site for college women, written entirely by college journalists)*
- » *Latino Medical Student Association*
- » *Latinx Student Union*
- » *Sigma Lambda Gamma (Latinx sorority)*
- » *Society of Hispanic Engineers*

## STUDY ABROAD

REGS, along with the departments of History and Foreign Languages and Literatures; the School of Nursing and Health Studies; the UMKC Women's

Center; and the UMKC Honors Program, hosts a study abroad program 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.

Learn more at [umkc.edu/international](http://umkc.edu/international).

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