



WHAT IS ETHNIC STUDIES?

Ethnic Studies focuses on the role of social organization on human interaction and stability and change in social life using applied and conceptual methods. Students will be equipped to be engaged global citizens in an increasingly diverse world. Ethnic Studies provides students with theoretical frameworks through which they are able to explore, examine, and analyze the study of a wide array of ethnic groups in the United States.

INTERESTS

(THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO)

- Volunteering
• Collaborating with others
• Social justice
• Politics
• History
• Philosophy
• Human rights
• Advocacy work
• Civil rights



SKILLS

(THINGS YOU WILL LEARN & USE)

- Communication skills
• Working with strict deadlines
• Writing skills
• Interpersonal skills
• Research skills
• Critical thinking
• Oral expression
• Thorough knowledge of community resources
• Ability to interact with people of different backgrounds in various situations

LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

The Ethnic Studies major is housed under the Sociology/Ethnic Studies Department at Los Angeles Valley College. Students will build skills at communicating with diverse audiences and examining multiple sources of information and data. This degree equips students to enter a multi-ethnic workforce and more effectively work toward social justice. LAVC offers the following degree:

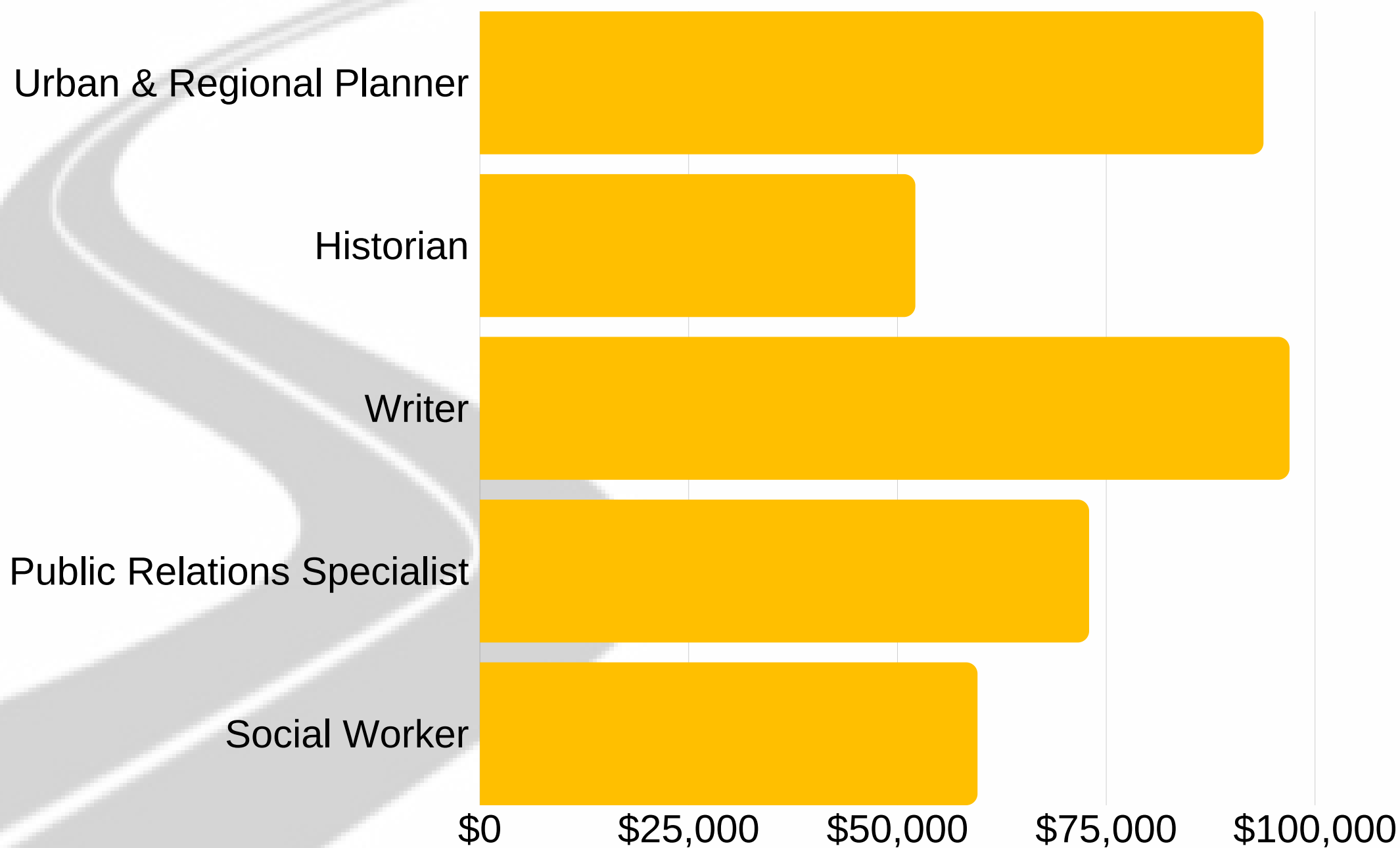
- Associate of Arts (AA) in Ethnic Studies

TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- CSU San Marcos: Ethnic Studies
• CSU Stanislaus: Liberal Studies - Ethnic Studies
• CSU Stanislaus: Ethnic Studies
• CSU Fullerton: Ethnic Studies
• Sacramento State: Ethnic Studies
• CSU Bakersfield: Sociology - Ethnic Studies
• Cal Poly San Luis Obispo: Comparative Ethnic Studies
• San Jose State: Sociology - Race and Ethnic Studies
• CSU East Bay: Ethnic Studies
• UC Santa Cruz: Critical Race and Ethnic Studies
• UC San Diego: Ethnic Studies
• UC Riverside: Ethnic Studies
• UC Berkeley: Ethnic Studies
• UC Merced: Critical Race and Ethnic Studies



EARNINGS\*



\*Earnings can vary by occupation and experience. The following are median wages as of 2018 in California based on CaliforniaCareerZone.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- [www.lavc.edu/transfer](http://www.lavc.edu/transfer)
- <http://lavc.edu/socethnic/index.aspx>
- [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
- [www.eureka.org](http://www.eureka.org)
- [www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)
- [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- [https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate\\_majors\\_list.pdf](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf)

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- Instructor/Professor/Teacher
- Researcher
- Public relations
- Urban and regional planner
- Grant/proposal writer
- Lawyer
- Writer
- Editor
- Group counselor
- Historian
- Social Worker



POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Federal government
- Advertising agencies
- Banks
- Research and educational institutions
- Universities and colleges
- School districts
- Social service agencies
- Publishing companies
- Human services

This general information is provided by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center. For specific information about majors and careers please make an appointment to see a counselor either online, in person at the Counseling Department (Student Services Annex) or by phone at (818) 947-2474.