CSRE equips you with skills that employers value in our multicultural world, such as communication, critical thinking, and collaboration with diverse teams. Our alumni do meaningful work as:

- Civil rights attorneys
- Government officials
- Diversity officers
- Clinical psychologists
- CEOs
- Professors
- Playwrights

"I came to college hungry for knowledge and a vocabulary to talk about institutional inequality and race in ways that explained the modern-day issues I saw in my life and in the world around me. The flexibility of the program allowed me to explore a variety of topics in seminar courses and engage in interactive research. These experiences built up my awareness and confidence in ways that are still with me."

Jennifer Taylor Milligan, ’06
Staff attorney, Equal Justice Initiative

Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity

Why does racism persist?
How does race shape technology, law, medicine, and art?
What can we do to foster equity and justice?
CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY

Combine classroom and experiential learning in our Community Engaged Learning courses, such as Gentrification and Listening to the Local: Music Ethnography of the Bay Area. You will work closely with community organizations and have a chance to impact public issues. These opportunities help you cultivate the knowledge and skills needed to be a leader in a diverse world.

LEARN ABOUT HISTORY, POWER, AND JUSTICE

Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (CSRE) students explore how race and ethnicity shape global history and influence every aspect of our lives. You may focus on a specific race or ethnicity or compare the histories and experiences of different groups through a lens such as health, gender, technology, the arts, or politics.

The program offers majors in:
- Asian American Studies
- Chicana/o-Latina/o Studies
- Comparative Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Native American Studies

Study multiple perspectives and use a range of approaches to build a foundation of understanding through courses like:
- Law, Order & Algorithms
- Solidarity and Racial Justice
- Growing Up Bilingual
- Genes and Identity
- Psychology and American Indian Mental Health

PUT IDEAS INTO ACTION

CSRE offers opportunities for students to build bridges between their studies and the world beyond Stanford. Join the Public Policy Institute, a two-week residential seminar with faculty and other professionals working on issues that directly affect ethnic and racial groups in the United States. Participate in the Praxis Fellowship for Social Change to launch your own work in partnership with organizations active in the community.

PICTURED: Racial Identity in the American Imagination class