

# Minnesota Race/Ethnicity

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This article provides guidance for entering Race/Ethnicity values for [Demographics](#) and [Identities](#) records. This article is specific to Minnesota.

See the core [Race/Ethnicity](#) article for information on necessary tool rights, available Ad hoc fields, and guidance on adding records.

+ Protected Identity Information

**Race/Ethnicity**

**Is the individual Hispanic/Latino?**

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**More Detailed Hispanic/Latino Codes**

Select Values

**Is the individual from one or more of these races?**  
(check all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

**More Detailed Race/Ethnicity Codes**

Select Values

**Race Ethnicity**

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**Race/Ethnicity Determination**

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*For Minnesota, Race/Ethnicity options include both federal designations and state-specific subcategories.*

Minnesota uses the Ethnic and Racial Demographic Designation Form to record Race and Ethnicity data.

The following table provides a reference to the Designation Form and indicates where that data should be recorded in Campus. The third column indicates how the Ed-Fi 3.1 Student Education Organization Association resource reports based on the data entered in Campus.

Before processing the student's Designation Form, make sure the appropriate federal race/ethnicity(s) is selected in the *Is the individual from one or more of these races?* section.

Ethnic and Racial Demographic Designation Form	Corresponding Campus Fields	Ed-Fi Student Education Organization Resource Logic (OPTION A)
"Is the student Hispanic/Latino as defined by the federal government?"	Select Yes or No for <b>Is the individual Hispanic/Latino?</b>	hispanicLatinoEthnicity - if Yes, reports as <b>true</b> ; if No, reports as <b>false</b>
Optional Question A	Select a <b>More Detailed Hispanic/Latino Code.</b>	AncestryEthnicOrigin - if Hispanic/Latino is Yes, reports the Ed-Fi Code associated with any selected Hispanic Subcategories.
Question 1	Is the individual from one or more of these races?: <i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i> , If Yes on the form, select either 01 or 03 in the <b>Race Ethnicity</b> dropdown list, depending on the answer to Question 2 as well	raceDescriptor - reports the Ed-Fi Code mapped to the Race/Ethnicity(s) marked on the student's current Identity record. studentCharacteristics - reports the Ed-Fi Code for 'American Indian - Alaska Native (Minnesota)' if either '01' or '03' are selected
Optional Question 1a	Select all applicable values for <b>More Detailed Race/Ethnicity Code.</b> This field populates with American Indian/Alaska Native options if that race is selected.	AncestryEthnicOrigin - reports the Ed-Fi Code associated with any Race Subcategory saved in the student's record.
Question 2	If Yes on the form, select either option 02 or 03 in the <b>Race Ethnicity</b> dropdown list, depending on the answer to Question 1 as well	studentCharacteristics - reports the Ed-Fi Code for 'American Indian - Alaska Native (Minnesota)' if '03' is selected
Question 3	Is the individual from one or more of these races?: <i>Asian</i>	raceDescriptor - reports the Ed-Fi Code mapped to the Race/Ethnicity(s) marked on the student's current Identity record.
Optional Question 3a	Select all applicable values for <b>More Detailed Race/Ethnicity Code.</b> This field populates with Asian options if that race is selected.	AncestryEthnicOrigin - reports the Ed-Fi Code associated with any Race Subcategory saved in the student's record.

Ethnic and Racial Demographic Designation Form	Corresponding Campus Fields	Ed-Fi Student Education Organization Resource Logic (OPTION A)
Question 4	Is the individual from one or more of these races?: <i>Black or African American</i>	raceDescriptor - reports the Ed-Fi Code mapped to the Race/Ethnicity(s) marked on the student's current Identity record.
Optional Question 4a	Select all applicable values for <b>More Detailed Race/Ethnicity Code</b> . This field populates with Black/African American options if that race is selected.	AncestryEthnicOrigin - reports the Ed-Fi Code associated with any Race Subcategory saved in the student's record.
Question 5	Is the individual from one or more of these races?: <i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</i>	raceDescriptor - reports the Ed-Fi Code mapped to the Race/Ethnicity(s) marked on the student's current Identity record.
Question 6	Is the individual from one or more of these races?: <i>White</i>	raceDescriptor - reports the Ed-Fi Code mapped to the Race/Ethnicity(s) marked on the student's current Identity record.