

Certificate Programs

African-New World Studies Graduate Certificate Program

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The African-New World Studies Graduate Certificate Program seeks to provide graduate-level instruction in the diverse field of Africana Studies.

Specifically, the African-New World Studies Certificate program seeks to :

1. Provide an excellent university education, while both challenging and stimulating students/participants to contribute to the development of their communities;
2. Generate new knowledge and research opportunities within the field of Africana Studies.
3. Serve the university's external community with special programming to meet educational needs;
4. Foster greater understanding of the global nature of African peoples.

General Requirements (18)

Required Course:

AFA 5002 African-New World Studies Theory and Methods.
(Offered every fall semester).

The 15 remaining credit hours may be drawn from a variety of courses. The following list represents examples of elective courses appropriate for the completion of the certificate program. Students should consult with advisors since new courses are frequently added, and special topic courses sometimes concern the African Diaspora.

AFA 6325	Pedagogy in the African Diaspora: Literacy, Culture, and Gender	3
AFH 5905	Readings in African History	3
AFH 5935	Topics in African History	3
ANG 5397	Advanced African Diaspora Cultures	3
ANG 5396	Representations of Africa and Africans in Films	3
ANT 6319	The African Diaspora: Anthropological Perspectives	3
CPO 6206	Seminar in African Politics	3
FRE 5508	La Francophonie	3
HAI 5235	Haitian Creole Seminar	3
INR 5255	Seminar in African Development	3
INR 6936	Seminar in Inter-American Politics	3
LIT 5359	African Diaspora Women Writers	3
LIT 5358	Black Literature and Literacy/Cultural Theory	3
MUH 5025	History of Popular Music in the United States	3
MUH 5067	Music of the Caribbean	3
REL 5122	African-American Religion	3
REL 5372	African Spirituality	3
REL 5384	Rasta, Vodou, Santeria	3
REL 5488	Theology and Liberation Movements	3
SPW 6368	19 th Century Spanish-Caribbean	3
SYD 6705	Comparative Analysis of Ethnicity and Race	3
SYP 6734	Seminar: Ethnic Minority Aging in U.S.	3
WOH 5237	The African Diaspora Since the End Of the Slave Trade	3
WOH 5236	The Transatlantic Slave Trade and the Making of the African Diaspora, 1441-1807	3

Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies

Steven Heine, *Director, Institute for Asian Studies*

Coordinating Committee

Bongkil Chung, *Philosophy*

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The objective is to provide interdisciplinary graduate instruction in international/global studies that requires specialization in Asia or a sub-region such as East, South, Southeast, or Central Asia. The program offers two concentrations, language or non-language. The language concentration requires one year of an Asian language to 15 credits, and is geared towards students whose studies emphasize a traditional area studies approach to culture and society. The non-language concentration requires 18 credits and targets students who are interested in examining Asia in a global context.

A. Language Concentration Requirements: (15)

Core Course in Asia-Comparative Studies (3)

A course in comparative or global studies, such as:

ASH 5446	Pre-Modern Japan
ASH 5905	Readings in Asian History
CPO 5091	Seminar in Comparative Politics
ECO 5709	The World Economy
HIS 5289	Comparative History
INR 5544	The New Asian Century
INR 6017	Comparative Approaches to Area Studies and Global Issues
MUH 5057	Music of the World
REL 6935	Seminar in Sacred Sources
SYD 5045	Population and Society

Regional Studies Courses (9)

Courses in studies of Asia or a sub region. The courses taken in any relevant discipline, but must come from at least two different departments of disciplines.

Directed Research (3)

Supervision of an intensive research paper, fieldwork studies, or a comparable in-depth specialized project in studies of Asia or sub-region.

Language Requirements (credits cannot be applied towards the certificate)

One year of study, or equivalent, in a language appropriate to the studies of Asia or a sub-region.

B. Non-Language Concentration (18)

Core Course in Asia-Comparative Studies (3)

A course in comparative or global studies, such as:

CPO 5091	Seminar in Comparative Politics
ECO 5709	The World Economy
HIS 5289	Comparative History
INR 6017	Comparative Approaches to Area Studies and Global Issues
MUH 5057	Music of the World
REL 6935	Seminar in Sacred Sources
SYD 5045	Population and Society

Regional Studies Courses (12)

Courses in studies of Asia or a sub region. The courses taken in any relevant discipline, but must come from at least two different departments of disciplines.

Directed Research (3)

Supervision of an intensive research paper, fieldwork studies, or a comparable in-depth specialized project in studies of Asia or sub-region.

Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems

Zhaohui Jennifer Fu, *Head, Library GIS-RS Center*

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Fang Zhao, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

The Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems provides students with an interdisciplinary background in GIS. The program consists primarily of graduate level courses in Geographic Information Systems with electives in related disciplines such as Biology, Earth Sciences, Civil Engineering, Environmental Studies, International Relations, Landscape Architecture, Public Health, and Urban Planning.

A Geographic Information System (GIS) is a set of computer hardware and software used to organize, manipulate, and analyze maps and spatial data. GIS is a rapidly developing technology that can be applied to many areas of the natural and social sciences. Applications areas include: Architecture, Engineering, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, Public Health, and Urban Planning.

There is an increasing demand for GIS specialists in the job market as a result of advancements in information technology, and the development of spatial/geographic database management programs. Currently, many faculty at FIU in a variety of disciplines are actively engaged in teaching and research in GIS.

For more information on the Certificate in Geographic Information Systems, contact Zhaohui Jennifer Fu, the head of the FIU GIS-RS Center, GL 275D or call (305) 348-3138 or email: fujen@fiu.edu, or visit: <http://gislab.fiu.edu>.

Prescribed Courses and Other Requirements

The certificate program will require 18 credits (6 courses) distributed as follows:

Required Courses: (One course from each of the following subjects)

1. Introduction to GIS

EVR 5935

CGN 5320

GEO 4XXX

IRN 4931

or equivalent

2. Intermediate/Advanced GIS

GLY 5758

3. Remote Sensing

GLY 5734

GEO 5XXX

or equivalent

Electives: (9 credits out of the following)

CGN 6325	Advanced GIS for Civil and Environmental Engineering	3
EVR 6329	Watershed Analysis and Management	3
BSC 5935	Spatial Ecology	3
BSC 5935	Habitat Analysis	3

or

Future elective courses approved by the GIS coordinating committee. Proposed future courses include:

- Advanced Geo-spatial Database Design & Applications
- Design and Programming of GIS Applications
- Advanced Remote Sensing and Digital Image Processing
- Internet and Distributed DIS

Up to 3 approved graduate level credits for courses in the departments or Schools of Architecture, Biology, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Computer Science, Earth

Sciences, Economics, Environmental Studies, International Relations, Sociology, Statistics, or Public Health may be substituted for an elective in the list.

Graduate Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Eduardo A. Gamarra, *LACC Director*

Julissa Castellanos, *LACC, Associate Director*

Michael W. Collier, *LACC Graduate Program Director*

LACC Academic Advisory Committee

Irma T. Alonso, *Economics*

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Victor M. Uribe, *History*

Offered through the Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC), this graduate certificate encourages students to take a multidisciplinary approach to the study of Latin America and the Caribbean. The certificate may be awarded to both degree and non-degree seeking students who complete the requirements. For students pursuing a degree, the certificate is a complement to the student's discipline or major area of studies. For non-degree seeking students, the certificate provides a means for understanding more about Latin America and the Caribbean without pursuing a longer degree program.

Certificate Requirements

1. A total of 15 credit hours of graduate course work with a grade of 'B' or higher. Courses must come from the approved Latin American and Caribbean Studies course listing available in the Latin American and Caribbean Center or otherwise be approved by the certificate program faculty advisor.

2. Courses must be selected from at least two disciplines.

3. A country, regional, or topical concentration may be declared for the graduate certificate. At least three courses with significant Latin American or Caribbean content (100% content on the approved course list) must be completed to obtain a concentration. Concentrations include: Andean Studies, Brazilian Studies, Caribbean Studies, Central American Studies, Cuban Studies, Cultural Studies, Foreign Policy and Security Studies, Haitian Studies, Hispanic Literature and Film, International Business, International Development, International Trade, Mexican Studies, or South American Studies. Students may also petition to create their own concentration, provided there are sufficient courses to support the concentration.

4. Each student is required to demonstrate reading proficiency in either Spanish or Portuguese, or in another regional language such as French, Haitian Creole, or Dutch when justified by research interests. Proficiency is demonstrated by scoring at least 'intermediate-high' on the ACTFL/ETS exam for Spanish, Portuguese, or French. For other languages, corresponding tests of proficiency and levels of achievement will be required.

NOTE: Intermediate-high on the ACTFL/ETS exam (1-plus on the US government scale) can normally be attained by students with two undergraduate semesters of basic language instruction and at least one undergraduate semester of intermediate (3000/4000 level) instruction. Attainment of the required language proficiency is the responsibility of the student and extra courses to achieve

the required proficiency level must be taken outside the certificate curriculum.

Courses approved for the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Certificate are posted each semester on the FIU Class Schedule at <http://sis2.fiu.edu/classschedule>. Under Special Programs and Certificate Programs select Latin American & Caribbean Studies. All courses listed from 5000 through 7000 series may be applied to the certificate. Approved courses are also posted each semester outside LACC (DM 353) or are available from the certificate advisor.

Students interested in pursuing a Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Certificate should contact the certificate advisor at (305) 348-2894 for an appointment or email MALACS@fiu.edu.

Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies

Carol Damian, *Chairperson, Department of Art and Art History*

Florida International University Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies is an 18 credit program intended to prepare students for professional employment in historic preservation, collection management, museum work, educational programming, park interpretation and public policy planning. The program offers graduate level courses cross-listed from associated academic disciplines and special project courses appropriate for specific museum work. Courses are most appropriate for people interested in museum careers and are designed to give a broad overview of museum history as well as a solid grounding in museological theory and practice. In accordance with the mission of FIU, attention is given to issues of diversity and multiculturalism; the relationship of museums to changing populations and interdisciplinary trends in a variety of different collecting environments ranging from the Arts to History, Anthropology, Archaeology, and the Sciences.

In addition to Core requirements, an internship is required and students are encouraged to pursue a variety of courses of study to address diverse Museum situations. Internships for 6 credits may be done at associated and approved institutions. Several tracks offered through associated departments include a majority of courses online.

Graduate Credits may be applied to an MA in Museum Studies and/or Art History.

Program Requirements (18 credits):

Required Courses: (6 credits)

ARH 5851	Introduction to Museum Ethics, Policies and Procedures	3
ARH 5850	Introduction to Museum Studies: History and Philosophy of Museums	3

Electives: (6 credits)

ARH 5xxx	Collection and Conservation Management and Practices	3
ARH 5xxx	Non-Profit Business Practices	3
ARH 5xxx	Museum Education	3
ARH 5xxx	Curatorial Methods and Practices	3
ARH 5xxx	Museum Exhibitions: Theory and Practice	3
ARH 5xxx	Special Topics in Museum Studies	3
ARH 5xxx	Managing Museum Technology	3
HIS 5067	Public History Theoretical and Practical Issues	3
HIS 5084	Museum History	3

HIS 5xxx	Archeology and Museum Practices	3
MUS 5xxx	Grant Writing for the Arts	3
MUM 5946	Performance Arts Internship	3
MUM 5715	Performing Arts Production	3
MUM 5705	Advanced Business of Music	3
ACG 5507	Issues and Problems in Accounting for Non-Profit Entitles	3
ARH 5940	Internships	6

Students may include approved courses available from associated departments of History, Environmental Science, Art History; Biology, Architecture, Anthropology. With permission of Director.

Graduate Certificate Program in Religious Studies

The purpose of the Graduate Certificate Program is to offer an alternative to the MA degree program for students who wish to pursue an organized program of study at the graduate level, but have no need of a degree and wish a shorter term project.

Requirements

1. Students must either have taken the undergraduate course REL 3308 World Religions as a prerequisite before entering the certificate program, or must complete it within the program, usually in the first semester of coursework.
2. Students must complete 18 credit hours of graduate level courses in the general area of religion.
3. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in their graduate religion courses.
4. Earned grades in the 18 hours of graduate religion courses must be "B" or better; grades of "B-" or below will not be counted toward the 18.
5. Students in the Graduate Certificate Program in Religion who wish to transfer into the MA program must meet the requirements for matriculation.

Graduate Certificate in Transnational and Regional Studies

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Coordinating Committee

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Nathan Katz, Religious Studies

A. Douglas Kincaid, Sociology

Elisabeth Prugl, International Relations

Terry Rey, Religious Studies

William Walker III, History

The objective is to provide interdisciplinary graduate instruction in international/global studies that require specialization in one of the following main world regions, including Asia, Europe, Middle East, Russia or Central Asia. (*Students interested in Latin America or Africa may wish to consult those programs*). For more information on the graduate degree, contact the Center for Transnational and Comparative Studies, DM 368, telephone (305) 348-6561, fax (305) 348-6562, email: tcs@fiu.edu or visit our website: www.fiu.edu/~tcs.

The Program requires 15 graduate-level credit hours (5 courses). Students will be advised by the Program Director and by the committee member with expertise in the region of specialization. Courses must be passed with "B" or better (*B- is not acceptable*).

Course Requirements: 15 credits

Core Course in Global Studies (3 credits):

A course in comparative or global studies, such as:

CPO 5091 Seminar in Comparative Politics
ECO 5709 The World Economy
ECP 5704 International Economic Problems and Policy

FOW 5587 Comparative Studies
HIS 5289 Comparative History
INR 6017 Comparative Approaches to Area Studies and Global Issues

MUH 5057 Music of the World
REL 5135 Sects, Cults, and New Religions
SYP 5447 Sociology of International Development

Regional Studies Courses (9 credits):

Courses in studies of the speciality region-Asia, Europe, Middle East, Russia, or Central Asia. The courses can be taken in any relevant discipline, but must come from at least two different departments or disciplines.

Directed Research (3 credits):

Supervision of an intensive research paper, fieldwork studies, or a comparable in-depth specialized project in studies of the region.

Language Requirements (credits cannot be applied to the certificate):

One year of study, or equivalent, in a language appropriate to the speciality region (such as Chinese or Japanese for Asian Studies, Hebrew or Arabic for Middle Eastern Studies).

Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies

Suzanna Rose, WSC Director and Professor Psychology

Aurora Morcillo, Associate Professor, Women's Studies/History

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Joan Baker, English

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Glenda Belote, Undergraduate Studies

Carole Boyce Davies, African-New World Studies

Kristine Burns, Music

Carol Damian, Visual Arts

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Christine Gudorf, Religious Studies

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Sherry Johnson, History

Lara Kriegel, History

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Felice Lifshitz, *History*
Peggy Maisel, *Law*
Kathleen Martin, *Sociology/Anthropology*
Kathleen McCormack, *English*
Marilyn Montgomery, *Psychology*
Aurora Morcillo, *Women's Studies/History*
Aisha Musa, *Religious Studies*
Bennie Osborne, *Management*
Valerie Patterson, *Public Administration*
Joyce Peterson, *History*
Elisabeth Prugl, *International Relations*
Ana Roca, *Modern Languages*
Meri-Jane Rochelson, *English*
Rebecca Salokar, *Political Science*
Regina Shearn, *Criminal Justice*
Betsy Smith, *Social Work*
Ellen Sprechman, *English*
Dionne Stephens, *Psychology*
Judith Stiehm, *Political Science*
James Sutton, *English*
Nan Van Den Bergh, *Social Work*
Ophelia Weeks, *Biology*
Donna Weir-Soley, *English*
Barbara Weitz, *English*
Lois West, *Sociology/Anthropology*
Margaret Wilson, *Center for Labor Research and Studies*
Kirsten Wood, *History*
Jean Zorn, *Law*

The Women's Studies Graduate Certificate provides students the opportunity to integrate scholarship about gender into a coherent program of graduate study, e.i., Masters and Ph.D. across a variety of disciplines or as a free standing program of graduate study.

Eligibility:

1) All graduate students in an M.A. or Ph.D. program at FIU are eligible to apply to this program. The Women's Studies Center encourages graduate students from all colleges to participate. 2) Students with a Baccalaureate degree from an accredited university may be admitted to the graduate certificate program. 3) Undergraduate students in their senior year may take graduate level courses to complete their graduate certificate as a post-baccalaureate certificate.

Admissions Requirements:

Students applying for the Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies must meet the following requirements for admission in addition to submitting the application; 1) Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale during the last two years of upper division coursework; 2) Statement of intent; 3) Two letters of recommendation; 4) Current resume; 5) Official academic transcript.

Certificate candidates must complete a total of 15 **CREDIT HOURS** at the **5000 level or higher**. 6 credit hours from the core + 9 credit hours from the list of graduate level electives = 15 credit hours:

Six (6) credits must be taken through the WSC and may be chosen from the following **core**:

WST 5905	Independent Study
WST 5935	Special Topics in Women's Studies
WST 5946	Women's Studies Internship
WST 5xxx	Feminist Theory

Frequently Offered Electives in Women's Studies

The other nine credits (9 credits) may be chosen from the list of outside courses that count toward Women's Studies. Complete listing of all courses offered can be found at <http://www.fiu.edu/~wstudies/coursedescription.html>. The list of current offerings can be found at <http://www.fiu.edu/~wstudies> under Course Listings. Some of the graduate courses in Women Studies already offered at FIU are listed below:

English:

AML 5505	Sp. Top. In Am. Lit: War and the 19th Century American Heroine
AML 5305	Maj. Am. Lit. Fig.: African American Women Writers II
AML 5305	Maj. Am. Lit. Fig.: Women Poets and the Problem of Biography
AML 5305	Maj. Am. Lit. Fig.: Cather, Chopin, Wharton
ENL 5220	Maj. Brit. Lit. Fig.: Jane Austen on Screen and Page
ENL 5505	Per. In Eng. Lit.: Women in Medieval Literature
ENL 5220	Maj. Brit. Lit. Fig.: Sensation Writers: W. Collins & M. Braddon
ENL 5505	Per. In Eng. Lit.: Late Victorian Fiction
LIT 5934	Spec. Topic: Women's Narratives of War (20th Century)
LIT 5934	Spec. Topic: Women's Writing
LIT 5934	Spec. Topic: Women Writers of the African Diaspora

History:

AMH 5905	Readings in Am. History: Women and Gender in the U.S.
EUH 5935	Top. In Europ. Hist.: The Spanish Civil War
EUH 5905	Read. In Europ. Hist.: Saints in Europe & the Americas
HIS 5930	Sp. Topics: Totalitarian Regimes & Gender

Labor Studies:

LBS 5155	Workplace & Diversity
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Modern Languages:

SPW 5781	The Representation of Women in Spanish Literature & Film
SPW 5556	Spanish Realism and Naturalism
SPW 5786	Spanish-American Women Writers

Music:

MUH 5075	Women in Music
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Psychology:

CYP 6766	Cross-Cultural Sensitization in a Multicultural Context
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Philosophy:

PHI 5934	Special Topic: Philosophy & Feminism
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Religion:

REL 5502	Saints, Witches, and Cathedrals
REL 5184	Sexual Ethics

Sociology/Anthropology:

SYD 6325	Sociology of Gender
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Social Work:

SOW 5109	Crises in the Lives of Women
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Public Administration

PAD 5435	Administration & the Role of Women
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Students may take up to three hours of approved independent study work (WST 5905) or apply up to three

credit hours of thesis or dissertation research to the certificate if the research has a prominent focus on women and gender.

Note: Standard and new courses are offered each semester. Courses are cross-listed in the schedule. The approval of an advisor is required for core course substitution and for graduate level work.