



Graduate Certificate in Sociology of Diversity

The Graduate Faculty of the Sociology Department has a strong emphasis in diversity and inequality issues, highlighting race and ethnicity, gender, sexuality, disability, and class. For sociology graduate students wishing to concentrate in these areas, we offer a graduate certificate of specialization. Completion of the certificate provides evidence of specialized study, which can be beneficial for enhancing future career options and interests. The certificate is useful for students planning careers in the private sector and educational institutions, including social work, graduate and professional schools, community action organizations, and social services.

General Requirements

- Minimum requirement for completion: four courses, for a total of twelve credits.
- A minimum grade of 3.3 is required for each course applied toward the certificate.
- All courses must be at the 5000 level or above in Sociology; independent studies may not be used to earn this certificate.
- Additional sociology special-topic courses may be offered that can be counted toward the graduate certificate. These courses must be approved in advance by the certificate coordinator.
- Up to three (Graduate Sociology) transfer credit hours may be applied to the certificate from courses approved by the certificate coordinator.
- To complete the certificate program, students are required to submit a transcript and a five-page, self-statement, evaluating changes in their perceptions of diversity issues as a result of program participation and implications for future scholarly and professional work.

Elective Options

- SOC 5010 Sex Trafficking
- SOC 5010 Social Movements
- SOC 5010 Genders, Bodies, Sexualities
- SOC 5040 Sociology of Gender & Sexuality
- SOC 5110 Sociology of Homelessness
- SOC 5240 Sociology of Dis/Ability
- SOC 5230 Foundations of Disability Studies
- SOC 5270 Native Communities
- SOC 5300 Sociology of Sport
- SOC 5310 Class, Stratification & Power
- SOC 5380 Globalization & Development
- SOC 5390 Diversity Issues
- SOC 5450 Global Field Exp in Sociology
- SOC 5470 Intersections of Privilege
- SOC 5580 Inclusive Teaching
- SOC 5600 Critical Perspectives of Capitalism
- SOC 5640 Power & Privilege
- SOC 5680 Inequality USA
- SOC 5700 Global Feminisms
- SOC 5830 Race & Ethnic Relations
- SOC 5920 Spike Lee's Film
- SOC 5960 Juvenile Delinquency

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