

APPLICATION FORM

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AMERICAN STUDIES

Student Name _____ Date _____

PID _____

MSU Home Department applied to/enrolled in _____

Degree sought in home department PhD Master

Current *Graduate* GPA (N/A if 1st semester) _____ # of Credits Completed _____

Approval of major professor is required

Signature _____ Date _____

Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in American Studies

The certificate is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in master's and doctoral programs at Michigan State University. Students must meet the requirements of the certificate specified below, in addition to the requirements for the student's primary degree program.

Students must complete a minimum of 12 credits, of which 6 credits must come from units other than the student's primary degree program. Students pursuing a dual degree, 6 credits must come from units other than the student's two degree programs.

1. Complete one of the following courses (3 credits):

HST	800	Historiography of the United States to 1865	3
HST	801	Historiography of the United States Since 1865	3
HST	807	Readings in Early American and U.S. History	3

2. Complete one of the following courses (3 credits):

ENG	818	Studies in Genre and Media	3
ENG	819	Special Topics in Language and Literature	3
ENG	826	Special Topics Seminar	3

3. Complete 6 credits in course work from English, History, Anthropology, African American and African Studies, Chicano/Latino Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Theatre, Music, or History of Art. A list of approved courses is available in the Department of History. Courses, if appropriate, may be used from other departments with approval of the Graduate Chairperson.

I have read and understand the requirements for the completion of American Studies graduate certificate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

As Graduate Director I certify that the student has completed the necessary coursework for the Graduate Certificate in American Studies.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Please attach a list of courses you intend on taking that fulfill the above requirements.

**Return to: Jennifer Deslover in The Department of History 506 E. Circle Dr. Room 256
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