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: Alyssa Hartley in The Department of History 506 E. Circle Dr. Room 256 Old Horticulture Building or to hartle85@msu.edu