

Certificate in Multicultural Studies

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Requirements

The Multicultural Studies certificate consists of 15 credit hours chosen from a list of courses approved for the certificate. All approved coursework critically evaluates and examines issues of social inequality and social stratification (e.g., gender, race, ethnicity, religion, region, sexuality, and/or class inequality) globally and in the United States. Courses approved for the certificate may be found through the minor and certificate declaration form at declareaminor.missouri.edu.

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- 15 credit hours minimum
- 12 credit hours must come from MU-authored coursework (per MU certificate requirements)
- A minimum of 6 credit hours at the 3000+ level
- A grade of C- or higher in each course
- A cumulative GPA of 2.0+ for all coursework in the certificate

Coursework may also include:

- One course (up to 6 credit hours) of applied experience of cultural difference (e.g. undergraduate research, study abroad, or service-learning designated MU coursework)
- Up to 6 hours of second-language coursework above 2100

Students may request that a course not on the list of approved courses be considered towards the Multicultural Certificate if it meets the guidelines provided above. Requests must include the following information: student ID, course name and number, semester completed, course syllabus (including weekly assignments and readings), and a brief justification based on the course criteria listed above. This information must be sent via the student's official MU email address to muas advising@missouri.edu with the subject line: MCC Course Approval Syllabus: (course number).

A certificate consists of at least 12 credits; at least 12 credits must be taken in MU course work. Students must meet the minimum GPA requirements for a certificate, which in no case can be lower than 2.0. In addition, a student cannot receive a grade lower than a C- in any course applied towards a certificate in the College. For more information, please see Requirements for an Optional Certificate (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#requirementsforanoptionalcertificate>).