

Graduate Certificate in the Sociology of Diversity

Application for Completion

Name _____ Student Number _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____



Certificate Courses Completed

Minimum requirement for completion: four courses for a total of 12 credit hours. Specifically, students must take one course from your choice of four of the six categories.

Courses completed: Required: 12 graduate credits

Category	Course Number	Title	Semester	Grade



Completion of Requirements

(To be completed by the Coordinator of Graduate Certificates – Jeffrey Montez de Oca)

1. Course requirements met? _____
2. Transcript reviewed and attached? _____
3. Self-statement reviewed and attached? _____
4. Contact information updated _____

Program Coordinator's Signature: _____
[Dr. Jeffrey Montez de Oca]

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN THE 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, 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.

Dr. Jeffrey Montez de Oca is the coordinator of the Graduate Certificate in Diversity.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum requirement for completion: four courses, for twelve credits. Must take one course from your choice of four of the six categories listed on the next page.
- A minimum grade of 3.3 is required for each course applied toward the certificate.
- All courses must be at 5000 level or above in Sociology; independent studies may not be used to earn this certificate.
- Additional sociology courses may count towards the certificate. To determine if other courses may count please meet with the Graduate Director and bring a copy of the course syllabus.
- 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.

Gender

SOC 5040 Sociology of Gender & Sexuality
SOC 5080 Men and Masculinities

Disability

SOC 5240 Sociology of Dis/Ability
SOC 5230 Foundations of Disability Studies

Class

SOC 5430 Food, Health, and Inequality
SOC 5310 Class, Stratification & Power
SOC 5600 Critical Analysis of Capitalism
SOC 5680 Inequality USA

Race/Ethnicity

SOC 5110 Sociology of Homelessness
SOC 5440 Social Movements
SOC 5480 Racial Story Telling Montgomery AL
SOC 5950 Inequality, Crime & Justice
SOC 5960 Juvenile Delinquency

Intersectionality

SOC 5300 Sociology of Sport
SOC 5470 Intersections of Privilege
SOC 5580 Inclusive Teaching
SOC 5640 Power & Privilege

Global

SOC 5380 Globalization & Development
SOC 5450 Global Field Exp in Sociology
SOC 5780 Global Migration