

# CRITICAL ETHNIC STUDIES - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The 12-credit graduate certificate in critical ethnic studies is an interdisciplinary course of study designed to complement the MA or PhD curriculum required by the student's home department within CU Boulder. The Department of Ethnic Studies (DES) offers the certificate to provide specialized training in Africana studies, Chicana/Latinx studies, Native American and Indigenous studies, decolonial feminist studies, comparative ethnic studies, race and sexuality studies, and transnational/hemispheric ethnic studies to students pursuing degrees in various disciplines on the CU Boulder campus.

## Requirements

### Application Requirements

Students must submit an unofficial transcript and a two-page statement of purpose describing how their graduate interests will be enhanced by our course offerings and mentoring (in the statement of purpose, please identify classes already taken in DES).

To participate in the ethnic studies certificate program, applicants must maintain good academic standing with their home unit within the Graduate School. Their home unit must also indicate its support for the student enrolling in the certificate program.

Materials should be sent to [grad.ethnst@colorado.edu](mailto:grad.ethnst@colorado.edu).

### Program Requirements

A total of 12 credit hours of graduate-level coursework is required for this certificate, nine of which must be from courses in the Department of Ethnic Studies (ETHN 6000 and two electives). Certificate program students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.3.

### Required Courses and Credits

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Course</b>		
ETHN 6000	Foundations of Critical Ethnic Studies	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose three graduate-level electives, at least two of which are from the Department of Ethnic Studies. Approved elective courses include:		9
ETHN 5001	Screening Race, Class & Gender in the U.S. and the Global Borderland	
ETHN 5009	Chicana/os and Education	
ETHN 5102	Special Topics in Africana Studies	
ETHN 5106	Special Topics in Chicana and Chicano Studies	
ETHN 5272	W.E.B. Du Bois Seminar	
ETHN 5306	The Chicana and Chicano and U.S. Social Systems	
ETHN 5353	Indigenous Traditions and Law: A Global Perspective	
ETHN 5552	The Harlem Renaissance: Fr Black Wmn's Club Mvmnt to Hip Hop	
ETHN 5553	Indigenous Representations in the United States	

ETHN 5632	Frantz Fanon Seminar
ETHN 5714	Sport for Social Justice
ETHN 5951	Senior/Graduate Seminar in Ethnic Studies
ETHN 6001	Research Methods in Critical Ethnic Studies
ETHN 6011	Race and Sexuality Studies
ETHN 6014	Gender, Race, Class, and Crime
ETHN 6100	Race and Citizenship in U.S. History and Culture
ETHN 6101	Topics: Specialized Comparative Studies
ETHN 6103	Indigenous Thought and Theory: Foundations in NAIS
ETHN 6110	Adv Tpcs: Chicana/o Studies: US/Mexico Borderlands
ETHN 6301	Decolonial/Postcolonial Theory
ETHN 6501	Critical Race Theory: Soc Scnc Explrtn/ Intrvntn into Crit Race St
ETHN 6841	Advanced Directed Readings in Ethnic Studies

**Total Credit Hours** **12**