## COMPARATIVE ETHNIC STUDIES - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The 12-credit graduate certificate in comparative 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/o studies, decolonial feminist studies, comparative ethnic studies, race and sexuality studies, and transnational/hemispheric ethnic studies to students pursuing degrees in various disciplines on 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.

### Course Requirements

A total of 12 credit hours of graduate-level course work 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 Semester Credit Hours

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<td>ETHN 6000    Foundations of Comparative Ethnic Studies</td>
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**Electives**

Choose three graduate-level electives, at least two of which are from the Department of Ethnic Studies. Approved elective courses include:

- ETHN 5001  Screening Race, Class & Gender in the U.S. and the Global Borderland
- 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 and Social Justice
- ETHN 5951  Senior/Graduate Seminar in Ethnic Studies
- ETHN 6001  Research Methods in Comparative Ethnic Studies
- ETHN 6011  Race and Sexuality Studies
- 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 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