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.

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

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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 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 Mvvmnt to Hip Hop
- ETHN 5553 | Indigenous Representations in the United States

Total Credit Hours 12