

The Certificate in Africana Studies is a joint program of the Intercollegiate Department of Black Studies (IDBS) of The Claremont Colleges and Claremont Graduate University. Any CGU student enrolled in a master's or doctoral program may concurrently pursue a Certificate in Africana Studies.

This form must be filed with the Admissions Coordinator for the School of Arts and Humanities before you begin the certificate program course curriculum.

Full Name _____ Academic Department _____
CGU ID No. 254 _____ Degree Program _____

Anticipated semester and year to begin: _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Any student applying to this program must be enrolled in a CGU master's or doctoral program. The student must complete five courses relevant to Africa and the Diaspora with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in each course. The five courses must include at least one theory course, one research methods course, and one course that has significant gender content. One of the required core courses will be offered at CGU each year. The other courses may be selected with the approval of the Director of the Program. The selections should be relevant to the African Diaspora and/or Africa; they should include courses with substantive breadth and coherence. Courses may be selected from curricular offerings at CGU and from the Intercollegiate Department of Black Studies of the Claremont Colleges. Courses taught at the undergraduate Claremont Colleges will be offered at the graduate level as long as they are numbered 100 and above. You must get approval from the undergraduate instructor teaching the course and from the Africana Studies Program Director. All five courses may count as credit for the master's or doctoral program for which the student is enrolled, provided that the courses are approved for that purpose by the student's M.A. or doctoral advisor.

Note: The certificate will be posted to your academic record **once all certificate requirements have been met.**

RECEIVING THE CERTIFICATE

File an **Intent to Receive a Degree Form** and a **Master's Degree -or- Certificate Final Approval Form**. Please see the academic calendar at www.cgu.edu/calendar for deadline dates.

By signing below you indicate that you understand all requirements listed above. You also understand that the certificate will be granted upon completion of all certificate program requirements.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

This student is accepted to the Certificate in Africana Studies Program

Africana Studies Director's signature _____ Date _____

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Entered into PS/Student Group by: _____ Date _____