Certificate Programs

African and African Diaspora Studies Graduate Certificate Program

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The African and African Diaspora Studies (AADS) Graduate Certificate seeks to provide graduate-level multidisciplinary instruction in the diverse fields of African and African Diaspora Studies. Specifically, the Certificate seeks to provide students with an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the global, economic, cultural, and historical experiences of people of African descent, both in Africa and in the Diaspora. The Certificate complements students’ work in their major fields of study. Thanks to the diversity of areas of research interests of the core and affiliate AADS faculty, students may choose courses that will allow them to focus more specifically on either U.S. born African Americans, Continental Africans, or communities of the African diaspora internationally. Students may also choose courses that will bring them to learn about all three or any other combination of these areas. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

Certificate Requirements: (15 credits)

Required Course
AFA 5005 African and African Diaspora Studies Theory (Offered every fall semester) 3

The 12 remaining credit hours may be drawn from courses in the Humanities and Social Sciences as listed below. Note that students are expected to complete 6 credits from each list. Students should consult with advisors since new courses are frequently added, and special topic courses sometimes concern Africa and the African Diaspora. Students may also select other courses not listed below with approval from the Director of AADS or from the Director of AADS Graduate Programs after submitting the appropriate syllabus. Not all courses are offered every semester.

List I: The Humanities

Students must choose between 6 and 9 credits from the list below:
AFA 5932 Special Topics in African and African Diaspora
AFA 5107 Teaching the African American Experience
AFA 5341 Health Issues in the African World
AFA 6245 The African Diaspora in Latin America
AHF 5905 Readings in African History
AHF 5935 Topics in African History
FRE 5508 La Francophonie
HAI 5235 Haitian Creole Seminar
LAH 5465 Peoples, Culture and Politics of Haiti
LAS 6025 Seminar: Humanities in Cuba
LIN 6602 Language Contact
LIT 5359 African Diaspora Women Writers
LIT 5358 Black Literature and Literacy/Cultural Theory
MUH 5025 History of Popular Music in the United States
MUH 5067 Music of the Caribbean
RLG 5122 African-American Religion
Graduate Certificate in Afro-Latin American Studies

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African and African Diaspora Studies (AADS) encompasses the study of, and research on, the peoples of Sub-Saharan Africa and their experiences, and on communities of the African diaspora both in continental Africa and elsewhere in the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Australia. It also involves the dissemination of knowledge about Sub-Saharan continental African peoples and diasporic Africans internationally. Housed within the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, and more specifically in the African & African Diaspora Studies Program (AADS), the Afro-Latin American Studies Graduate Certificate provides students with an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the global, economic, cultural, and historical experiences of all peoples of African descent in the Latin American region. We understand these communities of the African diaspora in Latin America have encompassing both those communities issued from the Transatlantic slave trade and their descendants, and more recent migration movements.

The Certificate places a strong emphasis on Afro-Latin American cultural expressions in all their national, sub-regional, temporal, and socioeconomic diversities. It offers coordinated insights into the ongoing challenges Afrodiasporic communities face locally, nationally, and internationally. It also focuses on the ways in which Afro-Latin American communities and individuals have developed political and creative strategies for survival in the midst of, and resistance to, racism and political, economic, and social oppression. The Certificate will provide numerous opportunities for enrolled students to explore Afro-Latin Americans living in both the region and in other geographic areas where Afro-Latin Americans have migrated to.

General Requirements
Students complete 18 credit hours of study from disciplines as diverse as geography, history, international relations, journalism, sociology, anthropology, literature, music, and political science. The two required courses (6 credits) should be taken at the start of the Certificate Program. The other 12 credits must come from the elective courses, comprising both Arts and Humanities courses, and Social Sciences courses. The program director may approve other courses upon request. Students requesting an exception from these lists must present a syllabus for the course they would like to enroll in, prior to enrollment. The courses considered for such an exception should have at least a 35% Afro-Latin American content. Not all courses are offered every semester.

Required Core Courses: (6 credits)

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Graduate Certificate in Asian Globalization

Steven Heine, Director, Asian Studies

Coordinating Committee
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Matthew David Marr, Global and Sociocultural Studies
Mohiaddin Mesbahi, Politics and International Relations
John F. Stack, Jr., Politics and International Relations

This certificate program offers a 15-credit sequence of courses that provides graduate students with an in-depth learning experience of an increasingly important region in comparison with another world region such as Africa, Europe, Latin America or the Middle East. The program requires students to take 9 credits of courses in Asian studies in addition to 6 credits of courses in another specific region. This program allows students the opportunity to study thematic issues related to Asia such as migration, identity, trade, education, technology, environment, and international affairs from a multidisciplinary, multiregional approach. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

Certificate Requirements (15 credits)

Required Courses: (3)

- ASN 5315 Topics in Modern Asia
- ASN 5050 Methods in Asian Studies

Electives in Asian Studies: (6)

See sample listing of courses below

Electives in Globalization: (6)

See sample listing of courses below. For additional courses in other world regions inquire with the Department.

Sample Courses in Asian Studies (6)

Courses in studies of Asia or a sub region. Choose from the following list (additional courses will be considered):

- ASH 5446 Readings in Japanese History
- ASH 5905 Readings in Asian History
- ASN 5120 Religion and Society in Japan
- ASN 5130 Zen and the Arts
- ASN 5131 Zen and the Arts II
- ASN 5171 International Relations of Contemporary China
- ASN 5211 Asian Cultures and Influences
- ASN 5306 Applying Asian Cultural Values in Business
- ASN 5605 Silk Road: Then and Now
- ASN 5815 Studies of East Asian Texts
- ASN 5910 Independent Research in Asian Studies
- ASN 5932 Special Topics in Asian Studies
- ASN 6930 Seminar in Asian Studies
- ECO 5206 Economics of Asia
- INR 5544 The New Asian Century
- INR 5086 Islam in International Relations
- RLG 5346 Seminar on Buddhism
- RLG 5352 Religions of East Asia
- RLG 6319 Seminar in Asian Religions
- SYD 6655 Seminar on Social Change in Asia
### Sample of Courses in Globalization

#### African Studies
- AFH 5905: Readings in African History
- CPO 6206: Seminar in African Politics
- INR 5255: Seminar in African Development
- RLG 5372: African Spirituality
- ANT 6319: African Diaspora: Anthropological Perspectives

#### European Studies
- ARH 5663: Graduate Art in Spain and Her Colonies
- ENG 5220: Major British Literary Figures
- ENL 5505: Periods in English Literature
- EUH 5905: Readings in European History
- EUH 5935: Topics in European History

#### Latin American Studies
- ARH 5671: Seminar in 20th Century Latin American Art
- LAH 5905: Readings in Latin American History
- LAS 6003: Survey of Latin America
- LAS 6017: Intelligence Issues in Latin America
- INR 6936: Seminar in Inter-American Politics

#### Middle Eastern Studies
- HIS 5930: Special Topics
- CPO 6407: Seminar in Politics of the Middle East
- INR 5086: Islam in International Relations
- INR 5275: Seminar in Strategic Studies
- INR 6338: Seminar in Strategic Studies

In addition to the courses listed above, relevant special topics, independent study, study abroad credits, and area studies or comparative studies may also be applied.

### Language

Language proficiency as appropriate for student's area specialization.

For more information, contact the Asian Studies office, SIPA 505. Email: asian@fiu.edu; phone: (305) 348-1914; website: [http://asian.fiu.edu](http://asian.fiu.edu).

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### Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies

**Steven Heine, Director, Asian Studies**

#### Coordinating Committee
- Matthew David Marr, Global and Sociocultural Studies
- Amy Bliss Marshall, Japanese History
- Jin Zeng, Politics and International Relations

The objective is to provide interdisciplinary graduate instruction in international/global studies that requires specialization in Asia or a sub-region such as East, South, Southeast, or Central Asia. The program is geared towards students whose studies emphasize a traditional area studies approach to culture and society. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

#### Certificate Requirements: (15 credits)

**Core Course: (3)**
- ASN 5315: Topics in Modern Asia
- ASN 5050: Methods in Asian Studies

**Regional Studies Courses: (12)**

Courses in studies of Asia or a sub-region. Choose from the following list (additional courses will be considered):
- ASH 5446: Readings in Japanese History
- ASH 5905: Readings in Asian History
- ASN 5120: Religion and Society in Japan
- ASN 5130: Zen and the Arts
- ASN 5131: Zen and the Arts II
- ASN 5171: International Relations of Contemporary China
- ASN 5211: Asian Cultures and Influences
- ASN 5306: Applying Asian Cultural Values in Business
- ASN 5605: Silk Road: Then and Now
- ASN 5815: Studies of East Asian Texts
- ASN 5910: Independent Research in Asian Studies
- ASN 5932: Special Topics in Asian Studies
- ASN 6930: Seminar in Asian Studies
- ECO 5206: Economics of Asia
- ECO 5944: The New Asian Century
- INR 5086: Islam in International Relations
- RLG 5346: Seminar on Buddhism
- RLG 5352: Religions of East Asia
- RLG 6319: Seminar in Asian Religions
- SYD 6655: Seminar on Social Change in Asia

For more information, contact the Asian Studies office, SIPA 505. Email: asian@fiu.edu; phone: (305) 348-1914; website: [http://asian.fiu.edu](http://asian.fiu.edu).

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### Graduate Certificate in Community Development

**Mohamad G. Alkadry, Co-Chair and MPA Director**
**Sukumar Ganapati, Co-Chair**

The Graduate Certificate in Community Development is intended to provide critical tools and analytic frameworks useful to local decision-makers responsible for developing and managing sustainable, high-wage communities in an increasingly competitive world economy. Course material will address the critical drivers of local and regional development in the context of South Florida's “gateway” status for commerce and immigration. Content will address spatial, managerial, and social components of development. The certificate is aligned with FIU’s urban mission of providing engaged learning in its service area as well as the Departmental mission of our NASPAA-accredited Master of Public Administration (MPA) program which primary student body is in the local government sector. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

#### Admissions

All applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and have an upper division GPA of at least 3.0. Applicants with GPA lower than 3.0 may be considered if they submit a GRE, LSAT or GMAT Score. Students must be admitted to the certificate program to start taking classes. Admission to a certificate does not guarantee admission to the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program.

**Note:** Those students who apply for and are admitted to the Master of Public Administration degree program may have certificate courses credited toward the MPA degree provided each course has a grade of “B” or higher and the
student is admitted to the master’s degree program prior to the completion of no more than 12 Graduate Certificate credits.

**Certificate Requirements: (18 credits)**

**Required: (9 credits)**
- URP 6315 Introduction to Urban Planning and Growth Management 3
- PAD 5805 Economic Development and Urban Revitalization 3
- URP 5426 Emergency Management and Planning 3

**Electives: (9 credits)**
Certificate students who are not also MPA students must take PAD 6907 (Independent Study) as a certificate capstone. If they do, they will only have to take two additional elective courses (6 credits)
- PAD 6399 Homeland Security Management for State and Local Government 3
- PAD 6379 Homeland Security Risk Assessment 3
- PAD 6807 Urban and Municipal Government Administration 3
- PAD 6306 Policy Analysis and Program Planning 3
- PAD 6946 Public Administration Internship 3
- PAD 5934* Contemporary Issues in Public Administration 3
- PAD 6712 IT and E-government 3
- PAD 6717 GIS Applications for Urban Management 3
- REE 6715 Regional Real Estate Development 3
- REE 6045 Real Estate Markets, Institutions and Practices 3

Students may take up to two electives outside the Department. These electives must be selected from a list of approved electives or must be approved by Certificate Co-Chairs.

*Depending on the topic of the course and pending MPA Program approval, PAD 5934 (Contemporary Issues) may be counted as a certificate elective.

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**Graduate Certificate in Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building**

**Judith Bernier**, *Director, Center for Labor Research and Studies*

**Faculty:**
- Danay Barata, *Labor Studies*
- Ali Bustamante, *Labor Studies*
- Nora Femenia, *Labor Studies*
- George Gonos, *Labor Studies*
- Ira Horowitz, *Labor Studies*
- Pamela A. Izvănaru, *Labor Studies*
- Abdolrahim Javadzadeh, *Labor Studies*
- Gleema Nambiar, *Labor Studies*

The Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building Certificate offers students at the post-baccalaureate level the opportunity to pursue an interdisciplinary concentration in the study of conflict resolution and to gain an intellectual background in the theories and methodologies of conflict resolution and consensus building. The certificate enhances interdisciplinary connections among Business, Criminology, Education, Human Resource Management, International Relations, Labor Studies, Law, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Sociology, Women’s and Gender Studies, and complements studies in other areas. This certificate program is open to both degree- and non-degree seeking students.

**Certificate Requirements**

Students are required to take 18 credit hours (6 courses) of graduate level course work outlined below. Four of the six courses must be within the LBS designation.

**Two Required Core Courses: (6 credits)**
- LBS 5465 Mediation Techniques
- LBS 5485 Fundamentals of Conflict Resolution

**Two Conflict Resolution Courses: (6 credits)**
- LBS 5155 Workplace Diversity
- LBS 5215 Women in the Workplace
- LBS 5466 Family Mediation
- LBS 5467 Civil Mediation
- LBS 6945 Internship in Labor Studies/Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Two Electives: (6 credits)**
The courses should be understood to be a partial list; students should consult with the advisor of the certificate program about current course offerings. Students are required to take courses from a minimum of two departments. Other related courses may be accepted as electives pending approval from the Labor Center Academic Program Director.

**Labor Studies**
- LBS 5155 Workplace Diversity
- LBS 5215 Women in the Workplace
- LBS 5406 Collective Bargaining and Labor Relations
- LBS 5464 Labor Arbitration
- LBS 5466 Family Mediation
- LBS 5486 Dynamics of Conflict Management
- LBS 5507 Labor and Employment Law
- LBS 5930 Topics in Labor Studies
- LBS 5931 Topics in the Philosophy and Methods of Conflict Research or an equivalent research course
- LBS 6906 Directed Individual Study
- LBS 6945 Internship in Labor Studies/Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Dietetics and Nutrition**
- HUN 6259 Management of Nutrition Services

**Earth and Environment**
- EVR 5355 Environmental Resource Policy

**Education**
- ADE 5387 Organizational Learning and Human Resource Development
- ADE 6180 Organizational and Community Processes in AE/HRD
- ADE 6260 Management of AE/HRD Programs
- EDA 6225 Labor Relations in Education
- EDA 6232 School Law
- EDA 7233 Ethics and Educational Leadership
- EDF 5880 Intercultural Education: National and International Perspectives
- EDF 6365 Cultural Identities and Conflict
- EDF 6366 Conflict Resolution: Negotiation-Based Perspectives
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**Graduate Certificate in European and Eurasian Studies**

Markus Thiel, Director, Politics and International Relations

**Coordinating Committee**

Rebecca Friedman, History

Tatiana Kostadinova, Politics and International Relations

Renée Silverman, Modern Languages

Oren Stier, Religious Studies

Mira Wilkins, Economics

This multidisciplinary certificate brings together faculty expertise and student interest in European Studies. This Certificate will be open to our Master’s and Doctoral students and will required at least 15 credits of course work on Europe, from at least two disciplines. Certificate students will be asked to take a variety of courses with European content from a number of disciplines that reach across the humanities, social sciences and the arts. This Graduate Certificate is designed so that students can demonstrate substantive knowledge about specific aspects of European culture, history, politics, economics and society, as well as demonstrate language competency and gain a broader understanding of Europe, the EU and its relationship to other parts of the globe.

This certificate program is open to degree seeking students only. The program is ideal for students interested in a broader, multidisciplinary area studies perspective. At
15 credits (5 courses) this program provides both an overview of European history, culture, societies and politics and more nation-specific knowledge and training, as per the interests and goals of our students.

**Admission Requirements**
1. Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution for higher education (or equivalent);
2. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for the last two years of undergraduate work.

**Prescribed Courses and Other Requirements**
Students must take five European-content classes in at least two academic disciplines (different course prefixes). Available courses will be listed on our website www.europe.fiu.edu each semester. All students are to choose from the courses listed below and earn a grade of “B” or better. These courses represent a partial list. Courses not included on the semestral lists of approved courses may count toward meeting the requirement of the certificate only with the permission of the certificate director.

**Sample Courses in European Studies**

**Social Sciences:**
- CPO 6105 Politics of the European Union 3
- CPO 6106 Seminar on European Politics 3
- CPO 5091 Seminar in Comparative Politics 3
- ECO 7617 Seminar in Economic History 3
- INR 5507 International Organizations I 3
- INR 6010 Global Governance 3

**Humanities:**
- ENL 5220 Major British Literary Figures 3
- EUH 5935 Topics in European History: Women & Gender in Europe 3
- EUH 5935 Topics in European History: Russian Revolution 3
- EUH 5905 Readings in European History: Early Modern Court Societies 3
- EUH 5905 Readings in European History: European Historical Film 3
- EUH 6932 Research Seminar in European History 3
- FRW 5934 Special Topics in Language Literature 3
- FRW 5938 Graduate Seminar on French Literature 3
- RLG 5515 History of Early Christianity 3
- RLG 5619 Holocaust Representations: Religion and Remembrance 3

**Certificate Requirements (18 credits)**

**Required: (9 credits)**
- URP 5426 Emergency Management and Planning 3
- PAD 6399 Homeland Security Management for State and Local Government 3
- PAD 6379 Homeland Security Risk Assessment 3

**Electives: (9 credits)**
Certificate students who are not also MPA students must take PAD 6907 (Independent Study) as a certificate capstone. If they do, they will only have to take two additional elective courses (6 credits).
- URP 6315 Introduction to Urban Planning and Growth Management 3
- PAD 5443 The Public Administrator and Media Relations 3
- PAD 5043 Government and Minority Group Relations 3
- PAD 6605 Administrative Law and Procedures 3
- PAD 6710 IT and E-government 3
- PAD 6717 GIS Applications for Urban Management 3
- CPO 6771 Politics of Disaster 3
- DSC 6020 Terrorism and Homeland Security 3
- EVR 5122 Natural Disasters and Social Vulnerability 3
- GIS 5050 Environmental GIS 3
- INR 5086 Global and Human Security 3
- INR 6067 Human Security 3
- MAN 6706 Crisis Management 3
- PHT 6251 Disaster and Emergency Epidemiology 3
- PHT 6374 Environmental Disasters and Human Health 3
- SYG 6932 Special Topics in Disaster Studies 3
- PAD 5934 Contemporary Issues in Public Administration 3
- PAD 6946 Public Administration Internship 3

Students may take up to two electives outside the Department. These electives must be selected from a list of approved electives or must be approved by Certificate Co-Chairs.
Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Policy and Management

Mohamad G. Alkadry, Co-Chair and MPA Director
Valerie Patterson, Co-Chair

Human Resource Policy and Management is designed to give graduate students a range of policy-analysis and management skills. It provides training in alternative personnel systems, (civil service, collective bargaining, privatization and service contracting), personnel techniques for productivity improvement, current issues, and ethics and professionalism. This certificate emphasizes the application of behavioral science concepts and techniques to employers in a multicultural context. This certificate program is open to degree seeking students only.

Certificate Requirements

Admissions

All applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and have an upper division GPA of at least 3.0. Applicants with GPA lower than 3.0 may be considered if they submit a GRE, LSAT or GMAT Score. Students must be admitted to the certificate program to start taking classes. Admission to a certificate program does not guarantee admission to the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program.

Note: Those students who apply for and are admitted to the Master of Public Administration degree program may have certificate courses credited toward an outside specialization in Human Resource Policy and Management. All the credits earned in a Graduate Certificate Program may be used in a master's degree program provided the student is admitted to the master's degree program prior to the completion of no more than 12 Graduate Certificate credits. All transferred courses must have a grade of 'B' or better.

Program of Study: (15)

The following three courses are required

- **PAD 6417** Human Resource Policy and Management 3
- **PAD 5427** Collective Bargaining and the Public Sector 3
- **PAD 6605** Administrative Law 3

Two of the following nine courses must be taken to complete the certificate.

Certificate Students who are not also MPA students must take PAD 6907 (Independent Study) as a certificate capstone. If they do, they will only have to take one additional elective course (3 credits).

- **PAD 5043** Government and Minority Group Relations 3
- **PAD 5435** Administrator and the Role of Women 3
- **PAD 5460** Productivity Improvement 3
- **PAD 5616** Contracting and Managing Third Party Governments 3
- **PAD 6436** Professionalism and Ethics 3
- **PAD 6710** IT & E Government 3

- **PAD 6156** Applied Organization Theory and Behavior 3
- **PAD 5934** Contemporary Issues in Public Administration 3
- **PAD 6946** Public Administration Internship 3

Students may take up to two electives outside the Department. These electives must be selected from a list of approved electives or must be approved by Certificate Co-Chairs.

*Depending on the topic of the course and pending MPA Program approval, PAD 5934 (Contemporary Issues) may be counted as a certificate elective.

*Students must earn a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA. All course grades must be "C" or better.

Graduate Certificate in Iberian Studies

Aurora G. Morcillo, Director, History

Coordinating Committee
Ana Maria Bidegain, Religious Studies
Annette B. Fromm, Art History
Maria Gómez, Modern Languages

This Graduate Certificate will consider the importance of Iberian cultures and their strong Mediterranean roots in the context of debates on European histories and societies. Likewise, it will strengthen the Latin American and Caribbean scholarly expertise of our university. The Certificate also fits very well within the university's strategic pillar and mission of globalization. In particular, the Iberian Peninsula, as well as the Mediterranean, constitute more than just a geopolitical space but rather represent a regional mélange connecting among a variety of cultures. These two regions also connect to the Caribbean and the larger Florida peninsula in various ways that could in turn translate into an innovative and unique program for the Green School’s interdisciplinary focus. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

Certificate Requirements

Students must be enrolled in a Master or Ph.D. program at FIU. A total of 18 credit hours (6 courses) of graduate course work, with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and a grade of "B" of higher in all courses applied toward certificate requirements.

Language Requirement

Students must be proficient in reading and comprehension of Spanish and/or Portuguese to be able to undertake research.

Required Courses

The Graduate Certificate in Iberian Studies is 18 credits. Four (4) courses required. Nine credits from among the participating disciplines, no more than one per discipline: History, Art History, Religious Studies, and Modern Languages plus THREE internship course credits.

**History**
- **EUH 5935** Topics in European History 3

**Religious Studies**
- **RLG 5565** Modern Catholicism 3
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**Graduate Certificate in International and Comparative Public Administration**

Mohamad G. Alkadry, Co-Chair and MPA Director
Jean-Claude Garcia Zamor, Co-Chair

The Certificate in International and Comparative Public Administration is designed as a specialization for students interested in international policy and administrative affairs. The certificate program will expose students to international policy aspects such as globalization, immigration, information technology, transnational institutions and other related areas. This certificate program is open to degree seeking students only.

**Admission Requirements**

All applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and have an upper division GPA of at least 3.0. Applicants with GPA lower than 3.0 may be considered if they submit a GRE, LSAT or GMAT Score. Students must be admitted to the certificate program to start taking classes. Admission to a certificate program does not guarantee admission to the Master’s Degree in Public Administration (MPA) program.

In order to have certificate courses credited toward the MPA, each course must have a grade of ‘B’ or higher and the student must be admitted to the master’s degree program prior to the completion of no more than 12 Graduate Certificate credits.
Graduate Certificate in Japanese Studies

**Program Requirements (18 credits)**

**Three Required Courses**
- PAD 6836 International Public Administration 3
- PAD 6838 Development Administration 3
- PAD 6436 Professionalism and Ethics 3

**Three Elective Courses**
Certificate Students who are not also MPA students must take PAD 6907 (Independent Study) as a certificate capstone. If they do, they will only have to take two additional elective courses (6 credits).

- GEO 5557 Globalization 3
- GEO 6603 Cities and Regions in Global Perspective 3
- INR 5507 International Organizations I 3
- INR 6010 Global Governance 3
- POS 5146 Seminar in Urban Politics 3
- PAD 5934* Contemporary Issues in Public Administration 3
- PAD 6946 Public Administration Internship 3

Students may take up to two electives outside the Department. These electives must be selected from a list of approved electives or must be approved by Certificate Co-Chairs.

*Depending on the topic of the course and pending MPA Program approval, PAD 5934 (Contemporary Issues) may be counted as a certificate elective.

Students must earn a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA. All course grades must be "C" or better.

**Certificate Requirements: (15 credits)**

**Core Courses: (9 credits)**
Must choose three of the following:
- ASN 5050 Methods in Asian Studies 3
- ASN 5130 Zen and the Arts 3
- ASN 5315 Topics in Modern Asia 3
- ASH 5446 Readings in Japanese History 3
- FOW 5934 Special Topics in Language/Literature 3
- SYD 5656 Global Japan 3

**Electives: (6 credits)**
- ARH 5550 Advanced Arts of China and Japan 3
- ASH 5905 Readings in Asian History 3
- ASH 5930 Topics in Asian History 3
- ASN 5120 Religion and Society in Japan 3
- ASN 5131 Zen and the Arts II 3
- ASN 5211 Asian Cultures and Influences 3
- ASN 5306 Applying Asian Cultural Values in Business 3
- ASN 5815 Studies of East Asian Texts 3
- ASN 5910 Independent Research in Asian Studies 1-6
- ASN 5932 Special Topics in Asian Studies 3
- ASN 6930 Seminar in Asian Studies 3
- INR 5543 International Politics Economy of East Asia 3
- INR 5544 The New Asian Century 3
- RLG 5352 Religions of East Asia 3
- RLG 6319 Seminar in Asian Religions 3
- SYD 6655 Seminar on Social Change in Asia 3

Other courses can be approved by permission of the Program Director and Coordinating Committee.

For more information, contact the Asian Studies office, SIPA 505. Email: asian@fiu.edu; phone: (305) 348-1914; website: [http://asian.fiu.edu](http://asian.fiu.edu).
Certificate Requirements

1. A total of 15 credit hours of graduate course work with a grade of ‘B’ or higher. Courses must come from the approved Latin American and Caribbean Studies course listing or be approved by the certificate faculty advisor. Courses may include those in the student’s departmental major, but must be selected from at least two disciplines outside the student’s major. A student may elect to focus on a country, region, or topic for the certificate (such as political science, Cuban studies, international business, art history, migration, etc.) or pursue a broader selection of courses in a variety of disciplines. Each student is required to demonstrate reading proficiency in either Spanish or Portuguese, or in another regional language such as French, Haitian Creole, or Dutch when justified by research interests. Proficiency is demonstrated by scoring at least ‘intermediate-high’ on the ACTFL/ETS exam for Spanish, Portuguese, or French. For other languages, corresponding tests of proficiency may be accepted upon approval of the graduate advisor.

NOTE: Intermediate-high on the ACTFL/ETS exam (1-plus on the US government scale) can normally be attained by students with two undergraduate semesters of basic language instruction and at least one undergraduate semester of intermediate (3000/4000 level) instruction. Attainment of the required language proficiency is the responsibility of the student and extra courses to achieve the required proficiency level must be taken outside the certificate curriculum.

All LACC approved courses are posted at http://lacc.fiu.edu. (Under “Academic Programs”, select “Master in Arts Program,” then select on the left “LACC Certificate Programs and click Approved Courses” or by semester on the FIU class schedule at http://lacc.fiu.edu/catalog; under “Special Programs and Certificate Programs”, select “Latin American & Caribbean Studies.”) All courses listed from 5000 through 7000 series may be applied to the certificate. Approved courses are also posted each semester outside LACC (DM 353).

Students interested in pursuing a Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Certificate should contact the certificate advisor at (305) 348-2894 or email lacccert@fiu.edu.

Certificate Requirements:

A total of 18 credit hours of graduate course work, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a grade of C or higher in all courses applied toward certificate requirements.

1) Core Requirements (6 credits):
   Three credits from each group below.

Group A (3 credits):
- CPO 6407 Seminar in Middle East Politics
- INR 5275 International Relations of the Middle East
- INR 5086 Islam in International Relations
- INR 5276 IR of Iran and the Persian Gulf

Group B (3 credits):
- INR 5062 War, Peace and Conflict Resolution in the Middle East
- INR 6094 Seminar in Religious Fundamentalism
- INR 6097 Muslim Concepts of War: A Perspective for National Security

Elective Courses (6 credits):
Four courses (12 credits) from the courses listed below:
- ASN 5605 Silk Road: Then and Now
- CPO 6084 War, Peace and the Military
- HIS 5289 Comparative History
- HIS 5930 Special Topics in History
- INR 5352 Environment and Security
- INR 5062 War, Peace and Conflict Resolution in IR
- INR 5276 Graduate Seminar the International Relations of Iran and the Persian Gulf
- RLG 5907 Independent Study in Sephardic and Oriental Jewry
- INR 6266 Seminar in Russian Foreign Policy
- INR 6338 Seminar in Strategic Studies
- RLG 5394 Jewish Mystical Texts
- RLG 5360 Classical Arabic

Graduate Certificate in Middle East and Central Asian Studies

Mohiaddin S. Mesbahi, Directe, Middle East Studies

Coordinating Committee
- Iqbal S. Akhtar, Religious Studies/Politics and International Relations
- Daniel R. Alvarez, Religious Studies
- Cyra Choudhury, College of Law
- Peter R. Craumer, Global and Sociocultural Studies
- Eric S. Lob, Politics and International Relations
- Benjamin N. Smith, Global and Sociocultural Studies

The Middle East is the most significant and consequential region shaping contemporary world politics and dynamics. Strong knowledge of the Middle East is a major asset to graduates seeking employment in governmental institutions and the private sector, or going on to graduate school and into academia. The Graduate Certificate in Middle East and Central Asian Studies, which is offered through the Middle East Studies (MES), provides students with the opportunity for a rich multidisciplinary learning experience. Students have a choice of courses in the fields of international relations, geography, history, political science, religious studies, sociology/anthropology, and modern languages, among others. The program defines the “Middle East” broadly, encompassing the study of adjacent regions including Central Asia and the larger Muslim world. For more information contact Middle East Studies (MES) at the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, SIPA 501. Email: mesc@fiu.edu; phone (305) 348-1792; Website: http://mideast.fiu.edu.

Admission Requirements

Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution for higher education (or equivalent), with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 for the last two years of undergraduate work, and current enrollment in an FIU graduate program. This certificate program is open to degree seeking students only.

Certificate Requirements:

A total of 18 credit hours of graduate course work, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a grade of C or higher in all courses applied toward certificate requirements.

1) Core Requirements (6 credits):
   Three credits from each group below.

Group A (3 credits):
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**Graduate Certificate in National Security Studies**

Brian Fonseca, Director

**Coordinating Committee**
John H. Boyd III, Economics
Edward Glab, College of Business
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Mohiaddin Mesbahi, Politics and International Relations
Richard Olson, Politics and International Relations
Ediberto Roman, College of Law
Luis P. Salas, Criminal Justice
Richard S. Tardanico, Global and Sociocultural Studies
Victor Uribe, History

Offered through the Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy and Citizenship Studies, the certificate may be awarded to both degree and non-degree seeking students who complete the requirements. For students pursuing a degree, the certificate is a complement to a student's discipline or major area of studies. For non-degree seeking students, the certificate provides a means for understanding more about national security in the 21st century.

**Certificate Requirements**

1. A total of 18 credit hours of graduate course work with a grade of "B" or higher. Courses must come from the approved GCNSS course listing or be approved by the certificate advisor. Courses may include those in the student's departmental major, but must also be selected from at least two disciplines outside the student's departmental major. With the approval of the Director, courses other than those listed herein may be substituted on a case-by-case basis.

2. A two-course introductory language sequence at FIU with a grade of "B" or higher. Exemption from this requirement may be obtained through a proficiency examination administered by the FIU Department of Modern Languages. Language courses may not be counted toward the fulfillment of requirement #1 above.

Note: Intermediate-high on the ACTFL exam (1-plus on the US government scale) can normally be attained by students with two undergraduate semesters of basic language instruction and at least one undergraduate semester of intermediate (3000/4000) instruction.

Attainment of the required language proficiency is the responsibility of the student, and extra courses to achieve the required proficiency level must be taken outside the GCNSS curriculum.

**Skill Requirement: (3 credit hours)**

- POS 5785 Writing Professionally in Political Science
- ISS 5388 Communicating Analytically

**Core Requirement: (6 credit hours)**

*Select one of the following courses:

- GIS 5620 Surveillance, Intelligence, and International Relations
- POS 5706 Research Methodology
- SYA 6305 Research Methods I

*Select one of the following courses:

- INR 5007 Seminar in International Politics
- INR 5105 American Foreign Policy
- INR 5315 Foreign Policy Analysis
- INR 5615 Research Design in International Relations
- INR 6107 U.S. Foreign Policy: Processes and Institutions
- INR 6338 Seminar in Strategic Studies

**Electives: (6 credit hours)**

*Select two of the following courses:

**Business, Finance & Management**

- FIN 6644 Global Financial Strategy
- FIN 6636 International Finance

**Criminal Justice**

- CCJ 6040 Comparative Crime and Criminal Justice Systems
- CCJ 6056 History of the American Criminal Justice System
- CJL 6421 Legal Issues in Criminal Justice Administration
- CCJ 6935 Special Topics
- PAD 6701 Quantitative Methods in Public Administration
- CCJ 6676 Transnational Crime and National Security
- DSC 6020 Terrorism and Homeland Security

**Economics**

- ECO 6225 Economics of Asset Markets
- ECO 6416 Applied Quantitative Methods in Economics
- ECO 7206 Macroeconomic Theory I
- ECO 7207 Macroeconomic Theory II
- ECO 7236 Money, Banking and Monetary Policy
- ECO 7424 Economic Metric Methods I

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Graduate Certificate in Public Finance, Procurement, and Contract Management

Mohamad G. Alkadry, Certificate Chair and MPA Director
David Guo, Public Administration

The Certificate in Public Finance, Procurement and Contract Management is designed as a specialization for students interested in careers in budgeting, finance, purchasing, and contract management in the public and non-profit sectors. The certificate program will expose students to competencies in areas like contact and project management, public finance and the budgetary process, procurement and ethics, and legal aspects of procurement and public finance.

The Graduate Certificate in Public Finance, Procurement, and Contract Management has the following learning outcomes:

1. Appraise basic concepts in public finance and budgeting;
2. Evaluate the characteristics of a “good” public revenue system;
3. Understand the field of public procurement and critical issues facing the field;
4. Know how to write a request for proposals/bid/quotes;
5. Learn how to solicit bids;
6. Understand different bases of accounting and their use by state/local governments and nonprofit organizations;
7. Apply various forecasting techniques and determine their accuracy;
8. Understand the basics of cash and debt management;
9. Assess the financial condition of an organization; and
10. Learn the basics of pension planning and administration.

Admissions

All applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and have an upper division GPA of at least 3.0. Applicants with GPA lower than 3.0 may be considered if they submit a GRE, LSAT or GMAT Score. Students must be admitted to the certificate program to start taking classes. Admission to a certificate program does not guarantee admission to the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program.

Note: Those students who apply for and are admitted to the Master of Public Administration degree program may have certificate courses credited toward the MPA degree provided each course has a grade “B” or higher and the student is admitted to the master’s degree program prior to the completion of no more than 12 Graduate Certificate credits.

This graduate certificate program will consist of four required courses and two electives (18 credits total) that are taken for-credit. This certificate program is open to degree seeking students only.

Certificate Requirements (18 credits)

Certificate students are also MPA students must take PAD 6907 (Independent Study) as a certificate capstone. If they do, they will only have to take one additional elective course (3 credits).

Required Courses (12 credits)

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*Depending on the topic of the course and pending MPA Program approval, PAD 5934 (Contemporary Issues) may be counted as a certificate elective.

Graduate Certificate in Public Management

Mohamad G. Alkadry, Certificate Chair and MPA Director

This graduate certificate program provides students with a thorough understanding of the managerial concepts and techniques of public administration and is designed particularly for those who already have a professional field of specialization. The Certificate is designed for non-Master of Public Administration (MPA) students, although students who are admitted into this Certificate program may apply for admission to the MPA program. Current MPA students may not be admitted to this Certificate.

Certificate Requirements

Admissions

All applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and have an upper division GPA of at least 3.0. Applicants with GPA lower than 3.0 may be considered if they submit a GRE, LSAT or GMAT Score. Students must be admitted to the certificate program to start taking classes. Admission to a certificate program does not guarantee admission to the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program. This certificate program is open to degree seeking students only.

Note: Those students who apply for and are admitted to the Master of Public Administration degree program may have certificate courses credited toward the MPA core. All the credits earned in a Graduate Certificate Program may be used in a master’s degree program provided the student is admitted to the master’s degree program prior to the completion of no more than 12 Graduate Certificate credits. Courses with a grade of less than ‘B’ may not count toward MPA program if they were taken as certificate courses.

Program of Study: (15)

The following four courses are required:

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PAD 6156  Applied Organization Theory and Behavior  3
PAD 6227  Public Finance and & Budgetary Process  3
PAD 6306  Policy Analysis and Program Planning  3

One of the following electives must be taken to complete the certificate:
Certificate Students who are not also MPA students must take PAD 6907 (Independent Study) as a certificate capstone. If they do, they will have no additional elective courses to choose.

PAD 5043  Government and Minority Group Relations  3
PAD 5435  Administration and the Role of Women  3
PAD 6436  Professionalism and Ethics  3
PAD 6209  Financial Management in Public and Nonprofit Organizations  3
PAD 6605  Administrative Law and Procedures  3
PAD 6710  IT & E Government Administration  3
PAD 6807  Urban and Municipal Government Administration  3

Students must earn a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA. All course grades must be "C" or better.

**Graduate Certificate Program in Religious Studies**

The purpose of the Graduate Certificate Program is to offer an alternative to the MA degree program for students who wish to pursue an organized program of study at the graduate level, but have no need of a degree and wish a shorter term project. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

**Certificate Requirements**

1. Students must either have taken the undergraduate course REL 3308 World Religions as a prerequisite before entering the certificate program, or must complete it within the program, usually in the first semester of coursework.
2. Students must complete 18 credit hours of graduate level courses in the general area of religion.
3. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in their graduate religion courses.
4. Earned grades in the 18 hours of graduate religion courses must be "B" or better; grades of "B-" or below will not be counted toward the 18.
5. Students in the Graduate Certificate Program in Religious Studies who wish to transfer into the MA program must meet the requirements for matriculation.

**Economics**
ECP 6305  Advanced Environmental Economics

**Earth and Environment**
EVR 6330  Tropical Ecosystem Management
EVR 5355  Environmental Resources Policy
EVR 6360  Protected Area Management
EVR 7322  Methods of Sustainable Resource Management

**Parks and Recreation Management**
LEI 5605  Philosophical and Social Basis of Parks and Recreation

**Politics and International Relations**
CPO 6771  Politics of Disaster

**Religious Studies**
RLG 5183  Religion, Nature, and Globalization

**Global and Sociocultural Studies**
ANG 5267  Environmental Anthropology
SYD 6901  GIS and Social Research
GEO 6473  Space, Place and Identity
INR 6056  Environment and Development

**Landscape Architecture**
LAA 5243  Regional Landscape Issues
LAA 6551  Sustainable Landscapes
LAA 5541  South Florida Landscapes
LAA 6521  Tropical Landscapes

**Possible Further Course Offerings**
Development and Indigenous Peoples (Dept. Global and Sociocultural Studies)
Historical Ecology/Landscape History (Dept. Global and Sociocultural Studies)
Eco-Capitalism and Cultural Politics (Dept. Global and Sociocultural Studies)
Latin American Social Movements (Dept. Global and Sociocultural Studies)
Political Ecology of the Environment (Dept. Earth and Environment)

**Directed Research: (3 credits)**

In consultation with the Certificate Program Director, student will produce an independent research paper or comparable piece of work on sustainable communities.

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**Graduate Certificate in Transnational and Regional Studies**

**Steven Heine, Director, Asian Studies**

**Coordinating Committee**

Ana Maria Bidegain, Religious Studies
Nathan Katz, Religious Studies
Mohiaddin Mesbahi, Politics and International Relations

The objective is to provide interdisciplinary graduate instruction in international/global studies that require specialization in one of the following main world regions, including Asia, Europe, Middle East, Russia or Central Asia. **(Students interested in Latin America or Africa may wish to consult those programs)**. For more information on the graduate degree, contact the School of International and Public Affairs, SIPA 530, telephone (305) 348-6561, fax (305) 348-6562, email: riosm@fiu.edu or visit our website: [http://international.fiu.edu](http://international.fiu.edu).

The Program requires 15 graduate-level credit hours (5 courses). Students will be advised by the Program Director and by the committee member with expertise in the region of specialization. Courses must be passed with “B” or better **(B- is not acceptable)**. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

**Certificate Requirements**

**Course Requirements: 15 credits**

**Core Course in Global Studies: (3 credits)**

A course in comparative or global studies, such as:
- CPO 5091 Seminar in Comparative Politics
- ECO 5709 The World Economy
- ECP 5704 International Economic Problems and Policy
- FOW 5587 Comparative Studies
- HIS 5289 Comparative History
- INR 5017 Approaches to Area Studies
- MUH 5057 Music of the World
- RLG 5138 Sects, Cults, and New Religions
- SYP 5447 Development and Post-Development

**Regional Studies Courses: (9 credits)**

Courses in studies of the specialty region-Asia, Europe, Middle East, Russia, or Central Asia. The courses can be taken in any relevant discipline, but must come from at least two different departments or disciplines.

**Directed Research: (3 credits)**

Supervision of an intensive research paper, fieldwork studies, or a comparable in-depth specialized project in studies of the region.

**Language Requirements (credits cannot be applied to the certificate)**

One year of study, or equivalent, in a language appropriate to the specialty region (such as Chinese or Japanese for Asian Studies, Hebrew or Arabic for Middle Eastern Studies).