

Certificate Programs

Academic Certificates in:

African and African Diaspora Studies
 Afro-Latin American Studies
 Asian Globalization
 Asian Studies
 Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building
 Disaster Risk Reduction
 European and Eurasian Studies
 Homeland Security and Emergency Management
 Human Resource Policy and Management
 Iberian Studies
 International and Comparative Public Administration
 Japanese Studies
 Latin American and Caribbean Studies
 Middle East and Muslim World Studies
 National Security Studies
 Nonprofit and Community Development
 Public Finance, Procurement, and Contract Management
 Public Management
 Religious Studies

African & African Diaspora Studies Graduate Certificate Program

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The African & 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

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| AFA 5005 | African and African Diaspora Studies Theory (Offered every fall semester) | 3 |
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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:

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| AFA 5932 | Special Topics in African and African |
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| AFA 5107 | Diaspora Teaching the African American Experience |
| AFA 5341 | Health Issues in the African World |
| AFA 6245 | The African Diaspora in Latin America |
| AFH 5905 | Readings in African History |
| AFH 5935 | Topics in African History |
| FRE 5508 | La Francophonie |
| HAI 5235 | Haitian Creole Seminar |
| 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 |
| RLG 5372 | The Globalizing of African Spirituality |
| RLG 5384 | Rasta, Vodou, Santeria |
| RLG 5488 | Theology and Liberation Movements |
| SPN 5536 | Afro-Cuban Culture |
| SPN 5539 | Special Topics in Afro-Hispanic Culture |
| SPW 5776 | Black Literature in Latin America |
| SPW 6368 | 19th Century Spanish-Caribbean Narrative |
| WOH 5237 | The African Diaspora Since the End Of the Slave Trade |
| WOH 5236 | The Transatlantic Slave Trade and the Making of the African Diaspora, 1441-1807 |

List II: The Social Sciences

Students must choose between 6 and 9 credits from the list below:

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| AFA 5600 | National and Transnational Policy Analysis: The African Diaspora |
| AFA 6851 | Advanced Seminar in African and African Diaspora Studies |
| AFA 6217 | Sex, Race, and Power in European Colonialisms |
| SYD 6796 | Sex, Race, and Power in Colonial Times |
| ANG 6473 | Diasporas, Migration, and Globalization |
| ANG 5397 | Advanced African Diaspora Cultures and Performativity |
| ANG 5396 | Representations of Africa and Africans in Films |
| ANT 6319 | The African Diaspora: Anthropological Perspectives |
| CPO 5325 | Politics of the Caribbean |
| CPO 6350 | Seminar in Brazilian Politics |
| CPO 6376 | Seminar in Central American Politics |
| CPO 6206 | Seminar in African Politics |
| CYP 6766 | The Psychology of Crosscultural Sensitization in a Multicultural Context |
| ECS 5406 | Latin American Economies |
| ECS 6436 | The Economies of Caribbean Migration |
| ECS 7435 | Economics of the Caribbean |
| INR 5087 | Ethnicity and the Politics of Development |
| INR 5255 | Seminar in African Development |
| INR 6936 | Seminar in Inter-American Politics |
| SYD 6705 | Comparative Analysis of Ethnicity and Race |

Graduate Certificate in Afro-Latin American Studies**Coordinating Committee**

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African & 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 complements students' work in their major fields of study at the graduate level while fostering greater understanding of traditionally marginalized topics. Thanks to the diversity of areas of research interests of the core and affiliate AADS faculty, students will be able to choose courses that focus more specifically on Afro-Latin Americans living in both the region and in other geographic areas where Afro-Latin Americans have migrated to.

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 Afrodescendant 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 American populations in economic processes of various kinds, underlining the specific challenges they might face. The Certificate is based on a number of courses that can be combined as described below, and that come from both the social science and humanities. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

Certificate Requirements (18 credits)

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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| AFA 5005 | African and African Diaspora Studies Theory and |
| AFA 6245 | The African Diaspora in Latin America |

Electives (Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences) Courses: (12 credits)

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| AFA 5302 | Africana Visual Arts |
| AFA 5600 | National and Transnational Policy Analysis: The African Diaspora (with relevant course focus) |
| AFA 5932 | Special Topics in African and African Diaspora Studies (with relevant course focus) |
| AFA 6325 | Pedagogy in the African Diaspora: Literacy, Culture, Race and Gender (with relevant course focus) |
| AFA 6905 | Independent Study (with relevant course focus) |
| AFA 6911 | Research Paper / Proposal Writing in African and African Diaspora Studies (with relevant course focus) |
| AFA 6920 | African and African Diaspora Studies Graduate Colloquium |
| AFA 6940 | Community Project/Internship Research in African and African Diaspora Studies (with relevant course focus) |
| ANT 6319 | The African Diaspora: Anthropological Perspectives |
| ANG 5396 | Representations of Africa and Africans in Films |
| ANG 5397 | Advanced African Diaspora Cultures and Performativity |
| ANG 6339 | Seminar on Latin America (with relevant course focus) |
| ANG 6472 | Anthropology of Globalization (with relevant course focus) |
| ANG 6473 | Diasporas, Migration, and Globalization |
| ECS 5406 | Latin American Economies |
| LAS 5907 | Independent Study (with relevant course focus) |
| LAH 5905 | Readings in Latin American History (with relevant course focus) |
| LAH 5935 | Topics in Latin American History (with relevant course focus) |
| LAH 6906 | Advanced Readings in Latin American History (with relevant course focus) |
| LAH 6915 | Research in Latin American History (with relevant course focus) |

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| LAH 6932 | Research Seminar in Latin American History I (with relevant course focus) |
| LAH 6933 | Research Seminar in Latin American History II (with relevant course focus) |
| RLG 5384 | Rasta, Vodou, Santeria |
| RLG 5488 | Theology and Liberation Movements |
| SPN 5536 | Afro-Cuban Culture |
| SPN 5539 | Special Topics in Afro-Hispanic Culture |
| SPW 5776 | Black Literature in Latin America |
| SPW 6368 | 19 th Century Spanish-Caribbean Narrative |
| SYD 6626 | Cuba Seminar |
| WOH 5237 | The African Diaspora Since the End of the Slave Trade |
| WOH 5236 | The Transatlantic Slave Trade and the Making of African Diaspora, 1441-1807 |

Graduate Certificate in Asian Globalization

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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)**Electives in Asian Studies: (9 credits)**

Three courses in Asian Studies. Can be ASN or other prefix. 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

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

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| 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 |

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| 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**

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| HIS 5930 | Special Topics |
| CPO 6407 | Seminar in Politics of the Middle East |
| INR 5086 | Islam in International Relations |
| INR 5275 | International Relation of the Middle East |

In addition to the courses listed above, relevant special topics, independent study, study aboard 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>.

Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies

Steven Heine, *Director, Asian Studies*

Coordinating Committee

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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)

Five courses in Asian Studies. This can include courses on global or comparative topics that have a significant component on Asia. See sample listing of courses below:

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| 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 |

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

Graduate Certificate in Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building

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George Gonos, *Labor Studies*

Ira Horowitz, *Labor Studies*

Abdolrahim Javadzadeh, *Labor Studies*

Gleema Nambiar, *Labor Studies*

Raquel Perez, *Communication*

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 5195 International Nutrition: Problems, Policies, and Planning
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
EDF 6367 Interactive Conflict Resolution: A Third-Party Perspective
EDF 6658 Selected Topics in International Development Education: Current Policy Issues and Problems

EDG 5707 Cultural and Cross-Cultural Studies
EDH 6055 Access and Choice in Higher Education
EDH 7405 Advanced Seminar on Law and Higher Education
EDS 6050 Supervision and Staff Development

Global and Sociocultural Studies

ANT 6302 Gender Identity in Comparative Perspective
ANT 6319 The African Diaspora
SYD 5447 Sociology of International Development
SYD 6236 International Migration and Refugees
SYD 6325 Seminar in Comparative Sociology of Gender

SYO 6536 Comparative and Global Inequality
SYD 6625 South Florida Socio-Cultural Systems
SYD 6705 Comparative Systems of Ethnicity and Race

SYP 6907 Comparative and Global Social Change

Hospitality

HMG 5547 Leadership Training for Team Building
HMG 6225 Multicultural Human Resources Management for the Hospitality Industry

HMG 6226 Motivation and Leadership
HMG 6246 Organizational Behavior in the Hospitality Industry

International Relations

INR 5007 Seminar in International Politics
INR 5xxx International Negotiations and Conflict Resolution

INR 5062 War, Peace and Conflict
INR 5086 Islam and International Relations
INR 5087 Ethnicity and the Politics of Development

INR 5105 American Foreign Policy
INR 5275 International Relations of Middle East
INR 5315 Foreign Policy Making
INR 5409 International Relations Law I
INR 5507 International Organizations I
INR 6092 Seminar on Non-State Actors
INR 6089 International Relations and Human Rights

INR 6107 U.S. Foreign Policy: Processes and Institutions

INR 6338 Seminar in Strategic Studies
INR 6606 Political Psychology of International Relations

INR 6705 Seminar in International Political Economy

Management

MAN 6066 Business Ethics
MAN 6121 Interpersonal Behavior and Analysis
MAN 6209 Organizational Design and Behavior
MAN 6295 Conflict in Organizations
MAN 6405 Labor Relations
MAN 6411 Collective Bargaining Topics
MAN 6601 International Management
MAN 6615 International Labor-Management Relations

MAN 6703 Colloquium In Managing Organizational Ethics

Politics and International Relations

POS 5045 Seminar in American Politics
POS 5146 Seminar in Urban Politics

POS 5326 Seminar in Class Analysis
 POS 5932 Topics in Urban Politics

Psychology

CYP 5534 Groups as Agents of Change
 CYP 6766 The Psychology of Cross-cultural
 Sensitization in a Multi-cultural Context
 SOP 6752 Psychology of Juries

Public Administration

PAD 5043 Government and Minority Group
 Relations
 PAD 5427 Collective Bargaining in the Public
 Sector
 PAD 6028 Policy Analysis and Planning
 PAD 6417 Human Resource Policy and
 Management
 PAD 6436 Professionalism and Ethics
 PAD 6434 Leadership in Decision Making

Public Health

PHC 6115 International Public Health
 PHC 6311 Environmental Health Risk Assessment
 PHC 6355 Environmental Health and Safety
 PHC 6356 Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene
 PHC 6315 Introduction to Environmental Health
 Sciences
 PHC 6589 Health Promotion in Institutional
 Settings

Religious Studies

RLG 5149 Religion, Violence and Conflict

Graduate Certificate in Disaster Risk Reduction

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With human and economic asset exposures and vulnerabilities increasing in much of the world, reducing the risk of disasters is crucial to societal well-being and sustainability in the 21st century, and the 15-credit transdisciplinary Graduate Certificate in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) is designed to address this important problem. Open to both degree and non-degree students and designed to enhance analytic skills, the DRR Certificate will emphasize the social science and planning dimensions of DRR. With required gateway and capstone courses, this online DRR Certificate is intended for students who seek careers in the private sector, the public sector, international and non-governmental organizations, and civil society. The DRR Certificate will be administered and managed by the Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy and the FIU Extreme Events Institute, with a transdisciplinary and multi-college DRR Certificate Committee.

Required Credits (15 graduate credits):

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| CPO 5745 | Political Economy of Disaster Risk Reduction | 3 |
| ISS 5217 | Urbanization and Disaster Risk | 3 |
| ISS 6126 | Livelihoods Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction | 3 |
| CPO 6771 | Politics of Disaster | 3 |
| ARC 6375 | Resilient Urbanism | 3 |

Graduate Certificate in European and Eurasian Studies

David Kramer, Director

Coordinating Committee

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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 semester 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:**

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| 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:

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| ENL 5220 | Major British Literary Figures | 3 |
| EUH 5935 | Topics in European History: Women & | |

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| EUH 5935 | Gender in Europe Topics in European History: Russian Revolution | 3 3 | 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 |
| EUH 5905 | Readings in European History: Early Modern Court Societies | 3 | PAD 5443 | The Public Administrator and Media Relations | 3 |
| EUH 5905 | Readings in European History: European Historical Film | 3 | PAD 5043 | Government and Minority Group Relations | 3 |
| EUH 6932 | Research Seminar in European History | 3 | PAD 6605 | Administrative Law and Procedures | 3 |
| FRW 5934 | Special Topics in Language Literature | 3 | PAD 6710 | IT and E-government | 3 |
| FRW 5938 | Graduate Seminar on French Literature | 3 | PAD 6717 | GIS Applications for Urban Management | 3 |
| RLG 5515 | History of Early Christianity | 3 | CPO 6771 | Politics of Disaster | 3 |
| RLG 5619 | Holocaust Representations: Religion and Remembrance | 3 | DSC 6020 | Terrorism and Homeland Security | 3 |
| | | | EVR 5122 | Natural Disasters and Social Vulnerability | 3 |
| | | | GIS 5050 | Environmental GIS | 3 |
| | | | INR 5066 | Global and Human Security | 3 |
| | | | INR 6067 | Human Security | 3 |
| | | | MAN 6706 | Crisis Management | 3 |
| | | | PHC 6251 | Disaster and Emergency Epidemiology | 3 |
| | | | PHC 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 | 0-3 |

Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Shaoming Cheng, Co-Chair and MPA Director
Nazife Emel Ganapati, Co-Chair

The Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security and Emergency Management is designed to provide critical analytic skills to "first-responders" and those in related fields. The certificate will help professionals navigate a complex intergovernmental policy framework with an eye to best practice allocation of scarce local and regional resources devoted to preventing or mitigating the potential impacts of natural and human-made perils. Coursework will focus on the roles and responsibilities of public, nonprofit, and private organizations in the context of South Florida's vulnerable operating environment. The content of this certificate is aligned with FIU's urban mission of providing engaged learning in its service as well as the Departmental mission of our 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)

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| 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

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.

Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Policy and Management

Shaoming Cheng, 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

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| PAD 6156 | Applied Organization Theory and Behavior | 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).

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| 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 5934* | Contemporary Issues in Public Administration | 3 |
| PAD 6946 | Public Administration Internship | 0-3 |

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 María 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" or 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

RLG 5628 Jewish Thought and Thinkers 3

RLG 5698 Sephardic and Oriental Jewry Colloquium 3

Modern Languages

SPW 5277 Twentieth Century Spanish Narrative 3

SPW 5428 Theatre in Calderon and Lope 3

SPW 5606 Cervantes 3

FIL 5825 Spanish Film 3

Art History

ARH 5663 Graduate Art of Spain and Her Colonies 3

ARH 4844 Spanish Art 3

Electives

The remaining SIX credits might be chosen from the electives listed every semester.

History

EUH 5935 Topics in European History: History of Early Modern Spain 3

EUH 5935 Topics in European History: History of Modern Spain from 1808 to the Present 3

Modern Languages

SPN 5525 Spanish American Culture 3

SPW 5277 Twentieth Century Spanish Narrative 3

SPW 5405 Medieval Spanish Literature 3

SPW 5407 The Renaissance in Spain 3

SPW 5486 Modern Spanish Women Writers 3

SPW 5535 Hispanic Romanticism 3

SPW 5546 Hispanic Neoclassicism 3

SPW 5556 Spanish Realism and Naturalism 3

SPW 5729 Major Writers of the Generation of '98 3

SPW 5781 The Representation of Women in Spanish Literature and Film 3

Religious Studies

RLG 5565 Modern Catholicism 3

RLG 5615 Medieval Judaism 3

RLG 5628 Jewish Thought and Thinkers 3

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| RLG 5698 | Sephardic and Oriental Jewry Colloquium | 3 |
| RLG 5907 | Independent Study in Sephardic and Oriental Jewry | 3 |
| RLG 5945 | Internship in Sephardic and Oriental Jewry | 3 |

Art History

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| ARH 5663 | Graduate Art of Spain and Her Colonies | 3 |
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Graduate Certificate in International and Comparative Public Administration

Shaoming Cheng, *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.

Program Requirements (18 credits)

Three Required Courses

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| 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).

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| 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 | 0-3 |

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 Japanese Studies

Steven Heine, *Director, Asian Studies*

Coordinating Committee

Matthew Marr, *Global and Sociocultural Studies and Asian Studies*

Amy Marshall, *Japanese History*

Eric Messersmith, *Asian Studies*

The objective is to provide interdisciplinary graduate instruction in the culture and society of Japan within the context East Asian area studies. This program is available to students who are enrolled in the Asian Studies M.A., as well as students in other programs who wish to develop a specialized focus on Japan. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

Certificate Requirements: (15 credits)

Core Courses: (9 credits)

Three courses on Japanese Studies. See Sample listing below:

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| ARH 5550 | Advanced Arts of China and Japan | 3 |
| ASN 5129 | Religion and Society in Japan | 3 |
| ASN 5130 | Zen and the Arts | 3 |
| ASN 5131 | Zen and the Arts II | 3 |
| ASN 5315 | Topics in Modern Asia | 3 |
| ASH 5446 | Readings in Japanese History | 3 |
| FOW 5934 | Special Topics in Language/Literature | 3 |
| JPN 5907 | Independent Study | 1-3 |
| INR 5543 | International Politics Economy of East Asia | 3 |
| SYD 5656 | Global Japan | 3 |

Electives: (6 credits)

Two courses on Asian or comparative studies. See sample listing below:

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| ASH 5905 | Readings in Asian History | 3 |
| ASH 5930 | Topics in Asian History | 3 |
| ASN 5050 | Methods in Asian Studies | 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>.

Graduate Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Frank O. Mora, LACC, Director
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Ronaldo Parente, Associate Professor, College of Business
Marifeli Pérez-Stable, Professor, Global and Sociocultural Studies
Jordana Pomeroy, Director, Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum
Gene Rosenberg, Instructor, Biological Sciences
Juan Pablo Sarmiento, Co-Director, Disaster Risk Reduction Program and Research Professor, Public Health
Chantalle F. Verna, Associate Professor, Politics and International Relations and History
Augusta Maria S. Vono, Instructor of Portuguese, Modern Languages

Offered through the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC), this graduate certificate provides an interdisciplinary approach to the study of Latin America and the Caribbean. 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 the student's discipline or major area of studies. For non-degree seeking students, the certificate provides a means for understanding more about Latin America and the Caribbean without pursuing a longer degree program.

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.
2. 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. 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 s", select on the left " Courses "Graduate" 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.

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

Graduate Certificate in Middle East and Muslim World Studies

Mohiaddin S. Mesbahi, Director, Mohsin and Fauzia Jaffer Center for Muslim World 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
Terrence Peterson, History

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 Muslim World 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 528. Email: mesc@fiu.edu; phone (305) 348-1792; Website: mesc.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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| 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):

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| INR 5086 | Islam in International Relations |
| RLG 6097 | Muslim Concepts of War: A Perspective for National Security |
| RLG 6094 | Seminar in Religious Fundamentalism |
| RLG 6096 | Advanced Religious Fundamentalism: A Viewpoint for National Security |

Note: Students may choose to take additional courses from Groups A and B as "Electives".

2) Elective Courses (12 credits):

Four courses (12 credits) from the courses listed below:

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| 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 INR |
| 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 |
| RLG 5366 | Advanced Interpretation of the Quran: Gender and Jihad |
| RLG 5369 | Voice of the Prophet |
| RLG 5613 | Religion, Culture and Politics in Israel |
| RLG 5617 | Jews and Muslims in the Middle Ages |
| RLG 5629 | Kabbalah, Peace and War |
| RLG 6442 | Religion in the Contemporary World |
| EVR 5353 | International Energy Policy |
| SYD 5045 | Population and Society* |
| SYD 6236 | International Migration and Refugees* |
| SYO 6536 | Comparative and Global Inequality* |
| WOH 5935 | Topics in World History * |

*Seminars and Special Topics are appropriate for certificate when dealing with issues of the broader Middle East (Eligibility to be determined by Program Director).

In addition to the courses listed above, new courses (as they become available), relevant special topics, independent studies, study abroad credits, and area studies or comparative studies courses may also be

applied with the prior approval of the certificate program director. Students may consult the list of eligible courses announced at the beginning of the academic year or semester through Middle East Studies (MES) mes.fiu.edu.

Graduate Certificate in National Security Studies

Brian Fonseca, *Director*

Coordinating Committee

John H. Boyd III, *Economics*

Edward Glab, *College of Business*

Christine E. Gudorf, *Religious Studies*

Steven Heine, *Religious Studies and History*

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, 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. For more information, contact the Gordon Institute, LC 220. Email: jgi@fiu.edu; phone: (305) 348-2977; website: <http://gordoninstitute.fiu.edu>

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

National Security Studies: (3 credit hours)

ISS 5135 National Security Essentials

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

ECO 7425 Economic Metric Methods II

ECO 7705 International Trade

ECO 7716 International Money

ECS 5406 Latin American Economies

ECS 6436 Economics of Caribbean Migration

ECS 7405 Economics of Latin America

ECS 7435 Economics of the Caribbean

ECS 7445 Economics of Central America

ECO 5709 The World Economy

ECP 5707 International Economic Problems

ECS 5005 Comparative Economic Systems

ECS 5027 Economic Development of Emerging Nations

ECS 7015 Development Economics: Theory

ECS 7026 Development Economics: Planning and Policy

Global and Sociocultural Studies

GEA 6409 Landscapes of Violence and Healing in

GEO 5557

GEO 6473

ANG 6303

ANG 6339

ANT 6302

SYD 5045

SYD 6236

SYD 6705

SYG 6932

SYP 6907

GIS 5935

GIS 5038

GEO 5415

SYO 6306

SYP 5447

History

AFH 5905

AFH 5935

AMH 5905

AMH 5935

EUH 5905

EUH 5935

HIS 6059

LAH 5905

LAH 5935

WOH 5237

HIS 5939

AMH 5935

EUH 5935

Law

LAW 6251

LAW 6255

LAW 6280

LAW 6264

LAW 6103

LAW 7268

LAW 6263

LAW 6282

LAW 6260

LAW 7930

LAW 6506

LAW 6936

Politics and International Relations

CPO 5325

CPO 6105

CPO 6106

CPO 6206

CPO 6307

CPO 6350

CPO 6376

CPO 6407

INR 6089

CPO 6316

INR 5087

the Americas

Globalization

Space, Place and Identity

Comparative Feminisms

Seminar on Latin America

Gender Identity in Comparative Perspective

Population and Society

International Migration and Refugees

Comparative Analysis of Ethnicity and Race

Special Topics in Disaster Studies

Comparative and Global Social Change

Topics in Geographic Information Systems

Remote Sensing

Topics in Social Geography

Political Sociology

Development and Post-Development

Readings in African History

Topics in African History

Readings in American History

Topics in American History

Readings in European History

Topics in European History

Historical Methods

Readings in Latin American History

Topics in Latin American History

The African Diaspora Since the End of the Slave Trade

Special Topics

Topics in American History

Topics in European History

Comparative Constitutional Law

Comparative Law: Constitutions and the Judicial Process

European Union Law

Immigration Law

International Criminal Law

International Environmental Law

International Human Rights Law

Law and Politics in Latin America

Public International Law

Special Topics in Law

Foreign Relations and National Security Law

Topics: Seminar in National Security and the Constitution

Politics of the Caribbean

Politics of the European Union

Seminar in European Politics

Seminar in African Politics

Seminar on South American Politics

Seminar in Brazilian Politics

Seminar in Central American Politics

Seminar in Politics of the Middle East

International Relations and Human Rights

Seminar in Latin American Democratic Institutions

Ethnicity and the Politics of

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| | Development |
| INR 6936 | Seminar in Inter-American Politics |
| POS 6725 | Formal Political Modeling |
| POS 6918 | Seminar in Political Science Research |
| INR 5036 | Politics of Globalization |
| INR 5086 | Islam in International Relations |
| INR 5087 | Ethnicity and the Politics of Development |
| INR 5255 | Seminar in African Development |
| INR 5275 | International Relations of the Middle East |
| INR 5409 | International Law I |
| INR 5507 | International Organizations I |
| INR 5607 | International Relations and Development |
| INR 5609 | Dynamics of International Relations in the 20th Century |
| INR 6209 | Comparative Foreign Policy of Latin America |
| INR 6266 | Russian Foreign Policy |
| INR 6406 | International Law II |
| INR 6605 | Contemporary International Systems |
| INR 6706 | Political Economy of International Relations |
| CPO 5036 | Politics of Development |
| CPO 5936 | Seminar in Comparative Political Parties |
| CPO 6092 | Seminar in Comparative Political Culture |
| INR 5036 | Politics of Globalization |
| INR 5062 | War, Peace and Conflict Resolution in INR |
| INR 5934 | Topics in International Politics |
| INR 6705 | Seminar in International Political Economy |

Religious Studies

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| RLG 5025 | Myth and Religion |
| RLG 5144 | Women and Religion |
| RLG 5149 | Religion, Violence, and Conflict |
| RLG 5352 | Religions of East Asia |
| RLG 5488 | Theology and Liberation Movements |
| RLG 6322 | Seminar in Western Religions |
| RLG 6319 | Seminar in Asian Religions |
| RLG 6442 | Religion in the Contemporary World |

Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit and Community Development

Susannah Ali, Co-Chair
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.

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Certificate Requirements: (18 credits)

Required: (9 credits)

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| PAD 6142 | Management of Nonprofit Organizations | 3 |
| PAD 5805 | Economic Development and Urban Revitalization | 3 |
| PAD 6209 | Financial Management in Public and Nonprofit Organizations | 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)

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| PAD 5043 | Government & Minority Group Relations | 3 |
| PAD 5443 | The Public Administrator & Media Relations | 3 |
| PAD 5616 | Contacting & Managing Third Party Governments | 3 |
| PAD 6038 | Policy Formation & Legitimization | 3 |
| PAD 6156 | Applied Org Theory & Behavior | 3 |
| PAD 6366 | Policy & Program Implementation | 3 |
| PAD 6436 | Professionalism & Ethics | 3 |
| PAD 6437 | Dynamics of Individual Growth | 3 |
| PAD 6807 | Urban and Municipal Government Administration | 3 |
| PAD 6836 | Development Administration | 3 |
| PAD 6946 | Public Administration Internship | 0-3 |
| PAD 5934* | Contemporary Issues in Public Administration | 3 |
| PAD 6717 | GIS Applications for Urban Management | 3 |
| URP 5426 | Emergency Management and Planning | 3 |
| URP 6315 | Introduction to Urban Planning and Growth Management | 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.

Graduate Certificate in Public Finance, Procurement, and Contract Management

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David Guo, Co-Chair

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 of 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 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).

Required Courses (12 credits)

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| PAD 6227 | Public Finance and the Budgetary Process | 3 |
| PAD 6209 | Financial Management in Public and Nonprofit Organizations | 3 |
| PAD 6855 | Introduction to Public Procurement | 3 |
| PAD 6856 | Contract and Project Management | 3 |

Electives (6 credits)

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| PAD 5256 | Public Economics and Cost Benefit Analysis | 3 |
| PAD 5460 | Productivity Improvement | 3 |
| PAD 6229 | Advanced Management Techniques | 3 |
| PAD 6436 | Professionalism and Ethics | 3 |
| PAD 6605 | Administrative Law and Procedures | 3 |
| PAD 6710 | IT and E-government | 3 |
| PAD 5934* | Contemporary Issues in Public Administration | 3 |
| PAD 6946 | Public Administration Internship | 0-3 |

*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

Shaoming Cheng, Co-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 6053 | Political, Social, and Economic Context of PA | 3 |
| 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.

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| 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 | 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.

Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Communities

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The Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Communities offers students an introduction to the theoretical and methodological tools necessary to critique and conduct research on society/environment interactions. The objective of the certificate is to prepare students to participate in current environmental debates, whether through scholarship and teaching, non academic professional activities or activism. The certificate requires eighteen credits of interdisciplinary courses.

This certificate will appeal to an interdisciplinary graduate student population at FIU drawing students from the Green School, the College of Arts and Sciences, as well as other schools and colleges (as reflected in the requirements below). In particular, the certificate will aid students interested in natural resource management and conservation, regional and urban planning, as well as domestic and international development and policy issues. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only. The certificate will serve students interested in pursuing careers in local, national and international government and non-governmental organizations, as well as academic careers.

Certificate Requirements

1. Application to the Certificate Program.
2. Acceptance to and good standing in a graduate degree program at FIU.

Core Course

ISS 5166 Seminar in Sustainable Communities

Electives

12 credit hours chosen from the list below. A 3 credit course can be substituted for any one of the listed electives with the approval of the Certificate Program Director.

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.
