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Certificates

The Graduate College also participates with other University of Iowa colleges in offering the following graduate certificates.

**Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner**

The Certificate in Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner is a program for post-master’s Advanced Practice Registered Nurse degree students who would like to pursue a second specialty. See the Certificate in Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner in the Catalog.

**Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner**

The Certificate in Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner is a program for post-master’s Advanced Practice Registered Nurse degree students who would like to pursue a second specialty. See the Certificate in Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner in the Catalog.

**African American Studies**

The Certificate in African American Studies is a program that increases intellectual knowledge and understanding of African American culture and experience. See the Certificate in African American Studies in the Catalog.

**Aging and Longevity Studies**

The Aging and Longevity Studies Program is a multidisciplinary certificate program administered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in cooperation with other University of Iowa colleges. The program is designed to complement graduate degree programs or to serve as a stand-alone nondegree program for students with academic, professional, research, or service career interests in aging. See the Certificate in Aging and Longevity Studies in the Catalog.

**Agricultural Safety and Health**

The Certificate in Agricultural Safety and Health is a postbaccalaureate program for practicing health care professionals serving rural areas and for health professions students who intend to practice in rural areas. The program is designed to help rural health professionals address safety and health issues in farm settings. See the Certificate in Agricultural Safety and Health in the Catalog.

**Applied Behavior Analysis**

The Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis develops skills in behavioral intervention and intensive instruction. The course sequence contributes to eligibility for certification as a board-certified behavior analyst (BCBA). See the Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis in the Catalog.

**Artificial Intelligence, Modeling and Simulation in Engineering**

The Certificate in Artificial Intelligence, Modeling and Simulation (AIMS) in Engineering offers graduate students enrolled in the College of Engineering an opportunity to specialize in artificial intelligence, machine learning, deep learning, modeling and simulation, and uncertainty quantification. UI graduate students from other disciplines also may apply. See the Certificate in Artificial Intelligence, Modeling and Simulation in Engineering in the Catalog.

**Biostatistics**

The Certificate in Biostatistics is open to students in University of Iowa graduate degree programs outside biostatistics and to individuals admitted to the Graduate College as nondegree students. The certificate program enables students to add a formal biostatistics emphasis to their degree programs. Students who complete the certificate in conjunction with a graduate degree may count a maximum of 6 s.h. of certificate credit toward their graduate degree. See the Certificate in Biostatics in the Catalog.

**Book Studies/Book Arts and Technologies**

The Certificate in Book Studies/Book Arts and Technologies is designed to be completed in one year. The program is open to students who are enrolled in a graduate degree program at the University of Iowa as well as to students enrolled in the Graduate College with nondegree status. See the Certificate in Book Studies/Book Arts and Technologies in the Catalog.

**Business Analytics**

The Certificate in Business Analytics is open to students in University of Iowa graduate degree programs and to individuals admitted to the Graduate College as nondegree students. The certificate program is designed for working professionals and addresses a growing need to manage and analyze the rapidly increasing amount of data that is available to support business decision making. See the Certificate in Business Analytics in the Catalog.

**Cognitive Science of Language**

The Certificate in Cognitive Science of Language is designed to complement doctoral study. The certificate program is open to University of Iowa Ph.D. students in linguistics, neuroscience, psychology, and speech and hearing science. Ph.D. students in other disciplines may petition to be permitted to earn the certificate. Students must complete a formal application to enter the certificate program; they should contact the program’s coordinator before they apply. See the Certificate in Cognitive Science of Language in the Catalog.

**College Teaching**

The Certificate in College Teaching complements discipline-oriented graduate programs and prepares students for careers.
in postsecondary education. The program is open to graduate students working toward a Ph.D. or other terminal graduate degree. See the Certificate in College Teaching in the Catalog.

Emerging Infectious Disease Epidemiology

The Certificate in Emerging Infectious Disease Epidemiology is a postbaccalaureate program designed to meet the training needs in emerging infectious disease of international public health professionals as well as University of Iowa graduate students. Applicants to the program must hold a bachelor’s degree. See the Certificate in Emerging Infectious Disease Epidemiology in the Catalog.

Family Nurse Practitioner

The Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner is a program for post-master’s Advanced Practice Registered Nurse degree students who would like to pursue a second specialty. See the Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner in the Catalog.

Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies

The Certificate in Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies is open to students enrolled in graduate degree programs. See the Certificate in Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies in the Catalog.

Global Health Studies

The Certificate in Global Health Studies is open to graduate and professional students, except for those in the College of Pharmacy who have earned the Pharm.D. degree—they are awarded the undergraduate certificate. Students must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 3.00 in work for certificate. See the Certificate in Global Health Studies in the Catalog.

Health Systems

The Certificate in Health Systems is built on the foundational courses from the Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) with a health systems subprogram. The certificate is available to post-master’s degree students seeking additional preparation in the area of health systems/administration. See the Certificate in Health Systems in the Catalog.

Healthcare Management

The Certificate in Healthcare Management provides foundational business and leadership skills to physicians, nurses, and other clinicians, and managers. See the Certificate in Healthcare Management in the Catalog.

Informatics

The Certificate in Informatics requires a variable amount of graduate credit, depending on the student’s choice of subprogram. The certificate program is designed for students enrolled in University of Iowa graduate degree programs who wish to study informatics as a complement to their degree program and for nondegree students who are interested in increasing their knowledge of informatics. See the Certificate in Informatics in the Catalog.

Institutional Research and Effectiveness

The Certificate in Institutional Research and Effectiveness (IRE) is offered with hybrid and conventional courses. The certificate program prepares professionals to use data for institutional decision making, reporting, and accountability in higher education and K-12 contexts. This certificate amends and complements students’ competence in other areas (business affairs, information technology, student affairs, development, among other areas) to prepare them with the skills and capabilities to use data for educational improvement, accountability, quality, and equity. See the Certificate in Institutional Research and Effectiveness in the Catalog.

K-12 Equity and Inclusion

The Certificate in K-12 Equity and Inclusion is offered with hybrid and conventional courses. The certificate program offers educational professionals or nondegree-seeking students currently working in K-12 schools, districts, and area education agencies expertise in equity and inclusion to better support the needs and interests of a diversifying K-12 student population. See the Certificate in K-12 Equity and Inclusion in the Catalog.

Literary Translation

The Certificate in Literary Translation includes coursework in translation practice and techniques. Translation workshops and coursework in translation theory also are central to the certificate program as they are essential to the training of literary translators. See the Certificate in Literary Translation in the Catalog.

Native American and Indigenous Studies

The Native American and Indigenous Studies Program offers an interdisciplinary certificate program focusing on the histories, cultures, languages, arts, religious traditions, political and social organizations, economies, geographies, literatures, and contemporary legal and political concerns of Native Americans of the United States as well as other Indigenous peoples of the Western Hemisphere. See the Certificate in Native American and Indigenous Studies in the Catalog.

Online Teaching

The Certificate in Online Teaching is designed to prepare students for the realities of online teaching and to help them expand their career options. The certificate is open to students in University of Iowa graduate degree programs and to individuals admitted to the Graduate College as nondegree students. See the Certificate in Online Teaching in the Catalog.

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner—Acute Care

The Certificate in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner—Acute Care is available for post-master’s Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) degree students who would like to pursue a second specialty. See the Certificate in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner—Acute Care in the Catalog.
**Pediatric Nurse Practitioner—Primary Care**

The Certificate in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner—Primary Care is available for post-master’s Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) degree students who would like to pursue a second specialty. See the Certificate in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner—Primary Care in the Catalog.

**Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

The Certificate in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner is available for post-master’s Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) degree students who would like to pursue a second specialty. See the Certificate in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner in the Catalog.

**Public Digital Humanities**

The Certificate in Public Digital Humanities is open to all University of Iowa graduate students in good academic standing. Students take a theory and practice course, and select elective coursework to suit their disciplinary or technical needs. See the Certificate in Public Digital Humanities in the Catalog.

**Public Health**

The Certificate in Public Health is designed to improve public health practice and public health workforce capacity in Iowa and the upper Midwest. It is intended primarily for individuals in public health practice, those in the workforce, and those interested in strengthening their knowledge and skills in basic public health competencies. See the Certificate in Public Health in the Catalog.

**Special Collections Librarianship**

The Certificate in Special Collections Librarianship includes coursework that introduces students to the core theories supporting the collection and management of rare books, archival records, and manuscript collections. See the Certificate in Special Collections Librarianship in the Catalog.

**Sustainable Water Development**

The Certificate in Sustainable Water Development trains science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) graduate students to address future challenges of water scarcity and variability while also meeting the food and energy demands of Earth’s growing population. See the Certificate in Sustainable Water Development in the Catalog.

**Talent Development**

The Certificate in Talent Development requires 14 s.h. of graduate credit. The certificate is open to students in University of Iowa graduate degree programs and to individuals admitted to the Graduate College as nondegree students. The purpose of the certificate is to increase understanding of talented individuals, the process of talent development and the creative process, and prepare advocates for talented individuals. In addition to coursework, students design a culminating original project aligned with a career objective or personal interest. Students may use the coursework embedded in the certificate to apply to the State of Iowa Gifted and Talented teaching endorsement. To learn more or apply, see the Certificate in Talent Development in the Catalog.

**Translational and Clinical Investigation**

The Certificate in Translational and Clinical Investigation is designed for clinicians who seek advanced training in clinical methodology and applied patient-oriented research skills. Students in the certificate program must be practicing academic clinicians who have completed doctoral training. See the Certificate in Translational and Clinical Investigation in the Catalog.

**Transportation Planning**

The Certificate in Transportation Planning includes a choice of coursework in traffic engineering, transportation and land use planning, design of transportation systems, transportation demand analysis, transportation policy and planning, as well as other transportation areas. Students may earn the certificate in conjunction with an M.S. or Ph.D. in civil and environmental engineering or with an M.S. in urban and regional planning.

Individuals working toward degrees in other transportation-related disciplines are encouraged to apply to the Transportation Planning Program. Depending on a student’s background, additional coursework in statistics, computer programming, simulation, mathematics, and operations research may be required for the certificate. Credit earned in these courses may not be applicable to the student’s degree program. See the Certificate in Transportation Planning in the Catalog.