

African American Studies, Graduate Certificate

Admission

Doctor of Philosophy students are encouraged to apply for the certificate program in their first year of graduate study, and students earning their master's degree in their first semester. Students then have sufficient time to select coursework in an area of African American studies that is most appealing to them. Applicants must have a grade-point average of at least 2.75 at the time of application.

Applicants who have taken courses that may apply toward the certificate can review a list of acceptable coursework on the Graduate Certificate in African American Studies website. They should note the courses that may apply toward the certificate on their certificate application in addition to a written justification, or they may meet with the director of African American studies as soon as possible to begin the consideration process.

For more information on formal application to the certificate program, please visit Graduate Programs on the African American Studies website.