Requirements for the Diversity and Stratification Certificate

Students complete a total of 12 or more credits distributed between the Academic Exploration and the Application components.

Academic Exploration Component
Participants take at least 6 credits in this category, including SOC/ANTH 301 (required) and one or two courses chosen from the list of focus courses.

- SOC/ANTH 301: Introduction to Diversity and Stratification (3 cr.). All participants must take this course because it provides a foundation for understanding the history, process and dimensions of diversity and stratification in the U.S. and the global arena.

- Focus Course(s): Participants select one or more courses from the following list of diversity focused courses (3-6 cr.). The focus courses provide intensive engagement with critical theory, empirical research, cultural diversity and/or issues of human conflict. (Please note: some of these courses are pending university approval and may not yet appear in Degree Audit as possible Certificate courses.)

  Focus Courses:
  - SOC 325: Family, Violence & Society (3 cr)
  - SOC 327: Sociology of the Family (3 cr)
  - SOC 340: Social Change & Globalization (3 cr)
  - SOC 343: Power, Politics, and Society (3 cr)
  - ANTH/SOC 350: Food, Culture, and Society (3 cr)
  - SOC 422: Gender and Crime (3 cr)
  - SOC 423: Sociology of Prosperity (3 cr)
  - SOC 424: Sociology of Gender (3 cr)
  - ANTH/SOC 427: Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 cr)
  - SOC 431: Personal and Social Issues in Aging (3 cr)
  - SOC 439: Inequalities in the Justice System (3 cr)
  - AMST 301: Studies in American Cultures (3 cr)
  - ANTH 220: Peoples of the World (3 cr)
  - ANTH 327: Belief Systems (3 cr)
  - ANTH 329: North American Indians (3 cr)
  - ANTH 462: Human Issues in International Development (3 cr)
  - COMM 335: Intercultural Communication (3 cr)
  - COMM 432: Gender and Communication (3 cr)
  - COMM 491: Communication and Aging (3 cr)
  - EDCI 302: Teaching Culturally Diverse Learners (4 cr)
  - ENGL 380: Introduction to U.S. Ethnic Literature (3 cr)
  - ENGL 481: Women’s Literature (3 cr)
  - ENGL 483: African American Literature (3 cr)
  - ENGL 484: American Indian Literature (3 cr)
  - FCS 410: Growing Old in a New Age (3 cr)
  - HIST 315: Comparative African-American Cultures (3 cr)
  - HIST 420: History of Women in American Society (3 cr)
  - HIST 426: Red Earth White Lies: American Indian History 1840-Present (3 cr)
HIST 431: Stolen Continents, the Indian Story: Indian History to 1840 (3 cr)
HIST 441: Slavery and Freedom in the Americas (3 cr)
JAMM 340: Cultural Diversity and the Media (3 cr)
JAMM 440: Critical Issues in Mass Media (3 cr)
MUSH 201: History of Rock and Roll (3 cr)
MUSH 410: Studies in Jazz History (3 cr)
POLS 423: Politics, Policy, and Gender (3 cr)
PSYC 315: Psychology of Women (3 cr)
PSYC 330: Human Sexuality (3 cr)
PSYC 419: Adult Development and Aging (3 cr)
WMST 367: Topics in Women’s Studies (3 cr)
WMST 410: Feminist Theory and Action (3 cr)

**Application Component**
Participants take at least 3 credits in this category and can apply up to 6 credits toward the Certificate of Completion.

- SOC/ANTH 403 Workshop (1-2 cr. each). Workshop topics vary.
- Experiential Learning (0-3 cr.). This includes diversity-focused internships, service learning, or a field school in the student's field of study. Participants can apply up to three credits of experiential learning toward the certificate requirements. Must be approved by coordinators.