

APPLICATION FORM
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE in CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES

Student Name _____ Date _____

MSU Home Department applied to/enrolled in _____

Degree sought in Home department (circle) PhD MS MSW MA/MFA EdD EdS Other _____

Current *Graduate* GPA (N/A if 1st semester) _____ # of Credits Completed _____

Approval of major professor or graduate program director is required

Signature

Date

Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Chicano/Latino Studies

Admission

To be considered for the Graduate Certificate in Chicano/Latino Studies, students must:

1. Be currently enrolled in a Michigan State University graduate degree program other than the Doctor of Philosophy degree program in Chicano/Latino Studies.
2. Have a minimum grade-point average of 3.0.

Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Chicano/Latino Studies

1. Students must complete 9 credits including:
 CLS 810 Historiography and Social Science: Methods in Chicano/Latino Studies
 CLS 811 Literary and Cultural Theory in Chicano/Latino Studies
 CLS 896 Seminar in Chicano/Latino Studies.
2. In addition, students must complete 3 credits in related content from another department or graduate-level program as approved by the Chicano/Latino director. This requirement may be met by either:
 - A graduate-level course that includes at least 50% Chicano/Latino studies content, or
 - A graduate-level course in which the student completes a research assignment addressing a Chicano/Latino studies topic related to course content.

Students must maintain an average grade of 3.0 or higher in CLS Graduate Certificate classes and may not receive a grade below 2.5 in any one CLS certificate course.

I have read and understand the requirements for the completion of Chicano/Latino Studies graduate certificate.

Signature _____

Date _____

Area of Interest in CLS _____

In addition, please include a brief explanation as to how the CLS Graduate Certificate complements your current graduate study. One paragraph or two is fine. Please type below:

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