



Chicano/Latino Studies Program
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION FORM

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE in CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES

Student Name _____ PID _____

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

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.

When you complete all of the requirements you must inform the CLS office so that the certificate may be awarded

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:

Approved by CLS

Signature

Date

Return to: Chicano/Latino Studies Program, 200 S. Kedzie Hall or via email at cls@msu.edu