

Certificate in Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Politics

	Course/Semester	Grade
18 Hours Liberal Arts courses with a significant component on Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Politics(at least 9 of which must be from the Department of Political Science. See back page.)		
Attendance at three approved university lectures on relevant topics.		

I have read the back page and understand that completion of these requirements are my responsibility.

Students Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

Advisor: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

***File for the Certificate during your semester of graduation.**

**** For more information visit the website at:**

<http://www-polisci.tamu.edu/undergrad/>

Admission Requirements

Admission requirements are identical to those listed under the Bachelor degree in the Texas A&M University undergraduate catalog. Students interested in the Certificate should make an appointment with an academic advisor in the Undergraduate Programs Office (UPO) in the Department of Political Science, Allen Building, Room 2024.

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This certificate is a means of enhancing undergraduate education through a focused program of courses and attendance at relevant lectures. Administered by the Political Science Department, the program is open to all Texas A&M University undergraduates, regardless of major.

If you are interested in gaining background for post-graduate studies in law, social science, history, public policy, or for a fulfilling career that builds on your analytical and expressive skills, this certificate program may be for you.

The program requires 18 hours of course work and attendance at a number of relevant university lectures. Interested students are encouraged to enroll in the program as freshmen to avoid having to add extra hours to the degree program. Students are encouraged to meet with an undergraduate advisor in Political Science as early as possible to plan their courses of study and to make sure that they have completed the appropriate prerequisite courses.

Successful completion of the program will be indicated on the student transcript. Each student will also receive a program certificate upon graduation from Texas A&M.

Summary of the Requirements for the Certificate

- 18 credits, at least 9 of which must be from the Department of Political Science
- Attendance at three approved university lectures on relevant topics

Course Options

To fulfill the 18-hour requirement, the student must successfully complete six of the following courses, at least three of which must be from Political Science:

POLS 304 -- Latino Politics in the United States
POLS 312 -- Ethnic Conflict
POLS 317/WMST 317 -- Women and Politics
POLS 320 -- Race and Politics in the United States
POLS 462/WMST 462 -- Women and the Law
SOC 207 -- Introduction to Gender and Society
SOC 314 -- Social Problems
SOC 316 -- Sociology of Gender
SOC 317 -- Minority Groups
SOC 321 -- Urban Sociology
SOC 323 -- Sociology of Black Americans
SOC 332 -- Alternative Genders
SOC 337 -- International Migration
SOC 403 -- Sociology of Mexican Americans
SOC 419 -- Social Class in Contemporary Society
SOC 424 -- Women and Work in Society
ENGL 338 -- American Ethnic Literature
ENGL 329 -- African American Literature Pre-1930
ENGL 339 -- African American Literature Post-1930

ENGL 362 -- Hispanic Literature in the United States
SPAN 411 -- Contemporary Hispanic Society and Culture

WMST 207 -- Intro. to Gender and Society

HIST 258 -- American Indian History

HIST 300 -- Blacks in the United States, 1607-1877

HIST 301 -- Blacks in the United States since 1877

HIST 305 -- Mexican American History, 1848-present

HIST 307 -- Latino Communities in the United States

HIST 319 -- United States Immigration and Ethnicity

HIST 370 -- Civil War and Reconstruction

HIST 450 -- History of Old South

HIST 461 -- History of American Women

JOUR 407 -- Women, Minorities, and the Mass Media

COMM 335 -- Intercultural Communication

COMM 420 -- Gender and Communication

COMM 425 -- Rhetoric of the Civil Rights Movement

COMM 431 -- Rhetoric of Social Movements

AMST 300 -- Imagined Americas

ANTH 301 -- Indians of North America

ANTH 404 -- Women and Culture

Variable topics courses, such as POLS306, POLS481, POLS485, POLS489, POLS497, and similar courses in other disciplines may qualify, when focused specifically on race, ethnicity, or gender politics or on closely related topics of significant substance or importance. POLS 316 (Urban Politics) and POLS 324 (Politics of Global Inequality) may also qualify, but only when taught with significant focus on race, ethnicity, or gender politics, or clearly related topics. Students who plan to apply any of these courses toward the above requirements should first determine, by consulting with an undergraduate advisor in the Political Science Department, that the course would be accepted toward the Certificate.

Approved Lectures

Each semester, a number of lectures relevant to this program are offered outside of formal classes. To fulfill a requirement for the certificate, a student must attend three such lectures while registered for the program. Approved lectures will be announced by email to registered students; the announcements will come from the Undergraduate Programs Office (UPO) of the Department of Political Science. If a student plans to use some other lecture toward fulfilling this requirement, approval must be received prior to the lecture from an undergraduate advisor in the UPO of the Department of Political Science. After each attendance, the student must file a one-page, typed summary of the lecture with the UPO (2024 Allen Building). Each summary must be filed within fourteen days after the lecture in order to be counted toward the certificate requirement.