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Intercultural Studies

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Skills Certificate (apply directly with the department)

A passing grade ("C" or better/"P") in each required course.
Note: each course must be completed at De Anza College.

Certificate of Achievement-Advanced Level Requirements

1. A minimum "C" grade in each major course.
2. Demonstrated proficiency in English and mathematics as evidenced by eligibility for EWRT 1A or ESL 5 and eligibility for MATH 114.

Note: A maximum of 18 quarter units may be transferred from other academic institutions.

A.A./A.S. Degree Requirements

1. Completion of all General Education (GE) requirements (31-42 quarter units) for the A.A./A.S. degree. GE units must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
2. Completion of all major requirements. Each major course must be completed with a minimum "C" grade. Major courses can also be used to satisfy GE requirements (except for Liberal Arts degrees).

Note: A maximum of 22 quarter units from other academic institutions may be applied toward the major.

3. Completion of a minimum of 90 degree-applicable quarter units (GE and major units included). All De Anza courses must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average). All De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other academic institutions must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).

Note: A minimum of 24 quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

Major courses for certificates and degrees must be completed with a letter grade unless a particular course is only offered on a pass/no-pass basis.

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Skills Certificate

Skills Certificates are issued by the individual departments and are not notated on official college transcripts. Please contact the department directly for assistance and to apply for Skills Certificates.

Students pursuing the Intercultural Studies Skills Certificate gain the knowledge and skills necessary for increasing cultural sensitivity, cultural competence, and social equity. This certificate is designed for anyone wanting to interact more effectively with people from a variety of cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The goals of the program are to facilitate awareness and understanding of the multi-ethnic society in which we live and work and to develop critical thinking frameworks for addressing societal inequities.

Student Learning Outcomes - upon completion, students will be able to:

- critically analyze social and political phenomena based on social constructs of race, class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and identity to express cultural competence in local and global contexts.
- articulate the values, experiences and contributions of historically marginalized populations.

1. Meet the requirements for this certificate level.
2. Complete the following.

ICS 4	Race, Ethnicity and Social Stratification	4
ICS 7	Intercultural Communication	4
ICS 9	Studying Race and Ethnicity: Theories and Methods	4
<i>Complete a minimum of 12 units from the following:</i>		12
ICS 8	Women of Color in the USA (4)	
ICS 10	An Introduction to African American Studies (4)	
ICS 11	The Roots of the African American Experience (4)	
ICS 20	Asian American Experiences in History (4)	
ICS 22	Contemporary Asian American Communities (4)	
ICS 26	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies (4)	
ICS 29	Cultural Pluralism and American Law and Justice (4)	
ICS 30	Introduction to Chicano Studies (4)	
ICS 31	Chicano Culture (4)	
ICS 32	Chicano History (4)	
ICS 43	American Indian History (4)	
ICS 44	American Indian Religious and Philosophical Thought (4)	
Total Units Required		24

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Certificate of Achievement-Advanced

A.A. Degree

The Certificate of Achievement-Advanced and Associate degree major is an interdisciplinary program that provides both focused study on one or more ethnic groups and coursework that examines the social constructs and dynamics that govern our interactions with others. Students pursuing the Certificate of Achievement-Advanced or A.A. in Intercultural Studies gain the knowledge and skills necessary for increasing their cultural sensitivity, cultural competence, and social equity. This program enables them to work with confidence and increased effectiveness in a wide variety of international and multicultural settings.

Student Learning Outcomes - upon completion, students will be able to:

- critically analyze social and political phenomena based on social constructs of race, class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and identity to express cultural competence in local and global contexts.
- articulate the values, experiences and contributions of historically marginalized populations.
- demonstrate ability to interact in the workplace, community and other social contexts with sensitivity to individual and group-dynamic issues arising from political, economic, and cultural experiences and positions.

Certificate of Achievement-Advanced

1. Meet the requirements for this certificate level.
2. Complete the following.

ICS 4	Race, Ethnicity and Social Stratification	4
ICS 5	History of Art: Multicultural Arts in the U.S.	4
ICS 7	Intercultural Communication	4
ICS 9	Studying Race and Ethnicity: Theories and Methods	4
ICS Electives	Complete eight (8) units of ICS electives listed below (unduplicated by GE Requirements)	8

Complete one (1) of the three (3) options below: 16

Option 1: General Multicultural Background
Complete 16 units from three (3) or more of the following categories.

Option 2: Two Ethnic Areas
Complete 16 units from two (2) of the following categories.

Option 3: One Ethnic Area
Complete 16 units from one (1) of the following categories.

African American

ICS 10	An Introduction to African American Studies (4)
ICS 11	The Roots of the African American Experience (4)
ICS 12	An Introduction to African American Literature (4)
ICS 14	Cinema and the African American (4) <i>also listed as F/TV 48</i>
ICS 16A	History of Africa to 1800 (4)
ICS 16B	History of Africa from 1800 to Present (4)
ICS 18A	African American History to 1865 (4)
ICS 18B	African American History since 1865 (4)

Asian American

INTL 19A	History of Asian Civilization: China and Japan (through the 18th Century) (4) <i>also listed as HIST 19A</i>
INTL 19B	History of Asian Civilization: China and Japan (19th - 20th Centuries) (4) <i>also listed as HIST 19B</i>
ICS 20	Asian American Experiences in History (4)
ICS 22	Contemporary Asian American Communities (4)

Chicano

ICS 30	Introduction to Chicano Studies (4)
ICS 31	Chicano Culture (4)
ICS 32	Chicano History (4)
ICS 33	Chicanos and the Arts (4)
ICS 35	Chicano Literature (4)

Latin American

ICS 38A	Colonial Latin American History (4)
ICS 38B	Modern Latin American History (4)

Multicultural

HIST 3A	World History (4)
HIST 3B	World History (4)
HIST 3C	World History (4)
ICS 8	Women of Color in the U.S.A. (4)
ICS 17	Critical Consciousness and Social Change (4)
ICS 26	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies (4)
ICS 29	Cultural Pluralism and American Law and Justice (4)
ICS 77	Special Projects in Intercultural Studies (1)
ICS 78	Special Group Projects in Intercultural Studies (0.5)

Native American

ICS 41	American Indians Today (4)
ICS 42	American Indians in California (4)
ICS 43	American Indian History (4)
ICS 44	American Indian Religious and Philosophical Thought (4)
ICS 45	Survey of American Indian Arts (4)
ICS 46	American Indian Literature (4)
Total Units Required 40	

A.A. Degree

For the major, complete all requirements for the Certificate of Achievement-Advanced in Intercultural Studies except where 16 units are required in Options 1, 2, & 3 above, complete 20 units. Also meet the A.A./A.S. degree requirements.

<i>Major</i>	<i>Requirements for Intercultural Studies Cert. of Achievement-Advanced plus four (4) additional units</i>	<i>44 units</i>
<i>GE</i>	<i>General Education (31 - 42 units)</i>	
<i>Electives</i>	<i>Elective courses required when major units plus GE units total is less than 90</i>	
Total Units Required		90 units