

DIVERSITY STUDIES, CERTIFICATE (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.

Certificate Learning Objectives

- Increase awareness and content knowledge of diversity issues and challenges related to gender, gender identity, sexuality, race, ethnicity, and/or religion in a complex society.
- Explore the characteristics of and barriers to attaining a socially just society that embraces complex perspectives and promotes equity.
- Recognize and analyze cultural differences, cultural rules, and cultural biases of non-dominant or marginalized groups within the United States.
- Describe the perceptions, viewpoints, or life experiences of people in a society or culture outside the United States or in a marginalized or nondominant group within the United States.
- Relate and explore, through course writing assignments and discussion questions, culturally sensitive strategies and techniques that produce culturally relevant services, policies and practices to advance traditionally underserved communities.