SOCIAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE

Students who earn a Certificate in Social and Cultural Studies will have successfully completed six courses from at least three disciplinary approaches (history, philosophy, sociology).

NOTE: This certificate is not a credential for teacher certification/licensure.

Admissions

In addition to the minimum Graduate School admission requirements, to be considered for regular admission an applicant must be either enrolled in a graduate degree, or have an earned graduate degree. Applicants who are not currently enrolled at The University of Alabama, but have a GPA below 3.0 (but greater than or equal to 2.75) may be considered for Admission with Permission to Continue.

See the Admission Criteria section of this catalog for more information.

Curricular Requirements

Social and Cultural Studies		Hours
Core Coursework		6
BEF 667	Multicult Soc Ed Leadershp	
BEF 681	Ethics And Education	
Elective Coursework		12
BEF 607	Readings In Soc Of Ed	
BEF 640	Studies History Of Education	
BEF 641	Studies Social Foundatn Eductn	
BEF 642	Studies Philosophy Education	
BEF 644	Phil Science Rel Ed Res	
BEF 650	Critical Race Theory In Educ	
BEF 653	Studies in Higher Ed History	
BEF 654	Phil & Amer Higher Ed	
BEF 669	Curriculum Study Schooling	
Total Hours		18

Students may include one Masters level course as an elective toward the certificate, including BEF 504 Philosophy Of Educ, BEF 575 Found Educn Through Film, and BEF 585 Language Politics & Education.

In consultation with the Program Coordinator, students may choose up to two elective courses from related fields outside the department or College. Students in the College of Education may count courses named here and used also for the college foundations requirement toward the certificate.

Transfer Credit

Transfer credit is not accepted.

Graduate School information on Transfer Credit.

Time Limit for Certificate Completion

Courses should be completed within six (6) years.

Graduate School information on Time Limits.

Academic Misconduct Information

Graduate School information on Academic Misconduct.

Withdrawals and Leave of Absence Information

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Academic Grievances Information

Graduate School information on Academic Grievances.

Grades and Academic Standing

Graduate School information on Grades and Academic Standing.