



Graduate Certificate in Global Studies in the Arts & Humanities

Application Form

The Graduate Certificate in Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities, which is administered by the College of Arts and Letters, engages students in course work and experiential learning that makes an important intervention into conceptualizations of ‘the global’ that often focus solely on economic and political conditions. Recognizing the complexities of cultural interaction and exchange, global studies in the arts and humanities foregrounds the role of the arts and humanities in recognizing and understanding how global conditions and concerns affect our experiential and intellectual existence. The certificate enhances a master’s or doctoral program in a specific field of study through interdisciplinary learning, language proficiency and experiential opportunities.

The certificate is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in master’s and doctoral programs at Michigan State University. In addition to this form, students interested in applying should include a 1-page statement of interest explaining how this certificate will contribute to their graduate education goals in scholarship, teaching and engagement.

First Name _____ Last Name _____
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 Telephone _____
 MSU College _____ Degree _____
 Home Degree Program _____
 Minor/Specializations(s) _____

| | Print Name | Date | Signature |
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| Student | | | |
| Program Advisor | | | |
| GSAH Director | | | |

Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities

Students must complete the following:

1. GSAH 850 “Seminar on Global Theories and Concepts in the Arts and Humanities”
2. One 3 credit graduate-level course offered outside of the student’s home program that addresses global issues or themes. The course is chosen in consultation with their primary advisor and approved by the Director of the Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities program.
3. Completion of an international experience through participation in a study abroad program, an approved internship with a global dimension, or research experience. The experience is chosen by the student in consultation with their primary advisor and approved by the Director of the Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities program.
4. Demonstration of oral proficiency in a language beyond one that is required by the student’s degree program. Demonstrating oral proficiency in a language that only reading proficiency is required by the student’s degree program can also meet this requirement. Students can meet this requirement by:
 - a. Successful completion of an appropriate language course at the 400-level or above, or
 - b. Completion of an oral proficiency exam conducted by the Center for Language Teaching Advancement (CeLTA).

Submit the printed form and a one page personal statement to:

Global Studies in the Arts & Humanities Program

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| GSAH Certificate Completion | | |
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| Requirement | Date | Details |
| GSAH 850 | | |
| Cross-training Course | | |
| International Experience | | |
| Language Proficiency | | |
| Comments | | |