

**Department of Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry**  
**Certificate in Diversity and Global Studies**

Rationale:

The opportunity for students to pursue a certificate in Diversity and Global Studies emerges out of the need to purposefully offer ALL majors/ professionals the option to take coursework that will relate to their successful professional practice, given the demographic shift in our nation and the rich and increasing diversity of FAU's service community. Current FAU efforts to promote diversity and inclusion, exemplified, in part, by the recent designation of FAU as a Hispanic Serving Institution, are strongly supported by the culturally responsive curriculum and programming proposed in this certificate which seeks to better mirror the knowledge and experiences commensurate with the ongoing demographic shift within our institution. The Department of Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with programs around the university to build on this effort.

The certificate is designed to offer both degree seeking and non-degree seeking students the opportunity to add a program of study in Diversity and Global Education to their academic or professional goals. The certificate will be conferred on completion of the 12 credits at the end of the capstone course.

Undergraduate Certificate in Diversity and Global Studies

The Certificate in Diversity and Global Studies comprises 12 credits of coursework that support students' critical consciousness in their education about diversity within a global context. The certificate is available to degree seeking and non-degree students and will be conferred upon completion of required and elective courses. All courses must be taken at FAU.

Required courses:

EDF 2854 – The Educated Citizen in a Global Context (an IFP course)

EDF 4802 - Community Engagement for Global Consciousness (Capstone course)

Electives:

Six credits of electives pertaining to diversity and global studies selected in consultation with an academic advisor.

Recommendations for electives:

EDF 3610 – Education in a Multicultural Society

A list of elective courses will be compiled in consultation with department chairs and/or program directors.

**From:** Dilys Schoorman  
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**Cc:** Traci Baxley; Angela Rhone; Yash Bhagwanji; Lizeth Garcia; Jodi Cantor  
**Subject:** Undergraduate program curriculum

Dear Chairs:

Attached please find three items for your review and support.

1. EDF 2085 – Introduction to Diversity for Educators – WAC designated course. (We are applying for WAC designation for this course.)
2. EDF 4802 – Community Engagement for Global Consciousness (It is an upper division companion to our current IFP course EDF 2854 – The Educated Citizen in a Global Context.) This new course will also serve as a required course in a program under development in Arts and Letters.
3. A **Certificate/ Minor in Diversity and Global Studies developed in consultation with Student Affairs**. It is meant to be flexible and support interdisciplinary work in the area of diversity and global education. The primary difference in the certificate v. minor is that the former will be open to non degree students and will be conferred when the courses are completed.

I would appreciate your support in terms of statements of no conflict as soon as you are able.

Best wishes,  
Dilys



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Dilys,  
No conflict with ESHP programs.  
Mike

On 4/19/18, 4:42 PM, "Paul Peluso" <[ppeluso@fau.edu](mailto:ppeluso@fau.edu)> wrote:

No conflicts with CE.

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This does not appear to conflict with or duplicate courses or curriculum in the ESE Department.  
Good luck.

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We are now ok with the proposal. Thanks. Bob