

## Certificate in Communication, Diversity and Social Justice

This certificate is open to any major at TAMU

Please note that it takes a minimum of two (2) semesters plus practicum to complete the certificate in Communication, Diversity and Social Justice.

Please note that this certificate has a practicum component-  
COMM 487 CDSJ Capstone Experience (zero or one credit)

This is a 12 hour certificate plus CDSJ Capstone Experience

You must earn a B or better in each course to apply it to this certificate

<b>Required</b>		
COMM 343	Communication and Cultural Discourse	3
COMM 487	Communication, Diversity and Social Justice Capstone Experience	0
<b>Select 9 hours from</b>		9
COMM 245	Difficult Dialogues on Power, Privilege, and Difference	
COMM 257/RELS 257	Communication, Religion and the Arts	
COMM 307/JOUR 301	Communication Law and Policy	
COMM 335	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 338/AFST 338	Critical Race Discourse	
COMM 346	Media, Culture and Identity	
COMM 365/JOUR 365	International Communication	
COMM 367	Media and the Middle East	
COMM 407/WGST 407	Gender, Race and Media	
COMM 420/WGST 420	Gender and Communication	
COMM 425/AFST 425	Rhetoric of the Civil Rights Movement	
COMM 428/WGST 428	Women's Rhetoric	
COMM 431	Rhetoric of Social Movements	
COMM 449	Activism and Communication	
COMM/ENGL 342	The Rhetoric of Gender and Health	
	TOTAL	12

**Prior approval for COMM 487 is required. Examples of projects suitable for COMM 487:** (students must complete only ONE experience)

**Option 1:** Co-curricular activities. Students must attend fifteen co-curricular events (lectures, film showings, symposia, colloquia, etc.) on campus that speak to the thematic focus of the certificate: diversity, inclusion, power and privilege, intersections of race, class, gender, sexuality, social justice and so forth. Students are responsible for filling out the "Co-Curricular Attendance Form" for each event. Students will enroll in zero-one hour of COMM 487.

**Option 2:** Internship. Students must complete a 12 week internship with an organization that speaks to the thematic focus of the certificate. Students will enroll in zero-one hour of COMM 487.

**Option 3:** Research Project: Students will complete a capstone research project on a communication and diversity topic of their choice. Students must find a willing faculty member to guide them through the research process. The student and faculty member must complete the "CDSJ Research Form" and submit to CDSJ capstone chair. Taking three credits of 491 is not required, but can be taken to help facilitate the research process. Students are expected to present their final research project at an appropriate venue on or off campus (possibilities include the Communicating Diversity Conference and Student Research Week). The research project can incorporate service learning. Students will enroll in zero-one hour of COMM 487.

**REMEMBER TO OBTAIN PRIOR APPROVAL for COMM 487 from Dr. Tasha Dubriwny [tdubriwny@tamu.edu](mailto:tdubriwny@tamu.edu)**