

FOLKLORE AND ETHNOGRAPHY GRADUATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

¹ Student must choose to complete one of either AMST 531 or AMST 541 (both are not required, though either may be taken as an elective, if not used to complete the prescribed courses requirement).

Certificate Requirements

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in Graduate Council policy GCAC-212 Postbaccalaureate Credit Certificate Programs (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-212-postbaccalaureate-credit-certificate-programs/>).

The Folklore and Ethnography certificate is awarded for successful completion of 9 credits of prescribed courses plus 6 credits of electives from an approved list of courses. Students must earn a grade of B or above in each course that counts toward the certificate program. Substitution of courses related to folklore and ethnography for elective credits is possible with approval in advance from the certificate coordinator.

Code	Title	Credits
Prescribed Courses		
AMST 530	Topics in American Folklore	3
AMST 531	Material Culture and Folklife ¹	3
or AMST 541	Ethnography of Technology and Media in the United States	
AMST 540	Ethnography and Society	3
Electives		
In addition to the 9 credits of prescribed course work, students must select 6 credits from the following list of elective courses:		6
AMST 417	American Beliefs and Myths	
ANTH 448	Ethnography of the United States	
AMST 482	Public Heritage Practices	
AMST 493	The Folktale in American Literature	
AMST 550	Seminar in Museums, Preservation, and Public Memory	
AMST 595	Internship	
or AMST 495	Internship	
ANTH 422	Meso-American Archaeology and Ethnography	
ANTH 445W	Ethnographic Film	
ANTH 453	Anthropology of Religion	
ANTH 457	Jewish Communities: Identity, Survival, and Transformation in Unexpected Places	
ANTH 458	Ethnographic Field Methods	
CI 511	Educational Ethnography: History, Theory, and Methods	
CI 512	Contemporary Educational Ethnography	
CI 513	Video Ethnography in Education	
CMLIT 408	Heroic Literature	
LLED 563	Myths and Folktales in Children's Literature	
Total Credits		15