Diversity Studies Certificate Requirements

Students wishing to obtain a Diversity Studies Certificate must complete a minimum of 7 courses (min. 28 quarter credit hours) throughout their undergraduate studies.

Required/Core Courses:

Students will be required to take the following **2 courses**:

- EDCS 101 "Democracy and Education"/Special Topics *(4 credit hours)*
- EDCS 400 "Diversity, Social Change & Leadership" (Tier III) *(4 credit hours)*

Additional Courses:

Students will be required to select an additional **5 courses** from any department offering an approved DSC course as follows:

- two courses from one area of the diversity domains *(min. 8 credit hours)*,
- two courses from another area of the diversity domains *(min. 8 credit hours)*
- one elective course from any of the diversity domain categories *(min. 4 credit hours)*

Note: Of these five courses, only 1 course may be from the student's major department so that students gain a multiplicity of perspectives.

Diversity Domains are as follows:

a. Race/Ethnicity
b. Social Class
c. Gender
d. Sexual Orientation
e. Disability

Future Plans! Summer Experiential Workshop:

Students registering for the DSC as of Fall 2011 onward will be required to participate in at least one intensive summer experiential workshop component as well.

For more information, please visit The Diversity Studies Certificate Office – McCracken Hall 321 or contact the director, Dr. Jaylynne Hutchinson, McCracken 321E, hutchinj@ohio.edu, 593-9827 or email at dsc@ohio.

"We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry, and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color." ~Maya Angelou