

CERTIFICATE IN MIGRATION AND REFUGEE STUDIES

The Migration and Refugee Studies Certificate provides a foundational and interdisciplinary framework for understanding the economic, political and environmental displacement of people within countries and across borders. The goal of the certificate is to provide professionally-relevant coursework about the global impact of migration and refugee movements as well as an understanding of immigrant and refugee integration. The certificate contributes to preparation for careers in migration policy, public health, refugee resettlement, immigration law, diaspora politics, education and social justice as well as graduate studies.

Admissions Requirements

- Upper-division standing
- GPA of 2.7

Please contact the IR Department (ir@sfsu.edu) to declare your intent to complete the certificate.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Gaining knowledge about dynamics of global migration and international and domestic policies on immigration and refugees.
- Acquiring a framework for understanding migrant and refugee experiences.

Certificate in Migration and Refugee Studies – 14 units minimum

Foundations: International Migration and Refugees (3-4 units)

Select One:

Code	Title	Units
I R/PLSI 459	Refugees in Global Perspective	4
I R 734	International Migration	3
SOC 482	Global Immigration and Immigrants	3

Culminating Internship Experience (2 units)

Code	Title	Units
I R 605	Get Ready for a Career in International Relations	2

Electives (9-11 units)

Select one course from each area. An additional Foundations course may be substituted for an elective.

Politics of Migration in the US

Code	Title	Units
C J 490	Immigration, Criminalization, and Justice	3
HIST 461	The United States and the World after 1913	3
I R/C J 306	Crisis in Central America: U.S. Policy and the Root Causes of Chaos	4
LTNS 470	Latina/o Immigration to the U.S.	3
PLSI 463	The Politics of Immigration in the United States	4

RRS/SOC 330	Comparative Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.: Class, Gender, and Nation	3
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Immigrant Experiences: Equity, Dignity, Community

Code	Title	Units
AA S 301	Asian Americans of Mixed Heritages	3
C J/LTNS 485	Latina/o Youth, Crime, and Justice	3
I R 259	Children and Youth in International Relations	4
I R/PLSI 544	Women in the World	4
LTNS 415	Latina/o Economic Empowerment	3
SOC 645	Sociology of Latin America	3
WGS 554	Gender and Global Migration	3

Cultures of Migration and Diaspora

Code	Title	Units
CINE 309/ LTNS 409	Latina/o/x Cinema	3
CWL 450	Literary Crossings	3
CWL 820	Topics in Comparative Literature	3
HIST/JS 317	The Holocaust and Genocide	3
I R 335	Muslim Societies in Transnational Perspective	4
JS/HIST/HUM 441	American Jews and Popular Culture	3
GER 600	Mobility, Travel, and Identity in English	3