

Certificate of Specialization: California Studies

California Studies is an interdisciplinary program that includes; geology, geography, history, political science. The certificate is designed to enhance faculty and student interaction in an interdisciplinary setting and assist both in exploring the connections among different perspectives on a major subject. Students will not only study California from a variety of perspectives in the classroom, but they will also have an opportunity to engage in significant field research. This certificate would be of significant importance to those students who intend to teaching in California, both K-12 and higher education, as well as those pursuing a career in public services, (tourism, politics and city employees).

Certificate Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to analyze and apply a process of ethical inquiry to the historical, cultural, spatial-political, and geomorphic issues and patterns found within the California Landscape.

Program Requirements:

Units Required: 15

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GEOGRPH-105	California Geography	3.0
GEOLOGY-105	Geology of California	3.0
ANTRHO-210	Indians of California	3.0
HIST-210	History of California	3.0
POLISC-150	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3.0
or		
POLISC-150H	Introduction to American Government and Politics – Honors	3.0