

## Application for Graduate Certificate in African Studies

Please fill out this form and submit it to African Studies Center, CB#7582, FedEx Global Education Center (rm. 3104). You must also submit a letter of endorsement from your faculty advisor. Students are expected to apply for participation in the certificate program as soon as they identify their interest in completing the certificate. Ideally master's students will apply and have their program of study approved no later than their second semester of residency, and doctoral student will apply and have their program of study approved no later than their third semester of residency. All candidates are strongly advised to contact the Director of this program (Michael Lambert mlambert@email.unc.edu) before completing this form.

Name of Applicant:

PID#:

Graduate Program:

Semester entered:

Degree Sought (e.g. M.B.A., Ph.D.):

Name of Faculty Advisor:

Contact Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Please list your four courses proposed to be counted toward the graduate certificate. These courses must be offered by a unit other than applicant's home department. It is also possible that participation in the Carolina Seminar on Social Process and Ecology in Africa will count as one of the courses. The ASC can provide you with a list of pre-approved classes for this requirement. If your course(s) is (are) not on the list of pre-approved classes please attach a letter explaining why the course(s) satisfies this requirement.

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Master's Thesis (or equivalent project) title and abstract:

Applicant Signature and Date:

(Your signature attests that to the best of your knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate.)

The requirements for this certificate will be complete when all the following materials are submitted to the African Studies Center. You are also strongly encouraged to participate in the Carolina Seminar for African Ecology and Social Process. Details about this program are available from the African Studies Center.

- Signed and dated Graduate Certificate Application Form, approved by the ASC.
- Confirmation of participation in the Carolina Seminar on Africa.
- Letter of endorsement from faculty advisor.
- UNC transcript showing a minimum of two semesters of residence at UNC *and* passing grades (P or better) in certificate program courses.
- Copy of master's thesis or approved equivalent project.

For ASC use only:

Admitted  Not admitted: Explanation:

- Application form
- Letter of endorsement
- UNC transcript
- Completion of thesis or project

Further Action: