

Graduate students who have already completed the majority of their coursework can still pursue the CRES Graduate Certificate:

Graduate students who have already successfully completed graduate courses in the past two academic years, or are enrolled in a course this fall of 2018 (2018-2019; 2017-2018; 2016-2017 academic years), can petition the CRES Graduate Committee to have these courses count towards their electives for the CRES Graduate Certificate.

Students will need to submit a full syllabus for the semester the course was taken and a description of the assignments completed for the course to demonstrate how CRES outcomes were met in the course. They do not need to involve faculty who taught the petitioned course at this time. This is to fast track the student's application. If needed, the CRES Graduate Committee will reach out to the faculty member concerned.

We recommend students receive approval from their college to do so though it is not required (AddRan College has provided approval to its graduate students to petition). Enrolled students will still need to complete the remaining requirements for the graduate certificate.

Procedure:

Submit a memo addressed to the CRES Graduate Committee requesting to be "grand-mothered" into the CRES graduate certificate by having two previously taken courses, or one independent study, between Fall 2016-fall 2018 count as electives for the CRES Graduate Certificate.

Attach the following with your petition memo:

1. The relevant full course syllabus for the semester the course was completed.
2. A list of assignments completed for the course and a description of how the assignments for the course fulfilled the required CRES graduate outcome and up to two additional CRES graduate outcomes (see below).
3. Confirm you passed the course or courses you are petitioning for and the grade you received in the course.

The memo should be sent to the Associate Director of CRES cres@tcu.edu and copied to Dr. Mona Narain M.Narain@tcu.edu (Chair, CRES Graduate Committee).

CRES Graduate Outcomes

Required Outcome:

1. Students will learn to critically and comparatively analyze the constructions of race and ethnicity and their effects on global society at the graduate level.

You May Select Up to Two Additional Outcomes:

2. Students will learn and use the major theoretical and methodological frameworks of race and ethnic studies, such as critical race theory, for conducting scholarship in their respective disciplines.
3. Students will develop cultural competency in initiating and engaging in informed dialogues about race and ethnicity within the classroom and beyond.
4. Students will learn about and evaluate career opportunities available to students who have an accredited Graduate Certificate in race and ethnic studies with an explanation of how these assignments met the required