



Graduate Certificate Admissions Worksheet

Name _____ UNI _____ Date _____

*Please note that only first and second year students in a PhD program are eligible to apply.

Home Department: _____

Academic Standing and Department Approval

As Director of Graduate Studies in _____, I certify that this applicant is in good academic standing and has departmental permission to participate in this certification program.

Signature of Department DGS _____

Check:

Attach a statement of one or two pages describing your research interests and explaining how a Certificate with ICLS would complement and benefit your graduate program.

Indicate the level of fluency in at least one language other than English to the standard of an undergraduate major (equivalent to at least three years of formal training) and demonstrate your future coursework in the indicated language. Language and Literature track students must indicate at least two more languages that you will acquire before taking the qualifying examination.

Language Requirement:

Foreign Language #1: At least three years of language training (or the equivalent, i.e. language proficiency exam).

Language: _____

Years Taken: _____

Level of Proficiency: _____

Foreign Language #2: An additional required language for which the same proficiency as language #1 is to be acquired before taking the qualifying exam. (Required for Language and Literature track candidates, strongly recommended for Art, Architecture, and Social Sciences track candidates.)

Language: _____

Years Taken: _____

Level of Proficiency: _____



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Foreign Language #3: An additional required language for which the same proficiency as language #1 is to be acquired before taking the qualifying exam. (Required for Language and Literature track candidates, strongly recommended for Art, Architecture, and Social Sciences track candidates.)

Language: _____

Years Taken: _____

Level of Proficiency: _____

All interested students must take the ICLS graduate introductory course, **CPLS GR6100: Introduction to Comparative Literature and Society**, in the first year of graduate study, continuing students in the first year after admission. Art, Architecture, and Social Sciences track students have the option of taking it in the second year with the permission of the ICLS Director of Graduate Studies, if departmental requirements make it necessary. Please review the requirements for the Certificate on the ICLS website before applying.

Please submit worksheet with DGS signature and your statement for consideration as soon as you plan to begin the Certificate program. Worksheets should be submitted to the administrative office of Institute for Comparative Literature and Society (ICLS):

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