There are two certificates covering African, African-American, and Afro-diasporic studies at large (including the Caribbean, Latin America, Europe, etc.):

* African Studies Certificate (requires AAS 600 & AAS 892)
* African American & Diasporic Studies Certificate (requires AAS 601 & AAS 890)
* Each certificate requires 15 credits, both certificates cannot be combined!
DAAS Graduate Certificate Program

Qualifications
The DAAS Graduate Certificate Program (GCP) is for graduate students only. Students must be enrolled at the University of Michigan (U-M):

* Enrolled in Rackham Graduate School or Non-Rackham Graduate School (e.g., School of Social Work)
* Must be working on a Master’s degree or Ph.D. degree
* Must complete at least one term of graduate school before applying for the certificate program

Applications Required
Students must complete two applications to submit for a certificate:

* DAAS Application
  ◊ Required documents are listed on the application
* Rackham Application:
  ◊ Add a Degree/Certificate Application for Rackham Graduate Students or
  ◊ New Application Form for Non-Rackham Graduate Students (of a different graduate school within U-M)

Application Process

Step-by-step
Two applications with required documentation must be submitted before a student is accepted into the program, no exceptions!

* Complete and submit applications and all required documentation
* Await for your acceptance letter
* Meet with an advisor from the program
* African Studies:
  ◊ Fernando Arenas
    (farenas@umich.edu)
  ◊ TBD
* African American & Diasporic Studies:
  ◊ Sandra Gunning
    (sgunning@umich.edu)
  ◊ Naomi André
    (nandre@umich.edu)

Websites for applications and information about the DAAS GCP and Rackham:

* www.rackham.umich.edu
* www.lsa.umich.edu/daas

Deadline:
* The last Friday in September for the following winter term
* The last Friday in April for the following fall term

Required Courses:
* AAS 600 or AAS 601
* AAS 890 or AAS 892

Elective Courses:
* Complete three electives related to the program selected

Total Credits Required:
* 15 per certificate