DAAS Graduate Certificate Program

Application Process

1. Applicants must submit all required application and documentation materials, including the forms posted on the DAAS web site at: http://lsa.umich.edu/daas/graduates/daas-graduate-certificate-program.html to the DAAS Administrative Coordinator/Project Coordinator (Desa Blount, desab@umich.edu). Applications are welcome at any time, after a student has completed a full semester of graduate school (or is in the process of doing so). Deadlines are as follows: The last Friday in September for the following winter term and the last Friday in April for the following fall term (required).

2. Applicants must meet with an advisor from the DAAS GCP Committee from either African Studies or African American Diasporic Studies. Students must provide a course syllabus for each proposed elective course outside of the core required courses listed in their submitted application. Proposed courses must relate to DAAS, and will be approved by a committee advisor (required).
   a. African American & Diasporic Studies
      i. Prof. Sandra Gunning – sgunning@umich.edu
      ii. Prof. Naomi André – nandre@umich.edu
   b. African Studies
      i. Prof. Fernando Arenas – farenas@umich.edu
      ii. Prof. TBD

3. Applicants have the option of meeting with a DAAS Faculty advisor of their choice in addition to meeting with a committee advisor (optional).

4. Committee advisor and student must finalize course enrollments for the next semester and submit a DAAS GCP Worksheet (attached) with a plan of graduate study to the DAAS Administrative Coordinator/Project Coordinator (Desa Blount, desab@umich.edu) (required). A DAAS Faculty advisor of the student’s choice is also welcome to sign the form and contribute notes from meetings with the student (optional).