



GRADUATE CERTIFICATE *in* LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN STUDIES

- The certificate acknowledges language competency, completion of relevant coursework, and authorship of a significant written work related to the region.
- While it does not appear on the transcript, it demonstrates expertise in the region.
- The certificate is designed to be flexible and complements any degree and discipline.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

- Complete foreign language study relevant to individual educational and career objectives.
- Complete at least **7 credits** of coursework focused on Latin American and Caribbean Studies (must be approved by CLACS Graduate Program Coordinator).
- Research and authorship of a significant written work related to the region.

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GRADUATE STUDENT FUNDING

FLAS FELLOWSHIPS

The U.S. Department of Education's FLAS Fellowships program seeks to meet the national need for specialists in education, government and other public and professional sectors. It is designed for students who plan to utilize a modern foreign language in their future careers.

Tuition awards and stipends vary and support intensive language study and area studies at MSU. Priority eligible languages include:

- Portuguese
- Haitian Creole
- Indigenous languages of Latin America and the Caribbean

RESEARCH GRANT FELLOWSHIPS

CLACS endowment funds support preliminary or pre-dissertation research for graduate students engaged in research on Latin America or the Caribbean.

Fellowship applications are due by **February 28th** of the year in which research will occur.

