

SOCIAL DIFFERENCE, DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION, CERTIFICATE

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Students will learn how to do the following:

- contextualize and develop critical awareness of difference and bias in diverse professional environments
- grapple with difference and systemic biases that reify historical relationships to power, agency, and various forms of capital in society
- discuss race, class, sexuality, gender and the complex intersections of social difference using social justice frameworks that (1) encourage thoughtful engagement with diversity in specific organizations/communities and (2) explore paths for critical change in society at large
- engage with social difference using qualitative *and* quantitative analytical practices across, within, and beyond disciplines
- think critically about the ways technologies can—and often do—reinscribe historical inequities
- develop reflective practices that can inform individual and collective action

Curriculum

Certificate students who complete four of the online courses listed below earn a Certificate in Social Difference, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Those students are then eligible to pursue an Advanced Certificate by taking two additional courses.

Code	Title	Course Units
Select 4 CU from the following:		4
SDEI 1100	Introduction to Social Difference in American Society	
SDEI 2000	Organizational and Institutional Power	
SDEI 2500	Race, Place, and Space	
SDEI 2600	Addressing Inequity through Art and Design	
DIGC 1200	Digital Literacy & Cultural Change	
DIGC 2600	Diverse Projects for Digital Publics	
DIGC 3200	Designing Critical Futures	
ICOM 1000	Intercultural Communication	
Any course with Attribute = BCSD (http://catalog.upenn.edu/attributes/bcsd/)		
Total Course Units		4

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SDEI 2500	Race, Place, and Space	
SDEI 3500	Qualitative Methods	
SDEI 3550	Quantitative Methods	
SDEI 4000	Designing Critical Futures	
SDEI 4400	Intersectional History of Sexuality	
SDEI 4500	Advanced Topics in Social Difference, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	
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