



Application Guidelines for **Race and Social Justice Certificate**

Application Deadlines **This is a rolling application deadline. Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Applicants will normally be notified within 30 days of submitting the application.**

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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
Program of Interest	If you are a current UNM graduate student who will be adding the certificate to your current degree, Select: Arts & Sciences>Race and Social Justice>Race and Social Justice>Currently seeking graduate degree. If you are not a current graduate student and are applying to the certificate only, Select: Arts & Sciences>Race and Social Justice>Race and Social Justice>Certificate Only (GCERT-RSJ)
Test Scores	Not required.
Letter of Intent	In two to three single-spaced pages, please address the following questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why are you interested in the study of race and social justice?2. Discuss your own lived racial experiences in relation to your understanding of race.3. How do you see the study of race and social justice connecting with your current graduate degree program? What impact do you hope to make after graduation?
Writing Sample	A writing sample of at least 500 words is required. Topic is not important, as we are looking for your ability to communicate your ideas in writing. Most applicants send a term paper, article or report. Check with us if you have any questions about this requirement.
CV/Resume	Required. No special instructions.
Recommendations	Not required.
Special Requirements	Please complete the supplemental document available through the following link (http://race.unm.edu/certificate.html). Upload it to the Special Requirements section of the online application.