

Application for the Iowa Graduate Certificate in African American Studies Program

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Current Area of Study: _____

Current Level of Graduate Study: _____ Masters _____ Doctoral (select one)

Current Degree GPA: _____ Proposed Certificate Start Semester _____

Anticipated Completion Date of Your Current Grad Degree: _____

Prior Coursework That You Want to Be Considered in Satisfying Certificate Requirements: 1. *Please list course number, full course title and professor here.* 2. *In a brief 200 word (or less) written statement, explain both the nature of the course content and how it directly connects to the field of African-American Studies.*

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Requested Documents

1. Please include an unofficial copy of your academic transcript of all coursework completed at Ulowa

2. In a written statement of 250 words (minimum), please address the following question:

“How do you believe the graduate certificate in African-American studies will complement the graduate work you are completing in your major area of study?”

3. One letter of recommendation from an Iowa faculty member (or, in the case of new Iowa students, a faculty member at prior institution) that is familiar with you as a student and endorses your application for admission into the Af-Am Graduate Certificate program. This letter should speak directly to your intellectual aptitude, sense of work ethic and the recommender’s direct experiences in working with you.