

CERTIFICATES OF STUDY

Certificates of study are collections of courses in subjects other than those in which majors or minors are offered. A certificate of study is not the same as a teaching certificate, a credential, or a license.

Art Museum & Gallery Practices

Courses provide preparatory experience for working in art museums and commercial galleries or pursuing graduate studies in the museum field. Study issues and topics related to museum and gallery operations and practice curatorship, registration, exhibition design and art preparation firsthand through production of actual art exhibitions for the on-campus Reese Bullen Gallery and in local museums and galleries off campus. This certificate may be of particular interest to students majoring in art, anthropology, history, education, Native American studies, education or business administration. For more information call 707-826-3624.

Bioinformatics

This interdisciplinary program exposes biology, biochemistry, computer science, fisheries, math, and wildlife students to bioinformatics tools and their applications, and provides them hands-on experience in practicing those skills. Students earning this certificate become more competitive for entry into master's and Ph.D. programs and for jobs in the biotech and pharmaceutical industries. For information contact the Biological Sciences Department, 707-826-3245.

Economic Education

Augments the preparation of students seeking a secondary education credential who wish to teach economics courses at the secondary level. First take ECON 320. Then choose two additional upper division courses from the following: ECON 305, ECON 306, ECON 308, ECON 309, ECON 323, and ECON 423. For information contact the Department of Economics, 707-826-3204.

Environmental Education & Interpretation

Develop basic skills for careers in natural resources interpretation and public information. Contact the Environmental Science & Management Department, 707-826-4147, or go online at www.humboldt.edu/environment/certificates.html.

Environmental & Natural Resources Planning

An overview of effective participation in multidisciplinary planning activities. Contact the Environmental Science & Management Department, 707-826-4147, or go to www.humboldt.edu/environment/certificates.html.

Geospatial Sciences

This post-baccalaureate program prepares students to apply the technologies of geographic information systems (GIS) and multispectral remote sensing (RS), including digital image processing, to various disciplines. For a list of required courses, refer to the following Web location: www.humboldt.edu/environment/certificates.html or contact one of the following departments: Environmental Science & Management, 707-826-4147; Forestry and Wildland Resources, 707-826-3935.

Journalism

Prepare for a career in news, public relations, broadcasting or another job within the mass media or related fields. Contact the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, 707-826-4775.

Natural Resources Policy & Administration

Aimed at students seeking positions at advanced managerial levels in agencies and corporations responsible for managing natural resources. Contact the Environmental Science & Management Department, 707-826-4147, or go online at www.humboldt.edu/environment/certificates.html.

Wildland Fire Management

Curriculum is designed for those wishing to enhance or upgrade knowledge and skills in fire ecology, management of wildland fuels, prescribed fire and fire behavior. Students can supplement previously taken college courses to help qualify for employment with various agencies and companies that manage wildlands. This program is specifically designed to help students to partially meet the educational requirements for the GS-401 Fire Management Specialist job series.

For information, contact the Department of Forestry and Wildland Resources, 707-826-3935.

Women's Studies

Helps expand knowledge and experience in a particular area of women's studies. This certificate can be particularly useful for those entering careers in counseling, psychology, social work, health care, or teaching. Contact the Women's Studies program, 707-826-4925.

