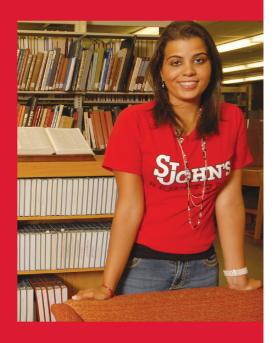


## **Advanced Certificates in**

Latin American and Caribbean Studies
East Asian Studies
International Law and Diplomacy
Public Administration





### **ABOUT THE ADVANCED CERTIFICATES**

The Graduate Division of St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences offers four advanced certificate programs to help you gain a professional edge:

- East Asian Studies
   requires 18 credits above the master's level.
- International Law and Diplomacy
  may be completed alongside the M.A. in Government and
  Politics or independently as 18 credits above the master's level in
  Government and Politics.
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
   requires 15 credits beyond a bachelor's degree distributed
   among three different disciplines, which may include Business
   Administration, Education, English, Government and Politics,
   History, Liberal Studies, Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish. You
   can enroll in the certificate by itself or in conjunction with another
   graduate program.
- Public Administration
  may be completed alongside the M.A. in Government and
  Politics or independently as 18 credits above the master's level in
  Government and Politics.

You can combine the certificates in Public Administration and International Law and Diplomacy, applying six credits toward both certificates, for a total of 30 credits.

The flexible and interdisciplinary nature of the certificates in East Asian Studies and Latin American and Caribbean Studies allows you to update your skills across a wide range of specializations and often allows you to customize the degree curriculum to meet your individual career goals and interests.



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### WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN ADVANCED CERTIFICATE?

An advanced certificate complements the master's degree with demonstration of competency in a field of specialization. It shows employers that you have additional expertise in a relevant field, while allowing you to pursue a special area of interest.

If you are moving forward in your career path, or changing careers, an advanced certificate may help you develop existing skills or acquire new skills that enhance your employability and earning potential.

### RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

As a student in an advanced certificate program at St. John's, you become part of the rich intellectual culture of the Graduate Division of St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Along with other graduate students in your respective department, you have opportunities to submit poster, paper, and panel proposals to area conferences of professional and academic organizations, find unique research opportunities with our renowned faculty, and complete professional development opportunities throughout the University and beyond.

### ASSISTANTSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FINANCIAL AID

The University awards a limited number of graduate assistantships to highly qualified students each year. These positions provide tuition remission and a stipend and involve assisting faculty with their research. For more information about assistantships, please visit the Graduate Admission page at www.stjohns.edu/admission/graduate.

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