



University of Pittsburgh

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Cultural Studies Department Profile

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PROGRAMS OFFERED:

<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Avg. Fall Student Applicants</u>	<u>Avg. Fall Students Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Yearly # of Degrees</u>	<u>Yearly Average Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Percentage of Women</u>
Cultural Studies	Certificate: Maters or PHD	10	10	9	85 total	62%

Recent MA/MS/Ph.D.'s Placements:

Baruch College (CUNY), Eckerd College, Michigan State University, Midwestern State University, Penn State University (Mont Alto), Ripon College, University of Missouri (Kansas City)

Admissions Requirements :

The student must have been admitted to a graduate program at the University of Pittsburgh
The student must be in good standing with his/her home department

Admission Deadline: Rolling

(Over)

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Average GPA of Entering Students: N/A

Average GRE's of Entering Students: N/A

Verbal	
Quantitative	
Analytical	N/A

Is the GRE Subject Test Required? Yes No
(specify) Except that they have already taken it to get into their home department

Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:

⇒ Part-Time Study? Yes No

⇒ Evening/Weekend Study? Yes No

Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available?

Yes No

Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:

Part-Time: Full-Time:
114 (Affiliated)

Last Revised: June 2014

Percentage of Students fully FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):

<input type="checkbox"/> 100%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Less than 50%
<input type="checkbox"/> 50-99%	<input type="checkbox"/> None

How many years of support guaranteed from department:

None guaranteed; we offer two competitive research fellowships per year for PhD certificate students

Are Departmental Awards Available to Master's Degree Students? Yes No

Special Program Highlights:

1. MA and PhD certificates add value to departmental degrees through structured and carefully guided interdisciplinary inquiry, with little added coursework beyond those degrees
2. The Program offers an intellectual center for students and faculty to exchange ideas about studying culture, beyond national boundaries and disciplinary divisions.
3. Certificands take a Common Seminar and participate in a related refereed international public colloquium with distinguished speakers
4. Certificands are served by a dissertation writers' colloquium and professional workshops
5. Certificands can compete for two annual nonteaching fellowships and summer research funding

Current Research Interests of Department's Faculty:

Most faculty members undertake research that involves Interdisciplinary cultural critique and analysis informed by social theory and continental philosophy. Time periods for their studies range from the ancient world to the present, and variably focus on geographical regions from around the world. Our affiliated professors are currently housed in 18 departments and 3 schools outside of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.