

# CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND CRITICAL THEORY

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## CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

To help students develop proficiency in the study of social, cultural, and critical theory, this certificate encourages students to seek out theory-intensive courses in a wide range of disciplines and departments at Wesleyan.

To qualify for the Social, Cultural and Critical Theory (SCCT) Certificate, a student must successfully complete six authorized courses, hosted by at least three different departments or programs. All classes must be taken on a graded (A-F) scale. The minimum grade required in each course is a B-. Courses taken on a CR/U scale count only in the case of COL majors and CSS majors; for the latter, only CR/U courses taken during their sophomore year count. Of the six courses that count for the certificate, no more than two may be lecture courses.

Courses that are not listed as SCCT courses on WesMaps or included on the certificate's website ([wesleyan.edu/theory](http://wesleyan.edu/theory) (<http://wesleyan.edu/theory/>)) may be used to fulfill certificate requirements if deemed suitable by the certificate director.

Up to two of the six courses may be taken during a semester abroad, and up to three may be taken during a year abroad. With authorization from the certificate director, students may also count up to two courses transferred from another U.S. institution.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Students who wish to earn the certificate should declare it in their WesPortal and then meet with the certificate's director, Professor Ren Ellis Neyra ([rellisneyra@wesleyan.edu](mailto:rellisneyra@wesleyan.edu)), preferably in the fall of their junior year.