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**Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Distinction Application**

To apply for the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Distinction, you must be:

* an enrolled LSC student who has completed at least one semester of coursework at LSC
* able to obtain a reference from faculty member, staff, or advisor
* willing to commit to an additional full year of coursework at LSC either as a transfer student or a program student, including **ONE** of the approved Diversity, Equity and Inclusion-focused three-credit courses (please see the next page for approved course options)
* willing to participate in 10 hours of approved activities/volunteerism during Fall semester 2019 while in the Distinction program

Applications will be reviewed in the spring for fall starts. All distinction programs begin in the fall and are complete at the end of the spring semester of the same academic year.

Applications are competitive. Limited space is available in the Distinction programs. The number of students accepted during the Spring 2019 admission cycle for the Fall 2019 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Distinction course is 20.

**Deadline for application is April 29, 2019.**

Applications should be submitted hard copy to Kelli Hallsten Erickson in the Tutoring and Learning Center or by email to [kelli.hallstenerickson@minnstate.edu](mailto:kelli.hallstenerickson@minnstate.edu). Questions may be addressed by email.

Full Name:

Date of this application:

Program of study:

Student ID: Star ID:

Phone numbers: Home: Cell:

Work phone: Other:

Are you a TRIO SSS student? Yes No

On the next page, in 250 words or less, please explain why you are interested in the program and how the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Distinction fits with your program of study.

**Approved courses (ONE course should be a part of your Spring 2020 course plan):**

SOC 1114 (MTC Goal 5&9): **Criminal** ANTH 1110 (MTC Goal 5&8): **Cultural  
Justice in Society** (Inside/Out T: 6:00-8:50, **Anthropology** (online)   
permission required) ENGL 2130 (MTC Goal 6&7): **Native**

SOC 1170 (MTC Goal 5&8): **Drugs and American Literature** (TH, 2:00-3:20) **Society** (MW 9:30-10:50, TH 12:30-1:50, F COMM 2205 (MTC Goal 5): **Relationship**  
9:00-11:50 and permission required) **Communication** (online)

SOC 1185 (MTC Goal 5&7): **Gender, Power   
and Society** (online)

Please attach a reference to this application (if you were nominated, your nomination may serve as your reference). You should make an appointment with the person from whom you plan to request a reference. Explain the program to them as well as why you are interested in the program. They may require you to sign a reference release. Those who agree to be a reference for you should address what it is they have noted about you that will make you a good leader.

* + I certify that all statements made on this form are true and correct.

Signature of student:

Application received by Date