

### *Requirements for PhD Students*

**There are SIX individual requirements for the AAAS Certificate.\*\* Of the six, four are course requirements:**

1. Required **gateway seminar** (AAAS 699S)
2. Three additional graduate-level courses (500-level or above), **two of which must be taught by AAAS core faculty**. A third course must be cross-listed with AAAS and approved by the DGS.

AND EITHER

3A. A teaching assistantship or instructorship in an AAAS-related undergraduate course. Assistantships must be supervised by an AAAS core or secondary faculty member. Instructorships must be sponsored by AAAS or an AAAS primary or secondary faculty member.

OR

3B. A fifth graduate course, approved by the DGS, and the submission of a course proposal with syllabus for a related AAAS undergraduate course. The proposal and syllabus must be submitted prior to the dissertation defense and approved by an AAAS core faculty member.

4. A dissertation in an AAAS area with core or secondary faculty represented on the dissertation committee.

*\*\*Note: a maximum of two course appeals may be approved.*