

# WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES - CERTIFICATE

The graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies offers master's and doctoral students the benefits of gaining an interdisciplinary concentration in gender, while earning an advanced degree within a discipline.

The Women's and Gender Studies Certificate aims to enhance critical thinking and methodological skills while facilitating analysis of gender, sex, and sexuality and their roles in culture, society and the arts. Pursuing the WGST Certificate encourages the development of innovative research that combines recent scholarship in gender studies with the student's major area of study.

The Women's and Gender Studies program offers courses on a variety of themes pertaining to gender, sex, and sexuality, in relation to health, queer theory, film, religion, language, social movements, science, and the workplace. Courses span both humanities and social sciences and draw on a number of approaches to inquiry including qualitative, quantitative, rhetorical, and historical.

- 3 hours from a 691 can count toward certificate if a student's dissertation/thesis substantially engages WGST, with authorization by WGST Graduate Coordinator.
- 3 hours from a course that is not cross-listed or pre-approved can be applied with authorization by the WGST Graduate Coordinator.

Students must make a grade of B or better in all coursework.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Select one of the following:		3
WGST 601	Feminist Theory	
WGST 645/	Queer Theory	
PERF 645		
WGST 680/	Theories of Gender	
ENGL 680		
Select three of the following: <sup>1,2</sup>		9
HIST 618/	Reading Seminar in Gender and	
WGST 618	Sexuality in History	
HIST 619/	Research Seminar in Gender and	
WGST 619	Sexuality in History	
WGST 610/	Reproduction, Birth, and Power	
SOCI 610		
WGST 643/	Sex, Gender and Cinema	
FILM 643		
WGST 649/	Feminist Pedagogy	
EHRD 649		
WGST 661/	Sociology of Gender	
SOCI 661		
WGST 694/	Gender and Genre	
FILM 694		
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> A minimum of 3 credit hours must be outside of the student's degree-seeking home discipline.

<sup>2</sup> Up to 6 hours of elective requirement can be (but not required to be) fulfilled by applying up to 2 of the following:

- 3 hours from a 685 can count toward certificate, with prior authorization by WGST Graduate Coordinator.