

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES (WGS)

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Program Offered

Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies

Program Requirements

This 12 hour certificate requires:

- WGS 490 or ENG 460
- 9 hours selected from the following courses: ANT 376; CJS 307, 339, 342; ENG 360, 460; HIS 330, 350; POL 337, 338; PSY 305; SOC 311, 341, 342, 366, 469A03; WGS 391, 392, 400, 498
 With the approval of the graduate certificate coordinator and the Graduate School, additional courses may be approved for the certificate.

Women's and Gender Studies Courses

391 WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES SEMINAR

1-3 sem. hrs.

Intensive and critical examination of selected topics in women's and gender studies. Multiple enrollments allowed; maximum 6 hours.

392 QUEER AND TRANSGENDER THEORY

3 sem. hrs.

Research in the interdisciplinary field of LGBTQ Studies emphasizing how queer and transgender theory inform a variety of academic disciplines and discourses. Formerly LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER/QUEER STUDIES AND THEORY. Prerequisite: WGS 120 or consent of the instructor.

400 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

3 sem. hrs.

Refer to Index for General Courses. Research paper or supervised readings on topic relevant to Women's and Gender Studies. Proposal signed by a faculty advisor and the Director or Assistant Director of Women's and Gender Studies required prior to registration. Multiple enrollments allowed for credit if topic is different.

490 FEMINIST THEORIES AND METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES

3 sem. hrs.

An interdisciplinary study of methods, theories, analyses and critiques used by feminist scholars to study gender issues within and across a range of traditional disciplines.

498 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE: INTERNSHIP IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

3 sem. hrs.

Refer to Index for General Courses. Supervised work experience in local, state, national, or international businesses, agencies, institutions, or organizations, including teaching internships, focusing on women's and gender issues. Prerequisites: WGS 490 and consent of the Director of Women's and Gender Studies.