Women and Gender Studies, Certificate

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Description

The certificate program in women and gender studies examines the changing political, social, economic and cultural realities of racial, ethnic and indigenous communities in the United States and the Americas.

The program combines interdisciplinary topics and methods to critically analyze, unpack and address how relations of gender are embedded in and connected to social, political and cultural transformations. The intellectual core draws from theories, methods and teachings in women and gender studies while engaging complementary fields of social justice, cultural studies, sexuality studies, queer studies, literature, history, sociology, psychology, oral history, ethnicity, race and indigenous studies, and transnational studies.

This certificate will prepare students for graduate study or a variety of fields including business, health care, criminal justice, social services, education, public relations, nonprofits, community development, public policy and government.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** West campus

2019 - 2020 Major Map

Major Map (Archives)

Program Requirements

The certificate in women and gender studies consists of 18 credit hours. A minimum of 12 credit hours must be upper division. Courses should be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor prior to enrollment. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

Core Requirements -- 6 credit hours

HRC 200: Introduction to Social and Cultural Analysis (SB & C) (3)
WST 100: Women, Gender, and Society (SB & C) or WST 300: Women and Gender in Contemporary Society (SB & C) (3)

Electives (chosen from the following) -- 12 credit hours

Courses used for Core Requirements cannot also be used to satisfy the Elective Requirements.
ENG 454: Gender and Literature (L or HU) (3)
HST 328: Women in U.S. History, 1880-1980 (HU or SB) & C & H) (3)
WST 220: Gender, Media and Culture ((HU or SB) & C) (3)
WST 300: Women and Gender in Contemporary Society (SB & C) (3)
WST 333: Critical Perspectives on Sexuality (SB & C) (3)
WST 341: Latin American Women Writers (3)
WST 370: Chronicling Women's Lives (HU & C) (3)
WST 376: Feminist Theory (H & C) (3)
WST 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SB & C) (3)
WST 385: Psychology of Gender (SB) (3)
WST 390 / REL 390: Women, Gender and Religion (HU & G) (3)
WST 430: Gender on the Borderlands (SB & G) (3)
WST 444: Gender, Health, and Bodies (SB) (3)
WST 449: Hate Speech, Manifestos, and Radical Writings (SB & C) (3)
WST 457: Women, Cultures, and Societies (SB & G) (3)
WST 469: Abject Bodies and the Politics of Trash (SB & C) (3)
WST 473: Indigenous and Latina/Chicana Representation (SB & C) (3)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

Enrollment Requirements

Students wishing to pursue this certificate should consult an academic advisor in the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies to ensure the appropriate set of courses is taken and the required paperwork is submitted.

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

Global Opportunities
Career Opportunities

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