Women and Gender Studies, Certificate

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.

At a Glance

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

Program Requirements

Certificate Map (Archives)
2021 - 2022 Certificate Map

The certificate in women and gender studies consists of 18 credit hours. A minimum of 12 credit hours must be upper division. Six upper-division credit hours must be taken through courses offered by the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies. Courses should be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor prior to enrollment. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the certificate 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 (choose from the following) -- 12 credit hours**

Courses used for Core Requirements cannot also be used to satisfy the Elective Requirements.

- ENG 443 / WST 415: Gender, Culture and Literacy (3)
- 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 & 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 390 / REL 390: Women, Gender and Religion (HU & G) (3)
- WST 428: Gender, Madness and Justice (SB) (3)
- WST 430: Gender on the Borderlands (SB & G) (3)
- WST 433 / ETH 433: Race and Sexualities in Social Justice Movements (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.

**Career Opportunities**

This program prepares 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. Possible careers include community health workers, secondary school teachers, human resource managers, probation officers, social and community service managers, writers or academia.

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