Women and Gender Studies, Certificate

Description

The women and gender studies certificate program provides students with an intensive, liberal arts approach to relevant contemporary topics such as gender inequality and feminism and how these interact with sexuality, race and religion in society today.

Because students have the opportunity to explore issues from multiple disciplines, the certificate is an interdisciplinary alternative to a minor. The program enables students to write well, think critically and analyze problems effectively.

The certificate is offered by the School of Social Transformation.

At a Glance

- College/School: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Location: Tempe campus

Program Requirements

Certificate Map (Archives)
2021 - 2022 Certificate Map

The women and gender studies certificate requires a minimum of 18 credit hours, of which at least 12 must be completed at the upper-division level. Each course must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

Required Course -- 3 credit hours

WST 100: Women, Gender, and Society (SB & C) or WST 300: Women and Gender in Contemporary Society (SB & C) (3)
**Elective Core Course -- 3 credit hours**

WST 377: History of American Feminist Thought (H & C) or WST 378: Global Feminist Theory (L & G) (3)

**Electives -- 12 credit hours**

WST Elective (3)
WST Upper Division Elective (9)

WST 100 and WST 300 cannot be used to fulfill the elective requirement.

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

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**Enrollment Requirements**

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**

Graduates who have combined the certificate in women and gender studies with their major program of study may increase their marketability to employers.

Graduates often decide to pursue employment in law, education, public service, and human welfare and social work. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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