**LGBTQ+ Studies, Certificate**

The LGBTQ studies certificate program, housed administratively in the Department of Gender and Women’s Studies, is a campuswide program open to students in any major. Courses that count toward this interdisciplinary certificate come from a wide range of fields including literature, history, sociology, medical history, as well as from gender and women’s studies, which is in itself an interdisciplinary field. This certificate can complement many other programs and plans across campus, including, but not limited to gender and women’s studies. New courses are added to the program each semester. Students are encouraged to check the LGBTQ studies certificate website (https://womenstudies.wisc.edu/certificate-lgbt.htm) regularly for a list of current course offerings by semester.

**HOW TO GET IN**

Intent to pursue the certificate must be declared by meeting with the LGBTQ studies undergraduate advisor (https://womenstudies.wisc.edu/undergrad-advising.htm) as early as possible in the certificate program and before completing requirements.

**REQUIREMENTS**

**LGBT Studies Course Requirements**

The certificate requires 15 credits distributed as follows: ¹,²

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<td>Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+ Studies</td>
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3 courses and 9 credits in LGBT Studies ³

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Advanced Seminar in LGBT Studies ⁴

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Total Credits: 15-16

¹ Not more than one course can be taken at the elementary level to count for the LGBTQ studies certificate. Courses taken on a pass/fail basis will not satisfy certificate requirements.

² For students also declared for the gender and women’s studies major or certificate, a maximum 6 credits may apply to both programs.

³ Topics courses, such as HISTORY 275 and GEN&WS 340, may be taught with a number of different LGBT topics and therefore may be taken more than once, so long as the topic is different.

⁴ Students must have already completed at least 9 credits in the certificate before taking the capstone course, GEN&WS 642 Advanced Seminar in LGBT Studies (LGBT Studies Capstone).

**Residence and Quality of Work**

- 2.000 GPA in all certificate courses
- 8 credits in residence

**Advising and Careers**

**To Meet with the LGBTQ Studies Undergraduate Advisor During the Academic Year:**

Please visit the undergraduate advisor’s calendar for the LGBTQ certificate to make an appointment (https://calendar.wisc.edu/scheduling-assistant/public/profiles/wuCLByLC.html). To declare a major or certificate, please plan on a 15-minute appointment. Otherwise, schedule the time of a meeting according to your needs. Drop-in advising is available Wednesdays from noon to 2 p.m. Please visit Sterling Hall, room 3312.

There is no undergraduate advising available over the summer in LGBTQ studies.
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