

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

REQUIREMENTS

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15 credits of which at least 12 credits are in GEN&WS courses, to include:
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HUMANITIES

Code	Title	Credits
Complete one from:		3
GEN&WS 101	Gender, Women, and Cultural Representation ²	
GEN&WS/ SOC 200	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+ Studies	
GEN&WS/ LITTRANS 205	Women in Russian Literature in Translation	
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 221	Introduction to Black Women's Studies	
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 222	Introduction to Black Women Writers	
GEN&WS 240	Feminist Approach to Research and Writing	
GEN&WS/ ENGL 248	Women in Ethnic American Literature	
GEN&WS/ ENGL 250	Women in Literature	
GEN&WS/ LITTRANS 270	German Women Writers in Translation	
GEN&WS/ RELIG ST 305	Women, Gender and Religion	
GEN&WS 310	Special Topics in Gender, Women and the Humanities	
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 315	Gender, Race and Colonialism	
GEN&WS 319	Study Abroad Special Topic: Gender, Women and the Humanities	
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 324	Black Women in America: Reconstruction to the Present	
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 326	Race and Gender in Post-World War II U.S. Society	
GEN&WS 330	Topics in Gender/Class/Race/Ethnicity (Humanities)	
GEN&WS/ CHICLA 332	Latinas: Self Identity and Social Change	
GEN&WS 340	Topics in LGBTQ Sexuality	
GEN&WS 342	Transgender Studies	
GEN&WS 343	Queer Bodies	
GEN&WS 344	Bi/Pan/Asexuality: Community & Representation	

GEN&WS/ HISTORY 346	Trans/Gender in Historical Perspective
GEN&WS/ ENGL 350	Special Topics in Gender & Literature
GEN&WS/ CLASSICS 351	Women and Gender in the Classical World
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 353	Women and Gender in the U.S. to 1870
GEN&WS/ ENGL 359	Visionary and Speculative Fiction: Social Justice Approaches
GEN&WS/ CLASSICS 361	Sex and Power in Greece and Rome
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 367	Art and Visual Culture: Women of the African Diaspora and Africa
GEN&WS 370	Topics in Gender and Disability
GEN&WS 371	Disability and Gender in Film
GEN&WS 372	Visualizing Bodies
GEN&WS 373	Gender & the Cultural Politics of Illness
GEN&WS/ ENGL 401	Race, Sex, and Texts (How to do things with writing)
GEN&WS 410	Special Topics in Gender and Visual Culture
GEN&WS 412	Contemporary Queer Art and Visual Culture
GEN&WS/ THEATRE 415	Introduction to Contemporary Feminist Theatre and Criticism
GEN&WS/ COM ARTS 418	Gender, Sexuality, and the Media
GEN&WS/ FOLKLORE 428	Gender and Expressive Culture
GEN&WS/ AMER IND/ ANTHRO/ FOLKLORE 437	American Indian Women
GEN&WS/ LITTRANS/ SCAND ST 438	Sexual Politics in Scandinavia
GEN&WS 441	Contemporary Feminist Theories
GEN&WS 445	The Body in Theory
GEN&WS 449	Special Topics in Feminist Theory
GEN&WS/ PORTUG 450	Brazilian Women Writers
GEN&WS/ PORTUG 460	Carmen Miranda
GEN&WS/ ASIAN AM/ ENGL 463	Race and Sexuality in American Literature
GEN&WS/ ASIAN AM/ ENGL 464	Asian American Women Writers
GEN&WS/ FOLKLORE 468	Feminism, Folklore and Comparative Literature
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 519	Sexuality, Modernity and Social Change

GEN&WS/ HIST SCI/ MED HIST 532	The History of the (American) Body
GEN&WS/ ENGL 545	Feminist Theory and Women's Writing in English
GEN&WS 547	Theorizing Intersectionality
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 624	African American Women's Activism (19th & 20th Centuries)
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 625	Gender, Race and the Civil Rights Movement
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 677	Critical and Theoretical Perspectives in Black Women's Writings
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 679	Visual Culture, Gender and Critical Race Theory
FOLKLORE/ GEN&WS 468	Feminism, Folklore and Comparative Literature
HISTORY 275	Topics in LGBT History
Total Credits	3

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Code	Title	Credits
Complete one from:		3
GEN&WS 102	Gender, Women, and Society in Global Perspective ²	
GEN&WS/ SOC 200	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+ Studies	
GEN&WS/ C&E SOC/ SOC 215	Gender and Work in Rural America	
GEN&WS 240	Feminist Approach to Research and Writing	
GEN&WS 320	Special Topics in Gender, Women and Society	
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 323	Gender, Race and Class: Women in U.S. History	
GEN&WS 329	Study Abroad Special Topic: Gender, Women in Society	
GEN&WS 331	Topics in Gender/Class/Race/ Ethnicity (Social Sciences)	
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 333	Black Feminisms	
GEN&WS 340	Topics in LGBTQ Sexuality	
GEN&WS 344	Bi/Pan/Asexuality: Community & Representation	
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 353	Women and Gender in the U.S. to 1870	
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 354	Women and Gender in the U.S. Since 1870	
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 392	Women and Gender in Modern Europe	
GEN&WS/ COM ARTS 418	Gender, Sexuality, and the Media	
GEN&WS 420	Women in Cross-Societal Perspective	

GEN&WS/ LEGAL ST 422	Women and the Law
GEN&WS 423	The Female Body in the World: Gender and Contemporary Body Politics in Cross Cultural Perspective
GEN&WS 424	Women's International Human Rights
GEN&WS/ LEGAL ST/ SOC 425	Crime, Gender and Justice
GEN&WS 427	Global Feminisms
GEN&WS/ POLI SCI 429	Gender and Politics in Comparative Perspective
GEN&WS/ POLI SCI 435	Politics of Gender and Women's Rights in the Middle East
GEN&WS 441	Contemporary Feminist Theories
GEN&WS/ ANTHRO 443	Anthropology by Women
GEN&WS 446	Queer of Color Critique
GEN&WS 449	Special Topics in Feminist Theory
GEN&WS/ POLI SCI 469	Women and Politics
GEN&WS/ SOC 477	Feminism and Sociological Theory
GEN&WS/ GEOG 504	Feminist Geography: Theoretical Approaches
GEN&WS/ PSYCH 522	Psychology of Women and Gender
GEN&WS 523	Framing Fatness: Gender, Size, Constructing Health
GEN&WS 534	Gender, Sexuality, and Reproduction: Public Health Perspectives
GEN&WS 536	Queering Sexuality Education
GEN&WS/ HIST SCI 537	Childbirth in the United States
GEN&WS 538	Special Topics in LGBTQ+ Health
GEN&WS 539	Special Topics in Gender and Health
GEN&WS/ ED POL 560	Gender and Education
GEN&WS/ SOC 611	Gender, Science and Technology
Total Credits	3

NATURAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Code	Title	Credits
Complete one from:		3
GEN&WS 103	Gender, Women, Bodies, and Health	
GEN&WS 530	Biology and Gender	
GEN&WS/ HIST SCI/ MED HIST 531	Women and Health in American History	
GEN&WS 533	Special Topics in Gender and Biology	

GEN&WS/ INTL ST 535	Women's Global Health and Human Rights	
Total Credits		3

ELECTIVES

Code	Title	Credits
Additional courses in GEN&WS to reach 15 credits for the certificate		6
Total Credits		6

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Students cannot take courses pass/fail for credit in the certificate.

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Students may not take both GEN&WS 101 and GEN&WS 102 for the certificate.

RESIDENCE & QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all certificate credits
- 9 credits at the intermediate or advanced level
- 8 credits in residence

UNDERGRADUATE/SPECIAL STUDENT CERTIFICATES

This certificate may be completed within the context of an undergraduate degree or as a Special student after an undergraduate degree has been awarded from any institution. The certificate may be completed in its entirety while enrolled as a Special student. Candidates are encouraged to contact the certificate coordinator to discuss course enrollment and the sequencing of certificate requirements.

Please note that:

- 1) Students cannot take courses pass/fail for credit in the certificate.
- 2) Gen&WS 101 and Gen&WS 102 cannot both count towards the courses required for the Gender & Women's Studies certificate.