

# 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 compliment 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.

## HOW TO GET IN

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

## REQUIREMENTS

### LGBTQ+ STUDIES COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The certificate requires 15 credits distributed as follows: <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Introduction to LGBT Studies</b>		
GEN&WS/SOC 200	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+ Studies	3-4
<b>3 courses and 9 credits in LGBT Studies</b>		9
GEN&WS/CLASSICS 351	Women and Gender in the Classical World	
CLASSICS/GEN&WS 361	Sex and Power in Greece and Rome	
GEN&WS/COM ARTS 418	Gender, Sexuality, and the Media	
GEN&WS/ENGL 419	Gender and Language	
GEN&WS/ASIAN AM/ENGL 463	Race and Sexuality in American Literature	
GEN&WS/FOLKLORE 468	Feminism, Folklore and Comparative Literature	
GEN&WS 280	Honors Seminar: Studies in Gender, Sex, and Sexuality	
GEN&WS 340	Topics in LGBTQ Sexuality <sup>2</sup>	
GEN&WS 342	Transgender Studies	
GEN&WS 343	Queer Bodies	
GEN&WS/THEATRE 415	Introduction to Contemporary Feminist Theatre and Criticism	
GEN&WS 442	Lesbian Culture	
GEN&WS 445	The Body in Theory	

GEN&WS 534	Gender, Sexuality, and Reproduction: Public Health Perspectives
GEN&WS/HISTORY 346	Trans/Gender in Historical Perspective
GEN&WS/HISTORY 519	Sexuality, Modernity and Social Change
GEN&WS/HIST SCI/MED HIST 532	The History of the (American) Body
HISTORY 275	Topics in LGBT History <sup>2</sup>
HISTORY/GEN&WS 354	Women and Gender in the U.S. Since 1870
GEN&WS 414	Gender, Performance, and Sexuality
ART HIST 425	Race and Gender in Italian Early Modern Art
ART HIST 431	Topics in Theory (Queer)
CLASSICS 373	Topics in Classical Culture (Sex and Power)
COM ARTS 610	Special Topics in Rhetoric and Public Address (Queer)
COM ARTS 608	Special Topics in Media and Cultural Studies (Gender, Sex)
ENGL 171	Literature, Gender, and Sexuality
ENGL 438	Topic in Eighteenth-Century Literature and Culture (Gender & Sexuality)
ENGL 457	Topic in American Literature and Culture since 1900 (Sexual Politics)
ENGL 474	Topic in Contemporary Literature (Queer Literature)
ENGL 474	Topic in Contemporary Literature (Literature and HIV/AIDS)
ENGL 559	Topic in Literary or Cultural Theory (Cultural Theories)
GEN&WS 310	Special Topics in Gender, Women and the Humanities (Gender)
GEN&WS 310	Special Topics in Gender, Women and the Humanities (Queer)
GEN&WS 320	Special Topics in Gender, Women and Society (Queer)
GEN&WS 446	Queer of Color Critique
GEN&WS 449	Special Topics in Feminism and Social and Cultural Theory (Queer)
GEN&WS 449	Special Topics in Feminism and Social and Cultural Theory (Sexualities)
GEN&WS/HIST SCI/MED HIST 524	The Medical History of Sex and Sexuality
GEN&WS 533	Special Topics in Women and Health (Queer)
GEN&WS 536	Queering Sexuality Education
MED HIST/GEN&WS/HIST SCI 524	The Medical History of Sex and Sexuality

THEATRE 420	Theatre and Society	
<b>Advanced Seminar in LGBT Studies</b> <sup>3</sup>		
GEN&WS 642	Advanced Seminar in LGBT Studies (LGBT Studies Capstone)	3
Total Credits		15-16

- 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.
- Topics courses, such as HISTORY 275 and GEN&WS 340, may be taught with a number of different LGBTQ+ topics and therefore may be taken more than once, so long as the topic is different.
- 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 GEN&WS courses and all certificate courses
- 8 certificate credits In Residence

## CERTIFICATE COMPLETION REQUIREMENT

This undergraduate certificate must be completed concurrently with the student's undergraduate degree. Students cannot delay degree completion to complete the certificate.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Knowledge of core concepts and debates in the interdisciplines of Gender and LGBTQ+ Studies, including: gender diversities and sexualities, cultural contexts, critical feminist, queer and race theories, disability & embodiment, epistemologies and methodologies, ethical and engaged practices in related fields of study and social life.
- Intellectual and practical skills relating to LGBTQ+ Studies, including: critical thinking and analysis, inquiry and research, written and oral communication, collaboration, creativities, leadership and career skills.
- Understanding relationships among the various fields of multi- and inter-disciplinary LGBTQ+ scholarship and the institutions that structure everyday life.
- Integrative learning demonstrated through the application of knowledge, skills and social engagement to new settings and complex research projects.

## 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.**

**Please note:** For students also declared for the gender and women's studies major or certificate, a maximum 6 credits may apply to both programs.

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