WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES, POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies requires 18 credit hours and prepares graduates for interdisciplinary teaching; careers in nonprofit, governmental, and corporate settings; and entry into professional degree programs in such fields as law, child development, and public health. The program combines core courses, elective courses, independent study, and/or internship integrating theory and practice.

Certificate requirements must be completed within five academic years. At least 9 credits of coursework must be at the 600 level or above. Courses fulfilling the certificate program may be used to meet the requirements in a degree program in accordance with the policies of The Graduate School.

Curriculum requirements consist of 6 credits of required core courses and 12 credits of electives. Students enrolled in a graduate degree program must take at least 3 credits of WGS certificate coursework outside the degree-granting department.

For information regarding deadlines and requirements for admission, please see the Guide to Graduate Admissions.

In addition to the application materials required by The Graduate School, applicants submit a statement of purpose explaining how the certificate program aligns with their personal, academic, and/or professional experience and goals. No standardized tests (GRE, MAT) are required; certificate program applicants who are also applying to a graduate program (e.g. a M.A. or Ph.D.) should consult the degree-granting department for admission test requirements. Certificate applicants may hold a baccalaureate degree in any field.

Certificate Program Requirements

**Required:** 18 credit hours

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**Representative Courses Approved for WGS Credit**

Minimum of 12 credits chosen from WGS-approved courses. The available courses vary from semester to semester, and current offerings are listed and described on the WGS website. All substitutions require prior approval by the WGS Graduate Advisor (Director of Graduate Study).

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* When focus is on gender.