WOMEN'S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (CERT)

Graduate Certificate in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (https://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/) (GA)
Department: Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (https://louisville.edu/wgs/)
Program Website (https://louisville.edu/wgs/graduate-studies/)
Academic Plan Code(s): WGSTCWG

Program Information
The Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies graduate certificate is a 15 credit hour program for students who have completed a BS or BA degree in any field. Students with no prior coursework in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies may be required to take additional classes in preparation for admission to the certificate program.

Admission Requirements
Admission to the graduate certificate in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies is open to any student who has completed a BA or BS degree with a 3.0 overall GPA. Students may pursue the certificate outside the framework of a graduate degree program or in conjunction with a graduate degree program in another University of Louisville department.

Students wishing to pursue the certificate must apply for admission to the Graduate School by:
1. Completing the online graduate application (https://louisville.edu/graduate/apply/) and submitting the application fee, and
2. Submitting an official transcript reflecting previous degrees earned.

Students must also send directly to Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies a one-to-two page letter of intent, describing how the Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies graduate certificate will further their personal or professional goals.

Students wishing to pursue the graduate certificate in conjunction with a graduate degree program in another University of Louisville department should first apply and be admitted to the degree program before applying for admission to the Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies graduate certificate program.

Program Requirements
1. Students must complete a total of 15 credit hours in courses approved for graduate credit in accordance with the policies of the Graduate School, approved by the Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies director of graduate studies.
2. One course among the 15 credit hours must be WGST 601, WGST 602, or WGST 603.
3. At least two courses must be at the 600-level.
4. Courses must be chosen from both humanities and social sciences disciplines, with consultation of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies director of graduate studies.
5. Coursework toward the graduate certificate in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies may also count toward the student's graduate degree.

Required Coursework for the Graduate Certificate in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Choose one of the following:

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Choose coursework from the following:

Humanities Courses
- WGST 523 Gender and Popular Music - WR
- WGST 547 Language, Race, Class, and Gender
- WGST 560 Feminist Philosophical Literature
- WGST 571 Francophone Women Writers - WR
- WGST 593 Topics in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies: Humanities
- WGST 620 Women's Personal Narratives
- WGST 622 The Body in Popular Media
- WGST 682 Health and Social Justice
- WGST 689 Independent Study: Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies-Humanities
- WGST 692 Advanced Topics in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies-Humanities

Social Science Courses
- WGST 513 U.S. Social Justice Movements of the 20th Century
- WGST 538 Woman and Sport
- WGST 558 Women in Developing Countries - WR
- WGST 592 Topics in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies: Social Sciences - WR
- WGST 612 Gender, Race, Work, and Welfare
- WGST 615 Seminar in the Sociology of Disabilities
- WGST 630 Feminism in Western Civilization
- WGST 631 Women in the Twentieth Century in Europe and the U.S.
- WGST 632 History of American Sexualities
- WGST 633 Women in 19th-Century America
- WGST 640 Women's Health in Africa
- WGST 641 Feminism and Science Fiction
- WGST 643 Black Women's Voices
- WGST 645 Southern Women: Black and White
- WGST 656 Feminist Theory
- WGST 690 Independent Study: Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies-Social Sciences
- WGST 691 Advanced Topics in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies-Social Sciences

Minimum Total Hours
- 15