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:

a. Completing the online graduate application (https://louisville.edu/graduate/apply/) and submitting the application fee, and
b. Submitting an official transcript reflecting previous degrees earned.
c. At least two letters of recommendation.

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
a. 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.
b. One course among the 15 credit hours must be selected from the list of approved Foundation Courses; 12 hours must be WGST electives. Foundation courses may also be used to satisfy electives.
c. At least two courses must be at the 600-level.
d. Coursework toward the graduate certificate in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies may also count toward the student's graduate degree.

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Electives in Humanities
WGST 523 Gender and Popular Music
WGST 547 Language, Race, Class, and Gender
WGST 560 Feminist Philosophical Literature
WGST 571 Francophone Women Writers
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 641 Feminism and Science Fiction
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

Electives in Social Sciences
WGST 538 Woman and Sport
WGST 542 African American Women and the History of Reproductive Justice
WGST 558 Women in Developing Countries
WGST 592 Topics in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies: Social Sciences
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 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: 24