

Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies, Certificate

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How do gender, power, race, sexuality and class shape lives and the world? By studying the effects of social hierarchies, cultural identity, sexuality, nationality and religion, you will learn how gender attitudes form and how they impact daily lives.

Description

This certificate combines interdisciplinary topics and methods to critically analyze, unpack and address how relations of gender are embedded in and connected to social, political and cultural transformations. The intellectual core draws from theories, methods and teachings in women and gender studies while engaging complementary fields of social justice, cultural studies, sexuality studies, queer studies, literature, history, sociology, psychology, oral history, ethnicity, race and indigenous studies, and transnational studies.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [West Valley](#)

Program requirements

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The certificate in gender, women and sexuality studies consists of 18 credit hours of coursework, of which a minimum of 12 hours must be upper division. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies. A maximum of six credit hours may be shared between the certificate and a major. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the certificate must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

Core Requirements -- 6 credit hours

HRC 200: Introduction to Social and Cultural Analysis (CIVI OR SB & C) (3)

WST 100: Women, Gender, and Society (SOBE OR SB & C) or WST 300: Women and Gender in Contemporary Society (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

Electives -- 12 credit hours

Courses used for Core Requirements cannot also be used to satisfy the Elective Requirements.

AMS 334 / ETH 333 / WST 334: Class in America (SB) (3)

ENG 220 / WST 220: Gender, Media and Culture (HUAD OR HU & C) (3)

ENG 336 / WST 330: Women, Film and Culture (SB & C) (3)

ENG 364: Women and Literature (HUAD OR HU) (3)

ENG 443 / WST 415: Gender, Culture and Literacy (3)

ENG 454 / WST 454: Gender and Literature (L or HU) (3)

ETH 433 / WST 433: Race and Sexualities in Social Justice Movements (3)

HST 328: Women in U.S. History, 1880-1980 (HUAD OR (HU or SB) & C & H) (3)

LAS 340 / WST 341: Latin American Women Writers (HU & G) (3)

WST 333: Critical Perspectives on Sexuality (SOBE OR SB) (3)

WST 370: Chronicling Women's Lives (HU & C) (3)

WST 376: Feminist Theory (HUAD OR H & C) (3)

WST 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

WST 390 / REL 390: Women, Gender and Religion (GCSI OR HU & G) (3)

WST 428: Gender, Madness and Justice (SB) (3)

WST 430: Gender on the Borderlands (HUAD OR SB) (3)

WST 444: Gender, Health, and Bodies (SB) (3)

WST 449: Hate Speech, Manifestos, and Radical Writings (CIVI OR SB & C) (3)

WST 457: Women, Cultures, and Societies (SB & G) (3)

WST 469: Abject Bodies and the Politics of Trash (SB & C) (3)

WST 473: Indigenous and Latina/Chicana Representation (SB & C) (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

Enrollment requirements

Students who wish to pursue this certificate should consult an academic advisor in the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies to ensure the appropriate set of courses is taken and the required paperwork is submitted.

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

Career opportunities

This program prepares students for graduate study or a variety of fields including business, health care, criminal justice, social services, education, public relations, nonprofits, community development, public policy and government. Possible careers include community health workers, secondary school teachers, human resource managers, probation officers, social and community service managers, writers and professors.

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