

Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies, Certificate

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Explore the social and cultural constructs of gender in this certificate program.

Description

The gender, women and sexuality studies certificate program provides students with an intersectional approach to the study of gender, race, class, ethnicity and sexuality in national and transnational contexts. This program enables students to write well, think critically and analyze problems effectively.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#)

Program requirements

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The gender, women and sexuality studies certificate requires a minimum of 18 credit hours, of which at least 12 must be completed at the upper-division level. Each course must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

Required Course -- 3 credit hours

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

Elective Core Course -- 3 credit hours

[WST 377: History of American Feminist Thought \(HUAD OR H & C\)](#) or [WST 378: Global Feminist Theory \(GCSI OR L & G\)](#) (3)

Electives -- 12 credit hours

WST Elective (3)

WST Upper Division Elective (9)

WST 100 and WST 300 cannot be used to fulfill the elective requirement.

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

Enrollment requirements

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.

Program learning outcomes

Program learning outcomes identify what a student will learn or be able to do upon completion of their program. This program has the following program outcomes:

- Analyze the ways in which gender intersects with other social locations in shaping ideology, as well as social, political and cultural institutions.
- Demonstrate an understanding of key concepts, critical debates and interdisciplinary approaches and methodologies that have shaped the field of women and gender studies.

Career opportunities

Graduates who have combined the certificate in gender, women and sexuality studies with their major program of study may increase their marketability to employers.

Graduates often decide to pursue employment in law, education, public service, and human welfare and social work. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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