WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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Introduction

The Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Certificate is administered through the Women's and Gender Studies program in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Colorado Denver. It is designed to provide members of the CU Denver population and public with specialized knowledge of the history, politics, literature and social practices related to women's and gender concerns. Acceptance into the certificate program is subject to CU Denver Graduate School Policies and Procedures. (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/graduate-school-policies-procedures/)

The WGST certificate is available to any qualified graduate student or non-degree seeking graduate-level student at CU Denver. Students begin with a required, graduate-level methodology or foundational course before pursuing a combination of WGST-related course work. Upon completion of the certificate, students will have foundational and theoretical knowledge of the major concerns of women's and gender studies.

All prospective students must complete and submit an application to the program which can be obtained from the graduate advisor. Upon admission to the certificate program, students are eligible for the certificate.

Program Requirements

1. Students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours from approved coursework.
2. Students must complete a minimum of 9 credit hours for the certificate at the graduate (5000 or above) level.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of B- (2.7) in all courses taken at CU Denver and must achieve a minimum cumulative certificate GPA of 3.0. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the certificate GPA.
4. Students must complete all credits for the certificate with CU Denver faculty.

Courses

Note: Some of the following courses may have prerequisites that must be met. Please see course descriptions.

Required Courses

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Take one of the following:

- ANTH 5200  Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective  3
- COMM 5265  Gender and Communication  3
- CRJU 5553  Women, Crime, and Justice  3
- ENGL 5000  Studies of Major Authors  3
- PSCI 5245  Gender, Globalization and Development  3
- or WGST 5248  Gender, Globalization and Development  3
- PUAD 5910  Nature and Scope of Interpersonal Violence  3
- PUAD 5920  The Psychology of Interpersonal Violence  3
- PUAD 5930  Interpersonal Violence Law and Policy  3
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- WGST 5307 or HIST 5307  History of Sexuality  3
- WGST 5308 or ENGL 5308  Contemporary Feminist Thought  3
- WGST 5510 or ENGL 5510  Women and Saints: Medieval Women  3
- WGST 5555 or PSCI 5555  International Women's Resistance  3
- WGST 5720 or HUMN 5720  Sexuality, Gender and Their Visual Representations  3
- WGST 6010 or HUMN 6010  Methods and Theories of Feminism and Gender Studies  3
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Elective Courses

These courses must be explicitly women's and/or gender and/or identity-based courses. They can be taken through any CU Denver department or program with the approval of an advisor. Only one 4000-level elective may be counted toward the certificate. All other course work must be 5000-level or above.

The following is a representative listing of WGST-related courses that may be taken toward the certificate; it is not comprehensive. Please note that some of these courses may be taught sporadically. Students should meet with their advisor to plan their course of study.

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1 depending on author being studied; e.g., Virginia Woolf, George Sand, etc.

To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website (https://clas.ucdenver.edu/wgst/graduate-certificate-wgst/).