Gender Studies Graduate Certificate

Description

The academic study of gender is increasingly recognized as a central focus across academic fields, from literature and psychology to biology and law. The graduate certificate in gender studies offers graduate students the opportunity to enhance their advanced degrees with demonstrated proficiency and knowledge about gender research and theories that they may apply in their own fields.

The graduate certificate in gender studies can be pursued in tandem with any graduate degree program at ASU. ASU students in any field who have been regularly admitted and are actively completing a graduate degree program may apply to complete the gender studies certificate.

The certificate is not offered as a standalone certificate-only program for non-degree-seeking students. However, up to nine credit hours of ASU non-degree credit can be transferred into the certificate for students who might take non-degree units and then eventually gain admission into an ASU graduate degree program.

Additional program fee: N

Second language requirement: N

Degree Requirements (15 credit hours)

1. Core Courses (6 credits)
   - WST 601 Critical Concepts in Gender (3 credits)
   - WST 602 Mapping the Intersectionalities of Gender (3 credits)

2. Electives (9 credits)
   - Courses may be chosen from other WST graduate courses or from more than thirty approved courses from other departments throughout the university.
   - Other courses may also be used with the graduate director's approval.
   - Up to six credits not used for another ASU degree or certificate can be transferred from another university, with graduate director's approval. Courses should be recorded on the transfer section of the student's Interactive Program of Study (iPOS).
   - Up to nine credit hours of ASU non-degree credit can be transferred for students who are eventually admitted to an ASU graduate program.

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Admission Requirements

Applicants must submit an online Graduate Education application.

Applicants whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

Students must fulfill both the requirements of Graduate Education and those of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.