

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GENDER, POWER AND DIFFERENCE

The Graduate Certificate in Gender, Power and Difference provides students with a solid foundation in feminist frameworks that address gender, power, and privilege. The graduate certificate should benefit students interested in feminist epistemologies, research, and pedagogy.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, students will demonstrate:

- 1) knowledge of academic disciplines from feminist and intersectional perspectives, and
- 2) effective understanding of feminist epistemology, methodology, and research.

Requirements Effective Fall 2022

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Course		
WS 601	Foundations of Feminist Research	3
Select at least 9 credits from the following list that focuses on how gender intersects with race, disability, sexuality, sovereignty, sustainability, nation, or other categories of difference. ¹		9
ANTH 520	Women, Health, and Culture	
ANTH 521	Gender, Sexuality, and Culture	
DM 592	Seminar	
DM 596	Group Study	
E 630D	Special Topics in Literature: Gender Studies	
ECOL 693	Research Seminar	
ECON 771	Political Economy of Race and Gender	
ETST 503	Contemporary Ethnic Studies Issues	
ETST 520	Race and U.S. Social Movements	
ETST 535	Chicana Feminism: Theory and Form	
ETST 541	Gender, Violence and Indigenous Peoples	
ETST 544/ POLS 544	National Identities and Nation Building	
ETST 550	Indigenous Law, Policy, and Peoples	
ETST 555	African American Intellectual Thought	
ETST 573	Critical Disability Studies	
ETST 684	Supervised College Teaching	
HDFS 621	Family Therapy Practice: Topics in Sexuality	
LFRE 553	Advanced French Author Studies	
LFRE 554	Advanced Topic Studies-French	
LFRE 692	Seminar-French	
LGEM 530	Literary and Cultural Theory	
LSPA 553	Advanced Spanish Author Studies	
LSPA 554	Advanced Topic Studies-Spanish	

LSPA 692	Seminar-Spanish
MU 692	Seminar
PHIL 570	Seminar in Contemporary Philosophical Theory
PHIL 662	Seminar
PHIL 697	Group Study
POLS 509	Gender and the Law
PSY 677	Psychology of Women, Men, and Gender
SOC 630	Social Stratification
SOC 661	Gender and Global Society
SPCM 623	Feminist Theories of Discourse
SPCM 692	Seminar
WS 510	Women and Sustainability
WS 684	Supervised College Teaching
WS 692	Seminar in Women's Studies
WS 695	Independent Study ¹
WS 699	Thesis ¹

Program Total Credits: 12

*This certificate may have courses in common with other graduate certificates. A student may earn more than one certificate, but a given course may be counted only in one certificate.

¹ Graduate coordinator approval required. A minimum of 9 regular graduate credits are required to complete the certificate with only 3 credits in thesis, supervised college teaching, or independent study. All courses should include feminist, women's, and/or gender studies theories, methodologies, and paradigms. Students can submit course syllabi to the graduate coordinator for approval.