

Graduate Certificate in Women's & Gender Studies

The Women's and Gender Studies Department offers a 24-credit graduate certificate. Twelve to sixteen credits must be core (WGS prefix) courses and eight to twelve credits must be electives (that is courses in other departments cross listed in WGS or approved by the WGS department head). A few examples of the former are "Global Feminisms", "Lesbian and Gay Studies" and "Advanced Feminist Theory". A few examples of the latter include "Race, Gender, and Sexuality" "Sex and Gender in Modern China", and "Women and the Law". For additional course information see the University of Oregon catalogue, on sale at the UO Bookstore or online at <http://uocatalog.uoregon.edu/>.

Students who have been admitted to the graduate school of the university may obtain the certificate in one of the following ways: as an enhancement to a graduate degree in another discipline, as a freestanding certificate for unclassified graduate students, or as a complement to an individually designed interdisciplinary master's degree with a focus on women's and gender studies. The university does not currently offer a master's or doctoral degree in women's and gender studies.

If you would like to pursue a certificate in women's and gender studies along with a graduate degree in another discipline, you should contact that department directly to receive a graduate application. If you have a bachelor's degree and are interested in obtaining the certificate only, you may obtain a Postbaccalaureate Graduate Application from the Office of Admissions, PO Box 3237, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403, or at <http://admissions.uoregon.edu/>. Please note that a student visa will not be obtainable for a stand-alone certificate. If you are interested in an interdisciplinary master's program, you should contact the Graduate School, 1219 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403; (541)346-5129 or at <http://gradschool.uoregon.edu/>. The Graduate School can also advise you on application procedures for any other situation.

Financial aid is generally available only to students who have been admitted to a graduate degree program. The most typical form of support is a graduate teaching fellowship or a research fellowship, awarded by academic departments to students in their master's or doctoral programs. If you have questions about financial aid for graduate students contact the Office of Student Financial Aid, 1278 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403 or at <http://financialaid.uoregon.edu/>. The Women's and Gender Studies Department has no direct financial aid for graduate certificate students.

Thank you for your interest in the Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Certificate. If you need more information you can reach us at (541)346-5529, wgs@uoregon.edu or visit our webpage <http://wgs.uoregon.edu>.