

WOMEN'S STUDIES CERTIFICATE

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See Women's Studies Department for faculty roster.

The Women's Studies Certificate Program consists of an integrated, interdisciplinary curriculum on women and gender that is designed to supplement a student's major. Any student in good standing may enroll in the certificate program by declaring their intention to the Women's Studies Department.

For additional information, or to initiate the process of declaring the certificate, please contact the undergraduate advisor at womensstudies@umd.edu or 301-405-6827. Students are advised to meet with the department advisor to add the certificate by the time they have reached 75 credits, if not before.

Requirements

To qualify for a certificate in Women's Studies, a student will be required to earn 21 credits in Women's Studies courses, twelve of which must be at the 3xx/4xx level. No more than nine credits that are applied toward a major may be included in the certificate program. No more than nine credit hours may be taken at institutions other than the University of Maryland. Each student must obtain a grade of "C-" or better in each course that is to be counted toward the certificate. An overall GPA of 2.0 in the certificate is required for graduation. A list of courses offered can be found here: <http://wmst.umd.edu/academics/courses> (<http://wmst.umd.edu/academics/courses/>). Of the 21 credits, courses must be distributed as follows:

Course	Title	Credits
Foundation Courses:		
One of the following courses:		3
LGBT200	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies	
WMST200	Introduction to Women's Studies: Women and Society	
WMST250	Introduction to Women's Studies: Women, Art and Culture	
WMST263	Introduction to Black Women's Studies	
WMST298	Special Topics in Women's Studies (WMST298D Bodies in Contention)	
WMST302	Feminist, Critical Race, and Queer Theories	3
Capstone Course		3
WMST488	Senior Seminar	
LGBT488	Seminar in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies	
Any 400-level course from thematic concentrations		
Thematic Concentration ¹		12
Total Credits		21

¹ Thematic concentrations:

- Social Justice
- Transnational Politics and Perspectives
- Race, Ethnicity and Class
- Bodies, Genders and Sexualities
- Arts, Technologies, and Cultural Production
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Studies
- Student Designed

Consult the department for eligible courses in each area.