

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies provides an opportunity for students to integrate scholarship about gender from a variety of disciplines into a coherent program of study. The Certificate Program includes a core of required courses central to an understanding of women and gender in a social and historical context. The courses provide a basic grounding in Women's and Gender Studies that should be useful in many majors and in preparation for graduate study and professional training. The core courses are supplemented by a variety of electives to be chosen according to the student's specific interests. Students may enroll in the Certificate Program or take courses as electives.

Please note: This is not an application for Admission to our certificate program. Students desiring admission to our certificate program must fill out the appropriate forms. Please see our website under "Academics" for more information about our Admission requirements: <http://cwgs.fiu.edu>.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Panther ID: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Post-Bacc
 M.A. or M.S.
 Ph.D. Degree
 Concentration: _____

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

The certificate program consists of 15 credit hours of graduate-level course work (5000 level or higher): Two WST graduate level courses (6 credits) and three approved electives (9 credits). Only courses with a "C" grade or better will count towards the Certificate. For assistance with choosing courses, please contact a Women's and Gender Studies advisor. Students in the graduate certificate program may take up to three hours of approved independent study work (WST 5905) and/or may count up to three Master's level or Ph.D. research hours in their major department, if the focus of dissertation encompasses topics and scholarship in Women's or Gender Studies. Please see CWGS director for approval.

CORE Requirements: (select 2 courses)		
	Semester	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> WST 5507 Feminist Theory		
<input type="checkbox"/> WST 5905 Independent Study*		
<input type="checkbox"/> WST 5935 WST Special Topics		
<input type="checkbox"/> WST 5936. Women & Leadership		
<input type="checkbox"/> WST 5946 Women's Studies Internship*		

* These courses require permission from the Women's and Gender Studies director. Please meet with the CWGS director a semester in advance to discuss course options.

APPROVED ELECTIVES: (select 3 courses)	
Choose courses from Women's and Gender Studies, and from our list of approved electives, available online each semester at: https://cwgs.fiu.edu	
	Semester/Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> EDH 6050C Women in Higher Ed	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDH 7931 Class, Gender, and Race in Higher Ed	
<input type="checkbox"/> INR 5088 Feminism and IR	
<input type="checkbox"/> LBS 5155 Workplace Diversity	
<input type="checkbox"/> LBS 5215 Women in the Workplace	
<input type="checkbox"/> POT 5307 Feminist-Political Theory	
<input type="checkbox"/> RLG 5184 Sexuality, Religion, and Social Change	
<input type="checkbox"/> RLG 5435 Feminist Theory and Religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> RLG 5144 Women and Religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> SYD 5708 Race, Gender, Sexuality: Entanglements Across Time and Space	

In addition to the Women's and Gender Studies requirements, students are responsible for satisfying both College of Arts, Sciences & Education (CASE) and University requirements for graduation. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a Women's and Gender Studies advisor and review their Panther Degree Audit every semester.