

GENDER STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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The Gender Studies Certificate is an interdisciplinary program, housed in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, designed to help students investigate gender issues in a variety of contexts. Students will complete a ten-hour core of courses that investigate sociological and theological approaches to gender issues, and end their study with a capstone course designed to integrate approaches from several key disciplines. Students also take elective classes distributed among three main areas: theology and theory; social and historical context; and cultural considerations of everyday life.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Certificate Requirements		
Core		10
BITH 383	Gender and Theology	
SOC 347	Gender & Society	
GEND 493	Gender Studies Advanced Seminar	
GEND 495	Gender Studies Independent Study or GEND 496 Internship	
Content Units ¹		14
<i>Theology and Theory</i>		
Select 4-6 credits of the following:		
BITH 332	Ruth & Esther	
BITH 354	Women in the World of the NT	
BITH 373	Marriage, Sex and Family in the Christian Tradition	
CORE 328	AIS: Mary, Mother of God	
CORE 332	AIS: Women Writing Theology	
ENGL 434	Modern Literary Theory	
PHIL 257	Gender and Being Human	
PSYC 431	Psychology of Human Sexuality	
<i>Social, Historical, & Global Context</i>		
Select 4-6 credits of the following:		
ANTH 381	Politics of Veiling in the Modern Middle East	
ANTH 435	Power and Gender in Southeast Asia	
CORE 344	AIS: Gender and Global Health	
HIST 346	Renaissance Europe (1300-1600)	
HIST 355	History of Women in the U.S.	
PSCI 344	Women, Politics, and American Society	
SOC 228	Sociology of Sexuality	
SOC 356	The Family	
<i>Gender in Life and Culture</i>		
Select 4-6 credits of the following:		
ART 319	Documentary Photography	
ART 221	Taking Pictures	
ART 329	Community Art I	
BIOL 318	Global Health	
COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 223	Communication and Gender	

COMM 324	Communication and Diversity
COMM 476	Theater and Culture
ENGL 426	Children's Literature
ENGL 427	Young Adult Literature
PSYC 487	Men and Addictions
Total Credits	24

¹ Students select 14 credits of courses from each of the areas listed. At least three different disciplines need to be represented in courses selected.

Flexible Course Additions (2-4 hours). On a case-by-case basis, the Gender Studies Certificate can include courses and independent study work in which students participate in a class with gender-related topics and/or pursue work directly related to the issues addressed in the Gender Studies program. This can occur in one of two ways.

- Special Topics Courses that are offered on an occasional basis and address gender-related topics may be petitioned for acceptance as partial fulfillment of the Course Content Units in either the Social, Historical, and Global Context or Gender in Life and Culture. Examples include, but are not limited to, COMM 424 Special Topics in Interpersonal Communication or certain gender-related Advanced Topics in Psychology (PSYC 482 - 488).
- With permission of the professor and Gender Studies program, students could take a course in which they pursue gender issues as a significant part of the course. An example is BITH 393 Topics in Christian Thought in which a student would focus on gender as an aspect of personhood.