

Gender Studies Certificate Program

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Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary academic program that examines the construction of gender as a social, cultural, and psychological phenomenon and the various ideologies that underpin the distinctions that different societies over time have made between the categories of “man” and “woman.” As a field of inquiry, Gender Studies considers how gender as a social and cultural construction shapes people’s lives, their relationships, the workplace, institutional structures, public policy, and the production of knowledge. It also investigates the different impact of events, technologies, and government policies on men and women. The study of gender helps to broaden understandings of culture and identity, the intersection of gender with race, class, and sexuality, health and body politics, region and environment, nationalism, and citizenship.

The Gender Studies Certificate is awarded to students who complete 12 credit hours from the listed courses. The student may also petition the director for approval of another course.

COE 6743	Gender Issues in Counseling	3
EN 8593	Studies in Post-Colonial Literatures	3
HDFS 6313	Family Resource Management	3
HDFS 6403	Introduction to Gerontology	3
HI 6273	Women in American History	3
HI 6293	History of Gender and Science	3
PSY 6983	Psychology of Aging	3
SO 6403	Sociology of Gender and Sexuality	3
SO 8503	Seminar in the Family	3